

GLENDALE-RIVER HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING September 27, 2017

The meeting of the Glendale-River Hills Board of Education was called to order by President Andrew Franklin at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 in the Glen Hills Middle School library. Others present: Theresa Seem - Vice President, Robert Roska - Treasurer, Tomika Vukovic – Clerk and Gary Lippow – Assistant Clerk.

Call to Order (1)

Roll Call (2)

Others present: Shannon Kilton, Director of Educational Services, Haydee Smith, Parkway Principal, Jeff Fleig, Glen Hills Principal, Mark Scheiber, Director of Instruction, Rosey VanAernum, Business Manager, and Jim Beckmann, Director of Operations, staff and community members.

Mr. Franklin requested that all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Pledge of
Allegiance (3)**

Mr. Franklin asked for consent approval of the Agenda, Minutes and Financial Reports.

**Consent Motion for
Approval of Items 5,
6 & 7 (4)**

It was moved by Ms. Seem, seconded by Mr. Lippow to approve the agenda, the minutes of the 8-9-17 Committee of the Whole Meeting, the 8-23-17 School Board meeting, and accounts payable for the month ending 8-31-17, and the Treasurer's reports for the months ending 6-30-17, 7-31-17 and 8-31-17, as submitted. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

Mr. Franklin read the District mission statement and each Board member read a District belief statement.

**District Mission
and Beliefs (8)**

The playground committee presented a check for \$60,000 to the School District for the All-Inclusive Playground at Parkway. The Foundation also donated \$50,000. Mr. Franklin gave a proclamation to both groups thanking them for their fundraising efforts and their dedication over the past two years to make this playground a reality.

**Reports: (9A)
Goal 5: Parkway
Playground**

Ms. Kilton explained that due to Act 10, all school districts need to have an employee handbook for the 2017-18 school year.

**Approval of the
Employee
Handbook
(10A)**

It was moved by Ms. Vukovic, seconded by Ms. Seem, that the Board approve the employee handbook for the 2017-18 school year. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0.

Ms. Kilton stated that as of Friday we have a total of 1,076 children in our District. The official student count took place on September 15th. The final count for the 3rd Friday in September, 2017 will be given at the October 18 school board meeting.

**Information and
Board Member
Items (11A):
Current
Enrollment**

Haydee Smith, Parkway Principal and Jeff Fleig, Glen Hills Principal gave a report on the beginning of the school year family activities. Dr. Smith talked about new staff committee meetings, cultural activities and national anti-bullying month in October. Mr. Fleig talked about new staff at GH, Readers and Writers workshop and author visits, and upcoming parent nights for AVID students. **(11B) Beginning of Year Update**

Mr. Scheiber discussed Readers and Writers workshop and its implementation at all class levels. He also informed the board about the Literacy 5-8 high interest libraries that have been created in each classroom. **(11C) C&I Update**

Mr. Beckmann went through the list of projects at Parkway and Good Hope school and reported on the completion or progress of each. **(12D) Facilities Update**

Ms. Kilton updated the board on the special education, G&T, and ELL departments. **(11E) Educational Services Update**

Ms. Kilton announced there would be an October meeting with the partner district regarding Riteway bus company. **(11F) Busing Update**

Ms. Kilton reviewed the communication chain the district uses to resolve concerns and answer questions. Following the chain will help in our efforts to share information in a timely and thorough manner. **(12G) Communication Chain Process Reviewed**

Mr. Scheiber discussed meeting with our partner districts to continue aligning our literacy programs. **(12H) Nicolet Partner Schools Update**

Ms. Kilton announced the upcoming WASB conventions. **(11I) WASB Convention & Legal Convention**

There was no visitor participation. **Visitor Participation (12)**

There being no further business to be conducted at the September 27, 2017 regular meeting of the Glendale-River Hills School Board, it was moved by Ms. Seem, seconded by Mr. Lippow, to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 5-0. **Adjourn**

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Jamel
School Board Secretary

Tomika Vukovic
School Board Clerk