

River Valley School District
Thursday, August 26, 2010
Special Meeting
High School Little Theater
8:34 p.m.

Present: Taylor, Cates, Ferguson, Cummings, Caraway, Nelson
Absent: Crowley, Peach, Bettinger
Admin: Benson, Hegland, Hayek, Palm-Leis, Kaukl, Radtke
Others: Warren Hoyer, Roger Bussan, Tim Harrington, Andy Harrah, Edward Prem, Joe Prem, Lisa Horne, Monica Reeve, Barb Baxter, Jenna Hopkins, Richie Pulvermacher, David Giffey (Home News), Paula Wedige (Administrative Assistant)

President Taylor opened the meeting. She noted that the meeting had been properly noticed and notice had been provided to the appropriate media and each School Board Member. Cummings moved to proceed with the legal meeting. Caraway seconded. Motion carried.

Discussion of "Team of Ten" Committee Recommendation

The Board held lengthy discussion regarding the Team of Ten Manifesto and the May 2010 Advisory Survey results. Much of the discussion was the debate of whether or not to hold a November referendum and then whether it would be advisory or binding; for an elementary hub concept or to exceed the revenue cap; the dollar amount; and the number of years. An additional concern was whether or not there is enough time to provide information to the public prior to any November referendum. Taylor reminded the Board that the Board must adopt a resolution 42 days prior to a referendum being held.

Consideration & Action on Development of Resolution Options for a November Advisory Referendum – Elementary Consolidation

Cates moved to table action on this agenda item. Cummings seconded. Motion carried.

Consideration & Action on Development of Resolution Options for a November Advisory Referendum – Exceed Revenue Cap

Cates moved to table action on this agenda item. Cummings seconded. Motion carried.

Consideration & Action to Adjourn to Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for 2011–13 RVEA Collective Bargaining, 2011–13 RVEST Collective Bargaining, and Discussion of Administrator Contracts

Cates moved to adjourn to closed session at 9:38 p.m. pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for 2011–13 RVEA Collective Bargaining, 2011–13 RVEST Collective Bargaining, and Discussion of Administrator Contracts. Cummings seconded. Polled vote was 6-0 in the affirmative with 3 absent. Motion carried.

Submitted by Paula Wedige For:

_____ Deborah Nelson, School District Clerk