



TIMBERWOLF NEWS

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- October 26
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RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL

**Open House
 Wednesday, October 12, 2016
 5:00 -7:00 PM**

Visit the EL/MS/HS building on October 12 any time between 5 and 7 PM to go on tour with staff and students. You'll learn about challenges with the current facilities and about proposed changes to allow for more efficient and cost effective district operations. Printed financial information will also be available outlining the costs of the referendum and intended benefits.

Parent /Teacher Conference Moved to November 7

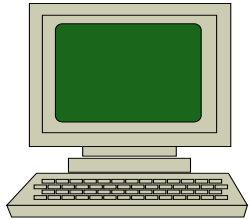
Please note this change on your calendars! The November 8 Parent/Teacher conferences have been moved to Monday, November 7 from 3:30 to 7:30 PM. The change has been made because November 8 is Election Day, including the RRSB referendum.

Here is the revised schedule for the week of Monday November 7:

Mon., Nov. 7	Tue., Nov. 8	Wed., Nov. 9	Thu., Nov. 10	Fri., Nov. 11
3:30-7:30 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences		5:00 PM Building & Grounds Committee 6:00 PM Board Meeting	3:30 - 7:30 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences	<u>No School</u>

Mission Statement

The River Ridge School District will strive to provide a safe, challenging environment for each individual student by promoting excellent staff development, encouraging meaningful parent involvement, and earning strong community support through honesty, integrity, and open communication.



Visit our website at www.rrsd.k12.wi.us

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Missoula Theatre Auditions



The audition for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of Rumpelstiltskin will be held on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. at the River Ridge Elementary School Gym. There are roles for those students Kindergarten through High School who live in the River Ridge School District. Approximately 50-60 local students will be cast to appear in the show with the MCT Tour Actor/Director. There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. Students wishing to audition must arrive by the scheduled starting time and stay for the entire two-hour session. This is a group audition – no advance preparation is necessary. The first rehearsal begins approximately 15-30 minutes after the audition.

Rehearsals will be conducted every day at the River Ridge Elementary School Gym from 3:30 to 8:00 p.m. on November 1 through November 5. Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals required for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the audition. Cast members scheduled for the full 4 ½ hours of rehearsal will be asked to bring a sack lunch, dinner or snack.

The performances will be held on Saturday, November 5th, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and will be presented at the River Ridge High School Gym. The students in the cast will be called for a dress rehearsal before the performance that day. All those cast must be available for all scheduled performances. An original musical adaptation, RUMPELSTILTSKIN is sure to please audiences of all ages.

For more information, contact Lisa Breuer at River Ridge Schools (608) 994-2715 extension 133.

FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS POLICY STATEMENT

The River Ridge School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

District Administrator
P.O. Box 78, 11165 County Highway P
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Telephone No. 608-994-2715

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit <http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.



From the RRAP Desk:

The River Ridge Active Parents (RRAP) group is already in full swing this school year. We will be hosting a Halloween Dance for grades 4K-8th grade the evening of October 27. The dance will be divided into different time frames to accommodate all age groups. There will be more information sent home at a later date. RRAP's annual fundraiser will kick off on November 14. This fundraiser helps raise money to provide 4K-8th grade with field trips, dances, assemblies and other requests throughout the year. We are looking forward to a successful fundraiser in November!



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Jostens

Yearbook On Sale Now

by Tina Dilley

The spring supplements arrived and can be picked up for anyone who ordered a yearbook last year. The spring supplement includes all spring sports, prom and graduation pages. The 2016-2017 yearbooks are now on sale. The lowest price of the year is now available. Students may pick up order forms from Mrs. Dilley or any yearbook staff member. The cost is \$35 and will end November 18, 2016. After this date, the price will increase, so order now. Order can also be done online by visiting JostensYearbooks.com; Jostens also offers a payment plan.

Seniors: plan to have your seniors pictures sent to the yearbook staff by Thanksgiving. We will be sending home more information soon. Cap and Gown pictures are scheduled for Thursday, December 1.

Our Yearbook staff is busy planning for our annual fall advertising fundraiser and will be asking for donations to help cover costs of the yearbook to students. If you would like to donate, please let our staff know. We look forward to visiting this fall and truly appreciate all that our local businesses do to support our students.



No School
Wednesday, October 12
Friday, October 28

FBLA News

by Tina Dilley



Future Business Leaders of America, FBLA club members were busy recruiting new members and have over 35 members in grades 9-12 for the 2016-2017 school year. This is our highest membership since beginning in 2013.

