



Board Minutes
Tuesday, March 25th, 2025

Members present: Shannon Sykes, Ashley Latzke, Ken Briese, Ryan Lais, Rich Spitzner, & Melissa Sunderman
Members absent: Darla Remus
Others present: Doug Hazen, Bradley Carlton, Stephanie Ross, Benjamin Westphal, Joe Ness, and Paula Williamson

Chairperson Shannon Sykes called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Motion by Melissa Sunderman, second by Rich Spitzner to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Ryan Lais, second by Rich Spitzner to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Rich Spitzner, second by Melissa Sunderman to approve the following:

February 2025 total disbursements - \$724,891.54

Wire amount - \$462,268.53
Payment #s – 36729-36779; 36815

Check amount - \$257,654.71
Check #s – 24564-24594

Credit card amount - \$4,968.30
Payment #s – 36780-36814

Motion carried 6-0.

ECSE Coordinator Kristen Drill presented to the Board on Early Childhood Special Education.

Director Doug Hazen, Program and Coordinator Stephanie Ross and Benjamin Westphal updated the Board on River Bend Programs and services.

Motion by Ryan Lais, second by Ashley Latzke to accept Chris Bodick's retirement effective June 30, 2025. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Rich Spitzner, second by Melissa Sunderman to approve Kim Johnson and Todd Hanselman's resignation. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Melissa Sunderman, second by Ashley Latzke to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between River Bend Education District, Kristen Drill, and the Union. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Ashley Latzke, second by Ryan Lais to approve a lane change for Holly Syverson. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Rich Spitzner, second by Ashley Latzke to approve a contract increase for Ashley Fischer. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Ryan Lais, second by Rich Spitzner to approve hiring Nicole Anderson as a full-time Imprints Teacher. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Ryan Lais, second by Melissa Sunderman to approve Policy 506 update as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Melissa Sunderman, second by Ashley Latzke to approve Policy 535 as presented. Motion carried 6-0.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Paula Williamson
Accountant