

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education – October 15, 2024

The Board of Education of Rockridge Community Unit School District #300, Rock Island and Mercer Counties, Illinois, met in regular session and via YouTube on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m., by President Parchert.

Present: Tom Parchert, Amy Ryser, Lorri Lund, Eric Johnson,
Drew Scharer, Greg Marty
Absent: Derek Workman

The Board of Education and community members in the audience stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Good News – 1) Paityn Jessen is the 7th Grade Student of the Month for October. She is the daughter of Erick and Sherry Jessen of Taylor Ridge, Illinois. Congratulations to Paityn!; 2) Charlie Edwards is the Rockridge High School Student of the Month for October. She is the daughter of Alan and Shawna Edwards of Milan, Illinois. Congratulations Charlie; 3) DAR Award Winner – Charlie Edwards – Congratulations Charlie!; 4) Illinois Principals Appreciation Day – October 25, 2024; 5) RI County Regional Office of Education Employees of the Month – Katy Hasson – Rockridge High School, Nora Crowe – Andalusia Elementary, Ashley Noe – Taylor Ridge Elementary, Mattie Lower – Illinois City Elementary; 6) Boys’ Golf – Placed 2nd at Regionals and advanced to Sectionals; 7) RI Deputy Fire Chief Greg Marty & Andalusia Fire Protection District – Thank you!; 8) Illinois City/Buffalo Prairie Fire Department & Reynolds Fire Department – Thank you!

Approve/Recognize Items on Consent Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Eric Johnson, to approve/recognize the following items on the consent agenda: 1) minutes of the September 16, 2024 regular meeting & executive meeting; miscellaneous bills for the month of September (Education Fund \$687,375.09; Transportation \$44,073.15; IMRF \$27,588.21; Tort \$19,054.73); monthly Activity Fund Reports; 2) Correspondence; 3) Enrollment Report; 4) Certified Staff Seniority List 2024-2025.

Roll Call:
Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

Presentations: 1) Bohnsack & Frommelt; 2) Citizens For Rockridge Schools

Finance Director Jaymie Lum presented the following financial reports: a) Financial Statement balances ending September 30, 2024; b) Revenues/Expenditures through September 30, 2024; c) 1st Quarterly Report; d) Lunch Report; e) Cash Flow Analysis; f) Facility Tax Report; g) Interest Report; h) Investment Report

The Board reviewed: 1) Risk Management Plan; 2) Early Graduation Information; 3) Facility/Referendum; 4) Resolution review & Delegate to attend IASB Delegate Assembly – Saturday, November 23, 2024; 5) Tax Levy

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Go to Executive session	Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Lorri Lund, to adjourn to executive session at 8:07 p.m. for 1) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the District [5ILCS 120/2(c)(1)] 2) School Building Safety and Security [5ILCS 120/2(c)(8)]
Roll Call:	Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund Nays: None Absent: Derek Workman Motion carried: 6-0
Return to open session	Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Lori Lund, to return to open session at 9:26 p.m.
JH/HS Activity Account	Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Eric Johnson, to approve the addition of a sub account named High School Strength & Conditioning Fund in the Jr High/High School Activity Account.
Roll Call:	Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund Nays: None Absent: Derek Workman Motion carried: 6-0
Compensation Report	Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Lorri Lund, to approve the posting on the website of the 2024-2025 (IMRF) Compensation Report.
Roll Call:	Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund Nays: None Absent: Derek Workman Motion carried: 6-0
Risk Management Plan	Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Lorri Lund, to approve the Risk Management Plan for school year 2024-2025 as presented.
Roll Call:	Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund Nays: None Absent: Derek Workman Motion carried: 6-0

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Delaney Peterson/
Paraprofessional

Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Amy Ryser, to approve the hiring of Delaney Peterson at Rockridge CUSD #300 assigned to Andalusia Elementary as paraprofessional for the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all requirements.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

Linda Hoggard/
Cashier

Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Amy Ryser, to approve the hiring of Linda Hoggard at Rockridge CUSD #300 assigned to Rockridge Jr/Sr High School as a 3-hour cashier for the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all requirements.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

Kristi Workman/
Bus Driver

Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Amy Ryser, to approve the hiring of Kristi Workman as a full-time bus driver for the 2024-2025 school year, effective October 21, 2024.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

Cheryl Peters/
Shuttle Bus Driver

Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Lorri Lund, to approve the hiring of Cheryl Peters as the shuttle bus driver from Illinois City Elementary to the High School every afternoon effective October 21, 2024.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

Tyler Kargl/JH
Basketball Coach

Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Amy Ryser, to approve the hiring of Tyler Kargl as 7th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all requirements.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

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Corey Freeman/JH
Basketball Coach

Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Lorri Lund, to approve the hiring of Corey Freeman as 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year, pending completion of all requirements.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

Table

Coach Handbook Changes

Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Lorri Lund, to **table** the addendum to the Rockridge Coach Handbook as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

Handbook Changes

Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Eric Johnson, to approve the addendum to the Rockridge High School Handbook as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

Classified Staff Handbook

Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Lorri Lund, to approve the addendum to the Classified Staff Handbook as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

Administrative Contract

Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Eric Johnson, to approve the addendum to the Junior High/High School Assistant Principal contract as presented.

Roll Call:

Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty, Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

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Administrative Contract Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Lorri Lund, to approve the addendum to the Illinois City Administrative contact as presented.

Roll Call:
Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty,
 Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

Board Policy Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Amy Ryser, to approve the 2nd reading of Press Plus 116 Board Policy Manual updates as presented.

Manual Updates
Roll Call:
Ayes: Tom Parchert, Drew Scharer, Amy Ryser, Greg Marty,
 Eric Johnson, Lorri Lund
Nays: None
Absent: Derek Workman
Motion carried: 6-0

Informational Items

Resignations:
Lyndsey Flickinger – Pre-K Paraprofessional
Corey Freeman – 7th Grade Boys’ Basketball Coach

Adjourn
Meeting Motion by Drew Scharer, second by Lorri Lund, to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 p.m.

Tom Parchert, President

Drew Scharer, Secretary