

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES – BOARD OF EDUCATION
 REDFORD UNION SCHOOLS, DISTRICT NO. 1
 May 24, 2010

A special meeting of the Redford Union Board of Education was held May 24, 2010, at the John C. Raeside Administration Building, Redford Township, Michigan, 48240. President Isabell called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

Special Meeting
5/24/10
Call to Order

Present: Brenner, Caloia, Calvert, Gubachy, Isabell, Wierimaa, Wujcik, Goulet

Roll Call

MOVED by Wierimaa, seconded by Brenner to adopt the May 24, 2010 special meeting agenda as presented. Yes: 7. No: 0. Motion Carried.

Adoption of Agenda

Karen Moffitt, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, presented the proposed budget for 2010-2011. Moffitt reviewed the way schools are funded. Moffitt noted the decline of 1300 students over the last 5 years and the decline in revenue. Moffitt estimated that the district “would be close to breaking even or hopefully end up with a little bit of fund balance for the current year. “ Moffitt reviewed expenditures of 2010-2011 and informed the Board that it is required by law to adopt a balanced budget. Salary and benefits make up 84% of the total budget. Moffitt stated, “as you can see, when you have to cut 2.4 million dollars you are looking at people: salary, benefits, or positions.” Moffitt provided a list of proposed reductions after meeting and taking suggestions from board members, unions, staff members and the strategic planning committee members. All reductions would be to the general fund budget. Center programs are funded through Act 18 and the county.

Presentation
2010-2011 Proposed Budget

Board discussion included school of choice for K-1 students, closing of Pearson, moving alternative education to the high school and combining programs or buildings to fill Pearson. ADT program location and the Act 18 funding were discussed. Superintendent Stoneman added that variables will be retirements and student count.

Board Discussion

Dave Battistelli, 20005 Lennane, Redford. Teacher/Resident voiced his concerns regarding schools of choice and the current labor situation in the district.

Call to the Audience
D. Battistelli

Carmen Stuyvenberg, 25328 Ivanhoe, Redford. Educational Assistant/Resident voiced her concern regarding the importance of making decision to close schools before bond money is used to work on the schools.

C. Stuyvenberg

Harry Kick, 19480 Negaunee, Redford. Inform the board of the article in the Detroit Free Press and his pride in the 30 cup award and sending his children and grandchildren to Redford Union Schools. Keep our neighborhood schools in the neighborhood yet continue to move forward. We have a great district.

H. Kick

MOVED by Brenner, seconded by Wierimaa to approve the human resource agenda items as presented. Calvert questioned the hiring of the football coach in May for the fall football season. Superintendent Stoneman informed that board that there are meetings with the students and activities throughout the summer. Brett Steele, Athletic Director, Special Board Meeting: 5/24/10

Human Resources

explained that there is transitioning period with a new coach and a need to start building a staff. The students will be doing summer conditioning and practices start August 9th. Brenner withdrew the motion. MOVED by Wierimaa, seconded by Caloia to approve sections VII, A, 1 (Approve RUEA layoffs effective August 31, 2010) and VII, A, 2. (Approve RUEAA layoffs effective August 31, 2010.) Caloia expressed her concerns regarding the elimination of programs and large class sizes. Superintendent Stoneman explained that this is a preliminary list and there is no decision on eliminating programs at this point and the district is bound by a contract with a time deadline for notification of layoffs. Roll call vote: Brenner-Yes, Caloia-No, Calvert-Yes, Gubachy-Yes, Isabell-Yes, Wierimaa-Yes, Wujcik-Yes. Total: 6/1. Motion: carried.