Congratulations to our club officers that were elected earlier this month: Bea Mumm-President, Rebecca Breuer-Vice President, Maria Breuer-Treasurer, and Brooklyn Parker- Secretary.

The officer team is busy planning our year and already preparing competition events. FBLA members are asked to pick out their competitive events by October 28th. National and State dues are \$11 this year and should be paid by October 31 to be eligible to attend the Regional Leadership Competition.



FBLA members “showed their pride” during Homecoming Week by participating in the parade. We had a great time showing our Timberwolf pride. Find us on Facebook (search: RRHS Future Business Leaders of America) and Twitter @FBLARIDGE



Saturday, November 5

Audiences are invited to join in the fun of Festival Time and help Clara guess a mischievous little gnome’s name on Saturday, November 5, 2016 when the Missoula Children’s Theatre (MCT) and over 50 local students perform RUMPEL-STILTSKIN, an original musical adaptation of this classic tale.

This production is part of the Missoula Children’s Theatre’s unique international touring project and is presented locally by the River Ridge School District. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. Tickets are available at the door, and doors open at 2:00 PM and 6:00 PM

For more information, contact Lisa Breuer at River Ridge Schools at (608) 994-2715 extension 133.

Thank You

River Ridge would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their donations to the school district:

Janelle Crubel - \$100.00 donation of school supplies.

2016 Scarecrow Ridge

By: Shawn Chatfield and Samantha Jung



On September 30, the 3rd graders at River Ridge Elementary, along with parents and grandparents, participated in making scarecrows that are on display in front of the school building. Scarecrows were dressed in attire ranging from “Airborne Scarecrows” to Halloween Costumes. Students collaborated with each other on the design and worked with their parents and grandparents to make their vision a reality. Students demonstrated tremendous teamwork and the adults had just as much fun.

Students showed a lot of pride during the construction of their scarecrow. They are all very satisfied with the finished products.

We would like to say a special thank you to Mr. Randy Hampton and his family for their donation of straw. Mr. Iverson and his class for putting up posts for the scarecrows to be made. A great big thank you goes out to all the parents and grandparents, who took the time to assist with this project. It is greatly appreciated. This project was an absolute success due to everyone’s generosity

Throughout the month of October, students will be writing a fictional story about scarecrows along with a poem that will go into their memory book.



Music News

by Ellen Martin

High School Choir Students



Middle School Choir Students



High school and middle school choir students were chosen to participate in the Six-Rivers West Conference Honors Choir that was held on September 20 at Benton High School. The day long rehearsals were directed by Mat Anderson of Monroe High School and David Murphy of Lancaster Middle/High School. The evening concert showcased their talents and hard work to a proud audience of family and friends.



The River Ridge Athletic Boosters would like to thank all of our coaches. We appreciate all the hard work and dedication that you put into coaching each day!

THANK YOU

- Jason Cathman
- Kyle Johnstone
- Caron Townsend
- Gionne Collins
- Rob Johnstone
- Wade Winkers
- Kristin Collins
- Sam Jung
- Michelle Zinkle
- Nate Copsey
- Kelly Copsey
- Dianne Langmeier
- Travis Copsey
- Paige Loper
- Angie Esser
- Troy Marshall
- Ryan Fox
- Wendy Myers
- Larry Gates
- Garth Osterday
- Kim Graf
- RJ Osterhaus
- Adam Guthrie
- Andrew Redman
- Brittany Guthrie
- Joe Schulte
- Kirk Hamann
- Shane Sperle
- Ken Nies

FFA News

by Bret Iverson

World Beef Expo



On Saturday, September 24, the River Ridge FFA chapter competed at World Beef Expo. Members competing were Autumn Madding and Justin Osman in meme contest and Kendra Jentz, Emily Struntz, Blake Wegmuller, and Justin Morrow in the skillathon. These students, along with hundreds of other students from Wisconsin and the United States, competed in the judging contests. Last year over 400 entries from 18 different states showed at World Beef Expo. Congratulations to everyone who competed!

Dairy Challenge



Two of our very own River Ridge FFA members, Matt Walz and Matt Morrow, competed in the annual dairy challenge. They placed 3rd in the state. This comprehensive contest incorporates pedigrees, feeds, vet care, dairy cattle judging, linear scoring, identification, and any area related to dairy cattle. They toured the Hoard's Museum and the Fort Atkinson area.

