

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
RIPLEY-OHIO-DEARBORN SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

May 17, 2022

The meeting of the Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn Special Education Cooperative Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at the South Dearborn Administration Building. Those in attendance were: Karl Galey – Lawrenceburg, Eric Lows – South Dearborn, Ryan Middleton – Jac-Cen-Del, Rob Moorhead – South Ripley, Branden Roeder – Rising Sun, Jane Rogers – Milan, Alex Brewer and Missy Jones - ROD.

The board met in executive session from 9:00 a.m. to 9:33 a.m. in accordance with I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(a)(9). The Board discussed only the subject matter specified during executive session.

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Karl Galey.

The agenda was presented. Changes to the agenda included, adding Public Comments after the Consent Items. It will still be included at the end of the meeting also. Under Action Items, add approval of contract with Soliant Health. A motion was made by Mr. Moorhead to approve the amended agenda. Mr. Middleton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Consent Items –

The minutes of the April 19, 2022 meeting were presented.

The financial report was given by Marcia Fullenkamp. Approval was received for the FY 2022 611 and 619 grant modifications. Reimbursement requests were included in the packet. The ARPA 611 grant needs to be modified. The request was submitted to DOE on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Claims 122978-123022, along with payroll vouchers, were presented for payment.

A motion was made by Mr. Middleton to approve the consent items presented. Mr. Roeder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comments –

None at this time

Action Items –

Dr. Brewer presented letters of resignation from the following: Michelle Roell, Occupational Therapist, Linda Schmidt, Paraprofessional and April Vater, School Psychologist. A motion was made by Mrs. Rogers to accept the resignations. Mr. Lows seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Dr. Brewer presented Ripley-Ohio-Dearborn Special Education Cooperative Remote Work Policy and Procedures for a first reading.

Dr. Brewer presented a contract for speech/language services with Soliant Health for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Moorhead made a motion to approve the contract. Mr. Middleton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Discussion Items –

Dr. Brewer has a training set up for Intense Academic teachers for the new curriculum program, TeachTown on August 15, 2022 at Ivy Tech.

The Intense Academic classrooms will be gathering on September 23, 2022 at Versailles State Park from 10-2.

Paraprofessional training will be held on July 26, 2022 from 8:00-3:00 at Ivy Tech.

New teacher cohort meeting will be held on July 25, 2022 for 2 hours, location to be determined.

Board meetings will continue as regularly scheduled as June 21, 2022 and July 19, 2022.

Informational Items –

The preschool update was presented. Students transferring to Kindergarten have been removed from the list.

Dr. Brewer gave an update on the 2021-2022 ROD Services Summary. His report included the number of students served along with some changes for the upcoming year. He will give an update on Medicaid services at the next meeting.

Dr. Brewer recognized the following people for the outstanding work they are doing with special education students: Danielle Comer, first grade teacher at Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School, Amy Burton, paraprofessional at Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School and Diana Swartz, school psychologist at ROD. He presented them with a certificate and small gift in appreciation for all they do. Mr. Galey thanked them on behalf of the ROD Board.

Public Comments –

None at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 10:19 a.m.