Approve RUEA layoffs effective August 31, 2010:

- BAGGETT, JULIE/Science/Hilbert
- BAUMAN, MARY KAY/GSRP/MacGowan
- BROWN, DAWN/Social Worker/RUHS
- CATES, KELLY/Special Education/Stuckey
- CIUFFETELLI, TOM/PE/Hilbert
- COULTER, MELISSA/Special Education/ADT
- DELPUP, KEVIN/Music/RUHS
- DRALLOS, JOANN/Alt. Ed/Pearson
- DZIADOSZ, AMANDA/Social Worker/ADT
- ELGAS, JAMIE/Hi/RUHS
- GLENN, CRYSTAL/Art/Stuckey-MacGowan
- GLOWACKI, LINDSAY/Special Education/RUHS
- JOHNSON, MINDY/Hi/Hilbert
- KONDEK, DEBORAH/Alt. Ed/Pearson
- MARTIN, MEGAN/Special Education/Hilbert
- MCCREA, MIKE/Special Education (Temp)/RUHS
- MCDONALD, KATY/Alt. Ed/Pearson
- MORAN, AARON/Science/RUHS
- NIKOLOPOULOS, LORI/Special Education/RUHS
- PASTULA, JULIE/Alt. Ed/Pearson
- PORTER, SUSAN/Social Worker/EDT
- POST, ANDY/Special Education (Temp)/RUHS
- RIZZO, PAM/Math/Hilbert
- SANDERS, KIM/Special Education/ADT
- SHEZKO, LORI/Special Education (Temp)/Hilbert
- SLOMA, BRIAN/Math/Pearson
- SMITH, BARB/Science/Hilbert
- SQUIRES, AMANDA/Special Education/EDT
- SWINDALL, MARYLOU/Special Education/ADT
- VANAIRSDALE, KERRY/2nd Grade/Stuckey (.5)
- YOUSIF, FRANCIS/Alt. Ed/Pearson

J. Baggett
M. Bauman
D. Brown
K. Cates
T. Ciuffetelli
M. Coulter
K. Delpup
J. Drallos
A. Dziadosz
J. Elgas
C. Glenn
L. Glowacki
M. Johnson
D. Kondek
M. Martin
M. Mccrea
K. McDonald
A. Moran
L. Nikolopoulos
J. Pastula
S. Porter
A. Post
P. Rizzo
K. Sanders
L. Shezko
B. Sloma
B. Smith
A. Squires
M. Swindall
K. Vanairsdale
F. Yousif

Approve RUEAA layoffs effective August 31, 2010:

- CATES, KALI/Educational Assistant/EDT
- GRAFF-HEADAPOHL, LYNN/Educational Assistant/Stuckey
- GREEN, LAURA/Educational Assistant/ADT

K. Cates
L. Graff-Headapohl
L. Green

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| • HORECZY, EDWARD/Behavioral Specialist/ADT | E. Horeczy |
| • HORNE, SHERARD/Behavioral Specialist/ADT | S. Horne |
| • NAEEM, JABRILL/Educational Assistant/ADT | J. Naeem |
| • PACKER, GRETCHEN/Educational Assistant/ADT | G. Packer |
| • REITER, ELLEN/Educational Assistant/EDT | E. Reiter |
| • SMITH, JANEL/Educational Assistant/Bulman | J. Smith |
| • THOMPSON, KELLY/Educational Assistant/EDT | K. Thompson |
| • VANHOLLEBEKE, KACI/Educational Assistant/Hilbert | K. VanHollebeke |
| • WHITE, SANDRA/Educational Assistant/RUHS | S. White |

MOVED by Gubachy, seconded by Wierimaa to approve VII, A, 3. (NEW HIRE: COACH effective May 24, 2010). .Roll call vote: Brenner-Yes, Caloia-Yes, Calvert-Yes, Gubachy-Yes, Isabell-Yes, Wierimaa-Yes, Wujcik-Yes. Total: 7/0. Motion: carried.

Approve NEW HIRE:COACH effective May 24, 2010:

- NICHOLS, JOHN/Varsity Football/RUHS

J. Nichols

MOVED by Gubachy, seconded by Caloia to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 p.m. Yes: 7. No:0. Motion: carried.

Adjourn Meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Gubachy, Secretary
Redford Union Board of Education