Monsanto Grant



River Ridge FFA chapter is one of ten schools in Wisconsin to receive a Monsanto grant of \$10,000. There are multiple grants available from Monsanto to help aid local groups working to improve rural communities and their schools. The River Ridge FFA chapter will use the money to build a 20 bed raised garden, high tunnel, and 20 plus learning labs that are STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) focused. Mr. Iverson will be working with local businesses and community members/groups to raise an additional \$15,000 to support this project over a five year period. Thank you to all the local community members who nominated the River Ridge FFA chapter and helped us receive this wonderful grant. It is greatly appreciated!



FIRE Conference

On September 24, two River Ridge FFA members, Justin Osman and Eithan Knapp, attended the Wisconsin Association of FFA FIRE Conference at UW-Madison. FFA FIRE Conferences are for younger FFA members in 7th, 8th and 9th grade just getting started in the FFA organization. About 600 members learned about the many aspects of FFA and to provide leadership skills training. The conference was led by the 2016-2017 state FFA officer team. Kudos to Justin and Eithan for going to this conference and representing your chapter well!

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Title I Math Night
October 19, 2016
6:00 - 7:00 PM
4K - 6th Grade
River Ridge High School

UW-Platteville students will be presenting an activity/lesson

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October River Ridge News - High School Counseling

by Caron Townsend

NEW FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

Starting this school year, applicants will be able to complete a FAFSA as early as October 1, 2016. Additionally, for the 2017-18 FAFSA, students will report income information from two years prior (prior-prior year- PPY), which in this case is 2015 income information – two tax years before the beginning of the school year.

PPY and the earlier filing date is a new concept that will hopefully make applying for financial aid easier for students and their families. The best part about PPY is that students may be more likely to receive financial aid offers well in advance of their college decision deadlines.

There will be a River Ridge Financial Aid Meeting on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7:00 in room 202 (Wade Winker's). A financial aid advisor from Southwest Technical College will help you through the maze of the application process

SENIOR CONFERENCES

Seniors have completed their senior conferences with Miss Townsend. Topics discussed in a conference include academic and career plans (ACP), college entrance requirements, choosing a college, internet resources, campus visits, college application procedures, financial aid/scholarships, and a senior timetable. They will be given a variety of publications full of information to help them move along in their ACP process.

“ONE-LINERS” DISTRIBUTED MONTHLY

Every month, the seniors are given a bulletin called the “One-Liner”. This publication comes from the School Counseling office and includes information on financial aid and scholarships, campus preview days, ACT dates, career days, job market information, and much more. This is a helpful publication for parents to read as well. It is posted on our school website under school counseling.

EDUCATION FAIR

River Ridge juniors attended the the Wisconsin Education Fair at UW-Platteville on September 20, 2016. This is an assembly of over 80 representatives from 4-year Colleges or Universities, Technical Colleges, and Military personnel. It was a great opportunity for our juniors to gather information and ask questions about post-secondary options.

PSAT

The PSAT will be administered to juniors on October 19, 2016. This is a 4-year college-bound assessment that compares a student's math and verbal ability to other college-bound juniors in the nation. This assessment also prepares students for other college entrance exams, provides them with an estimated SAT score as well as qualifies them for a National Merit Scholarship.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY BLOOD DRIVE

Did you know that every year in the United States four million people received blood transfusions and that only 10% of eligible donors actually donate blood? Did you also know that you can help up to three patients with one blood donation? Donors are needed!

The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be at River Ridge High School on Monday, October 26, 2016 from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM for students, staff members & community members willing to donate blood. Please call Garth Osterday at 994-2715 to schedule an appointment to donate. It is quick, safe & simple!

SENIOR GRADUATION INFORMATION

The representative from Jostens was here in September to collect graduation order forms. If your son or daughter has not placed an order, please do so as soon as possible.

Countryside Photography will be here on December 1, 2016 to take cap and gown pictures. This will take place in the high school gym from 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. We ask that all seniors dress appropriately (no jeans or tennis shoes) for this formal picture.

2016 BADGER GIRLS STATE REPRESENTATIVES



Three juniors were named River Ridge's 2016 Badger Girls State Representatives last spring and attended the leadership seminar this past June. Bea Mumm, daughter of Mark & Emilie Mumm, Abbi Schlueter, daughter of Scot & Tonya Schlueter and Anna Tolle, daughter of Darren & Laura Tolle were our Badger Girls State representatives.

