



RICHWOODS R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2026
7:00 p.m. Library
Open Session

Peggy Reichardt, President
 Gary Boyer, Jr., Member
 Lindell Conway, Chief Academic Officer

Cody Schott, Vice President
 Garrett Harmon, Member
 Ted Barrett, Member

Michelle Emily, Treasurer
 David Hoffmann, Jr., Member
 Laura Bennett, Board Secretary

I. Preliminaries of the Meeting

- A. Call the Meeting to Order at 7:00 p.m. by Ted Barrett
- B. **Mission/Vision Statement** read by Lindell Conway
- C. Roll Call, Absences Excused by Majority of the Board, Determination of Quorum

II. Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda was made by Mellissa Thurmon and seconded by Michelle Emily
 Yes 7 / No 0

III. Certify Election Results – Acknowledged Washington County Certified Election Results

IV. Oath of Office – Administered to Peggy Reichardt, Gary Boyer, Cody Schott and Garrett Harmon

V. Motion to Reorganize the Current Board was made by Peggy Reichardt and seconded by David Hoffmann
 Yes 7 / No 0

VI. Election of New Board of Education Officers

- A. Motion to Approve **President** – **Peggy Reichardt** was made by Ted Barrett. Roll Call Vote: Ted Barrett-Yes; Michelle Emily-Yes; Gary Boyer-Yes; Peggy Reichardt-Yes; Cody Schott-Yes; Garrett Harmon-Yes; David Hoffmann-Yes
 Yes 7 / No 0
- B. Motion to Approve **Vice President** – **Cody Schott** was made by Gary Boyer. Roll Call Vote: Peggy Reichardt-Yes; Michelle Emily-Yes; Gary Boyer-Yes; Ted Barrett-Yes; Cody Schott-Yes; Garrett Harmon-Yes; David Hoffmann-Yes
 Yes 7 / No 0
- C. Motion to Approve **Treasurer** – **Michelle Emily** was made by David Hoffmann. Roll Call Vote: Michelle Emily-Yes; Gary Boyer-Yes; Ted Barrett-Yes; Cody Schott-Yes; Garrett Harmon-Yes; David Hoffmann-Yes; Peggy Reichardt-Yes
 Yes 7 / No 0
- D. Motion to Approve **Board Secretary** – **Laura Bennett** was made by Ted Barrett. Roll Call Vote: Gary Boyer-Yes; Ted Barrett-Yes; Cody Schott-Yes; Garrett Harmon-Yes; David Hoffmann-Yes; Peggy Reichardt-Yes; Michelle Emily-Yes
 Yes 7 / No 0
- E. Motion to Approve **Missouri School Board Association Delegate** – **David Hoffmann** was made by Michelle Emily. Roll Call Vote: Ted Barrett-Yes; Cody Schott-Yes; Garrett Harmon-Yes; David Hoffmann-No; Peggy Reichardt-Yes; Michelle Emily-Yes; Gary Boyer-Yes
 Yes 6 / No 1
- F. Motion to Approve **Missouri School Board Association Alternate** – **Gary Boyer** was made by David Hoffmann. Roll Call Vote: Cody Schott-Yes; Garrett Harmon-Yes; David Hoffmann-Yes; Peggy Reichardt-Yes; Michelle Emily-Yes; Gary Boyer-No; Ted Barrett-Yes
 Yes 6 / No 1
- G. Motion to Approve **Treasurer Alternate** – **Cody Schott** was made by David Hoffmann. Roll Call Vote: Garrett Harmon-Yes; David Hoffmann-Yes; Peggy Reichardt-Yes; Michelle Emily-Yes; Gary Boyer-Yes; Ted Barrett-Yes; Cody Schott-Yes
 Yes 7 / No 0
- H. Motion to Approve **Board Secretary Alternate** – **Emily Davis** was made by Gary Boyer. Roll Call Vote: David Hoffmann-Yes; Peggy Reichardt-Yes; Michelle Emily-Yes; Gary Boyer-Yes; Ted Barrett-Yes; Cody Schott-Yes; Garrett Harmon-Yes
 Yes 7 / No 0



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VII. Call to Order the New Board was made at 7:24 p.m. by Peggy Reichardt

VIII. Public Comment – Delbert Cardwell: Do we ever call the County about the roads tearing up our equipment? **Lindell Conway:** Yes, we talk to them often.

IX. Reports

A. Staff Report – Mrs. Amber Rose

X. Action Items

- A.** Motion to Accept **Resignation of School Board Member & Declaration of Vacancy** was made by Gary Boyer and seconded by Cody Schott Yes 7 / No 0
- B.** Motion to Approve the **Bid from Peterson for Propane** was made by Cody Schott and seconded by Gary Boyer Yes 7 / No 0
- C.** Motion to Approve the **Bid from Bauman for Diesel** was made by Michelle Emily and seconded by Gary Boyer Yes 7 / No 0
- D.** Motion to Approve the **MSBA Membership Invoice** was made by Ted Barrett and seconded by Michelle Emily Yes 7 / No 0
- E.** Motion to Approve the **Track Tournament Fee(s)** was made by Cody Schott and seconded by Ted Barrett Yes 7 / No 0
- F.** Motion to Approve the **MSBA Policy/Procedure(s): AD, AF (rescind), BBA, BCCA, BCE, BDDG, BDDG-R1 (rescind), BF, BI, BJ (rescind), IA (rescind)**, as presented, was made by Ted Barrett and seconded by Michelle Emily Yes 7 / No 0

XI. Information Items

- A.** Principal Report: Mrs. Mitchell
- B.** Chief Academic Officer Report: Mr. Conway

Motion to **Enter Closed Session Meeting** pursuant to RSMO 610.021, Subsections (3) and (13), was made at 8:16 p.m. by Michelle Emily and seconded by Gary Boyer Yes 7 / No 0

Motion to **Adjourn Meeting** was made at 9:15 p.m. by Ted Barrett and seconded by Gary Boyer Yes 7 / No 0

Next meeting is scheduled for **May 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.**

Board Approval Attested by Laura Bennett Date: 5/21/2026
Laura Bennett, Board Secretary