

River Ridge School District
Press Release
March 1, 2017

The River Ridge Board of Education held a special school board meeting on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the ES/MS/HS located at 11165 County Highway P, Patch Grove, WI. The following business was conducted:

- I. Call to order Board President Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- II. Roll Call - Board members present: Jason Cathman, Cory Moravits, Kenny Nies, Cory Raisbeck, and Kerri Schier. Absent: Dave Breuer. Also in attendance: Supt. /Elementary Principal Dr. Jeff Athey, Business Manager Kevin Kocer, and 5th-12th Grade Principal Clay Koenig.
- III. Pledge of Allegiance - The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- IV. Proof of Giving Public Notice - Cory Moravits stated that public notice of this meeting had been given on February 23, 2017 at 1:00pm. Cory Raisbeck made the motion to accept that this meeting had been properly noticed. Jason Cathman seconded. The motion carried on a voice vote. Kenny Nies declared it an official meeting.
- V. Appearances - There were none.
- VI. School Board Vacancy Candidate Presentation and Interviews - Three district residents had submitted an application for a vacancy on the board. One of the applicants, Chad Breuer, respectfully withdrew his name from consideration. He said that since two others had filed and he had already served on a school board, he wished to withdraw from the applicant pool. Kenny Nies thanked him for running.

The Board interviewed the remaining two candidates, Adam Guthrie and Missy Cornwell. Following a ballot vote. Adam Guthrie was selected for the board seat. Kenny Nies thanked Missy Cornwell for her interest in the position and encouraged her to run at election time.

Adam Guthrie will officially begin his board duties at the March 8 regular meeting of the Board. He will take over Emilie Mumm's seat on the board as well as fill her position on the Policy/Curriculum Committee that meets the first Wednesday of the month at 5:00 pm. (Cory Moravits will come off the Policy and Curriculum Committee.)

VII. Information

A. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

- i. Building & Grounds Committee Meeting –March 8 -5:00 pm
- ii. Regular School Board Meeting – March 8-6:00 pm
- iii. Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting – March 13 – 9:00 am
- iv. Policy/Curriculum Meeting – April 5 -5:00 pm
- v. Staff-Employee Relations Committee Meeting – April 5-6:00 pm

VIII. Board of Education Members Suggestions and Recommendations for Future Items

- A. Jason Cathman asked if drug-searching canines had been brought into the school yet this year. Dr. Athey said, "No." This is scheduled between the Grant County Sheriff's Department and the high school Principal. It is not announced in advance.

- B. Cory Raisbeck asked if participants in High School Rodeo can receive a school letter. Dr. Athey said that he has already spoken to athletic Director Wade Winkers about this and High School Rodeo is not sanctioned or recognized as a sport by WIAA – nor is 4H, Club Volleyball, Trapshooting, Boy/Girl Scouts. Kenny Nies asked the Superintendent to put “Recognition of Club Participants” on the March 8 board meeting agenda.
- IX. Adjournment Jason Cathman moved to adjourn. Cory Moravits seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.