

Rockwell-Swaledale Board Minutes
Official Proceedings – June 28, 2010 – Unapproved

The Rockwell-Swaledale Board of Education met in regular session in the Superintendent's Office. President Arlyn Butler called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Board members present were Todd Liekweg (6:40), Mary Ingham, Rob Heimbuch and Lisa Schultz. Also present were Supt. Tom Fey, Principal Abe Maske and Business Manager Linda Foell.

Heimbuch made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of 5 c. Information from Ken Kline regarding the reorganization vote; seconded by Ingham. Motion carried 4-0.

Ingham made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 25 Regular Board Meeting; seconded by Schultz. Motion carried 5-0.

After discussion, Heimbuch made a motion to approve the bills presented for payment; seconded by Schultz. Motion carried 5-0.

Ingham made a motion to approve the Financial Statements for the General, Management, PPEL, Capital Projects, Debt Service, Trust, Nutrition, and Activity Funds; seconded by Liekweg. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Fey asked the board to recognize the following people or groups for their achievements:

- ✓ Taya Riediger for qualifying for the National Rodeo by winning her age and division in pole racing and third place in barrel racing.

Supt. Fey discussed with the board the IASB legislative priorities for 2011. The board picked the following 5 priorities for the coming year:

1. Support additional funding mechanism for school district transportation costs.
2. Support funding for 3 and 4 year old preschool programs.
3. Support assistance to encourage sharing and reorganization.
4. Support allowable growth that encourages school improvement and reflects actual cost increases.
5. Support sufficient state revenues to fund public education as Iowa's number one priority.

The board discussed attendance for the School Board Convention in November. Supt. Fey asked the board to let him know who would be attending.

The board looked over the paperwork for the ballot that will be used for the consolidation vote. It has been sent to the county auditor.

Mr. Maske discussed the following:

- ✓ Year end activities days went well
- ✓ The school will receive a \$35,000 preschool grant

Mr. Fey reported that the state vehicle inspection went well with only three minor corrections to be made. Two have already been made.

The board discussed the litter problem in the parking lot. Several solutions have been tried but it hasn't helped. The board suggested installing a camera. Supt. Fey said they would look at some options and report back.

Ingham made a motion to adjourn at 6:30; seconded by Liekweg. Motion carried 5-0. The next regular board meeting will be July 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Board President – Arlyn Butler

Board Secretary – Linda Foell