MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE

RIPLEY-OHIO-DEARBORN SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

April 14, 2025

The meeting of the Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn Special Education Cooperative Board of Directors was held on Monday, April 14, 2025 at the South Dearborn Community School Administration Building. Those in attendance were: Karl Galey – Lawrenceburg, Sam Melton – Jac-Cen-Del, Rob Moorhead – South Ripley, Pat Murphy – Milan, Branden Roeder – Rising Sun, Ron Ross – South Dearborn, and Alex Brewer – ROD.

The Board met in executive session from 10:00 a.m. to 10:35 a.m. in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(1). The Board discussed only the subject matter specified during the executive session.

The meeting was called to order at 10:39 a.m. by Branden Roeder.

The agenda was presented for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Moorhead to approve the agenda. Mr. Ross seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comments – None

Consent Items –

The minutes of the March 11, 2025 meeting were presented. Marcia Fullenkamp gave the financial report. Federal reimbursement reports for April were presented. Claims 124831-124900, along with payroll claims were presented for payment. MOE was submitted to DOE on March 31st. Data verification has been sent to the Treasurers. This is due to DOE by Friday, April 25th. A motion was made to approve the minutes and the financial report by Mr. Melton and seconded by Mr. Galey. Motion carried.

Action Items-

Dr. Brewer presented Renee Cole as a long-term sub for the non-public schools until the end of the school year. A motion was made by Mr. Murphy to approve Ms. Cole. Mr. Ross seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Brewer presented Skylar Lane-Hamilton for the position of School Psychologist for next school year. She is currently completing her internship and will be a great fit for ROD. A motion was made by Mr. Galey to approve Ms. Lane-Hamilton. Mr. Moorhead seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion Items-

Dr. Brewer presented the timeline for amending the ROD Cooperative Interlocal Agreement. After the official board vote in June, each corporation will need to have their board vote on the changes. The document is then filed with the Indiana Department of Education and the three county recorders offices. This process is expected to take 6-8 months with anticipated changes being implemented for the 2026-2027 school year.

Information Items –

1. Preschool Update was provided.
2. Dr. Brewer discussed information regarding the new IEP system called Schoology, the new state program. Self-paced training is now available.
3. Summer Trainings – CPI and Paraprofessional trainings are scheduled in late July. They will be held at IVY Tech in Lawrenceburg. Registration information will go out in the next week or so.
4. Paraprofessional requests will be going out to the schools in the next week.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.