

River Valley School District
Monday, January 20, 2025
Special Meeting
Middle School Library
6:00 p.m.

Present: Gauger, Cates, Iausly, Carstensen, Bettinger, Maier, Young

Absent: Minich, Jennings

Admin: Glasbrenner, Krey, Radtke, Peterson

Others: Jacob Marshall, Luukas Palm-Leis (Valley Sentinel), Paula Wedige (Administrative Assistant)

Acting President Bettinger opened the meeting. Bettinger noted that the meeting had been properly posted and notice had been provided to the appropriate media and each School Board Member. Maier moved to proceed with the legal meeting. Cates seconded. Motion carried.

Consideration & Action on Approval of Agenda

Iausly moved to approve the agenda items as submitted. Cates seconded. Motion carried.

Consideration & Action to Adjourn to Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for Considering Employment, Promotion, Compensation, or Performance Evaluations

Maier moved to adjourn to closed session at 6:07 p.m. pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) for Considering Employment, Promotion, Compensation, or Performance Evaluations. Iausly seconded. Polled vote was 7-0 in the affirmative with 2 absent. Motion carried.

The Board reconvened in open session at 6:38 pm.

Consideration & Action on Employees Selected for Reduction in Force at the End of the 2024-25 School Year

Iausly moved to approve the employees selected for reduction in force at the end of 2024-25 school year as presented: .75 Business Education Teacher—reduce Lori Hoffman by .50 and remain as .25 and reduce Cheryl Ross by .25 and remain as .75; 1 Elementary Teacher (Regular Education)—attrition due to a teacher retirement; 1 Librarian—Anne Howe; .75 Music Education Teacher—reduce Tony Cavagnetto by .75 and remain as .25; 1 Physical Education Teacher—Jacob Marshall; 1 English Language (ELL) Teacher—Laura Seybold; 2 Secretaries—Nancy Tabrizi and Michelle Orcutt; and 1 Speech and Language Teacher—reduce outside contract. Maier seconded. Motion carried.

Iausly moved to adjourn at 6:39 pm. Maier seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by Paula Wedige for:

Sara Carstensen, School District Clerk