Badger State is a weeklong leadership seminar for selected juniors that focuses on the understanding of our democratic form of government. Its purpose is to prepare students for citizenship in a modern world where government touches their lives in many different ways.

We would like to thank American Legion Posts of Mt. Hope, Patch Grove & Bagley for sponsoring our students.

MARIA BREUER ATTENDS WISCONSIN LEADERSHIP SEMINAR



Maria Breuer, daughter of Tom & Michelle Breuer of Bloomington attended the Wisconsin Leadership Conference this past summer at Carroll College.

WILS is a 3-day leadership seminar for outstanding high school sophomores in the state of Wisconsin. Maria was chosen last spring by the River Ridge High School staff for her demonstration of leadership potential as well as her service to our school and community. WILS is a high-energy weekend consisting of team building activities, motivational speakers, community service, a college fair and panel discussions with leaders from various industries.




October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:00 AM VB @ Dodgeville 11:00 AM MS FB @ Ferrimore
2	3 4:30 PM MS VB vs Potosi 5:30 PM JV FB vs Pec.	4 World Dairy Expo Choral Fest @ UW-P 6:00 PM VB vs Highland	5 5:15 PM Policy/Curr 6:00 PM Special Board	6 8:15 AM MS Student Council Skills Training 4:30 PM MS VB vs Cassville 6:00 PM VB @ Shullsburg	7 7:00 PM FB @ Potosi	8 11:00 AM MS FB vs Lancaster
9	10 5:30 PM JV FB @ Potosi 6:00 PM VB @ Benton	11 4:30 PM MS VB @ Bluffview 6:00 PM VB vs Potosi	12 No School 5:00 PM Open House	13 4:30 PM MS VB vs Wauzeke 7:00 PM FB @ Black Hawk	14	15 9:00 AM MS VB at North Crawford 11:00 AM MS FB @ Cassvil
16	17 5:30 PM JV FB @ Black Hawk	18 7:00 PM WIAA Regional VB	19 PSAT Testing 6:00 PM Title I Math Night	20 National FFA Convention 7:00 PM WIAA Regional VB	21 Anti Bully Assembly WIAA FB Playoff	22 7:00 PM WIAA Regional VB
23	24	25 7:30 PM Fall Concert	26 7:30 AM NHS Blood Drive 6:00 PM Board Meeting 7:00 PM Financial Aid 7:00 PM Annual Meeting	27 WIAA VB Sectionals RRAP Halloween Party	28 No School WIAA FB Playoff	29 WIAA VB Sectionals
30	31 Halloween 3:45 PM Missoula Theatre Try outs	Notes				

OCTOBER 2016

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 Twix/Danimal Yogurt & Cereal Bar Chicken Noodles Casserole Steamed Carrots Fresh Bread Slice Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	4 Breakfast Biscuit Super Nachos Buttered Corn Tossed Romaine Salad (K-4) Salad Bar (5-12) Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	5 Cheese Omelet & Toast Chicken Patty on a Bun French Fries/Sweet Potato Fries Macaroni Salad Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	6 Breakfast Casserole & Toast Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garlic Toast Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	7 Pancakes & Sausage Links Deli Subs with the Works Tortilla Chips with Cheese & Salsa Baked Beans Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice
10 Twix/Danimal Yogurt & Cereal Bar Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Buttered Corn Fresh Bread Slice Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	11 Breakfast Biscuit Cheeseburger Casserole Green Beans Garlic Bradstick Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	12 No School	13 Breakfast Pizza Dog in a Blanket Macaroni & Cheese Baked Beans Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	14 Cereal & Muffin Pizza Choice Fresh Vegetables w/Dip Tossed Romaine Salad (K-4) Salad Bar (5-12) Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice
17 Cereal & Toast French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	18 Breakfast Cake & Yogurt Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garlic Toast Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	19 Cheese Omelet & Sausage Links Hot Ham & Cheese Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	20 Breakfast Casserole & Toast Chicken Fajita Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	21 Cereal & Uncrustable Stromboli French Fries/Sweet Potato Fries Tossed Romaine Salad (K-4) Salad Bar (5-12) Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice
24 Pancakes & Sausage Links Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	25 Breakfast Biscuit Taco with the Works Buttered Corn Tossed Romaine Salad (K-4) Salad Bar (5-12) Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	26 Cheese Omelet & Toast Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Bun Baked Potato Wedges Steamed Carrots Fruit Salad/ Fresh Fruit	27 Fruit Smoothie & Muffin Chicken & Gravy over Biscuit Green Beans Tossed Romaine Salad (K-4) Salad Bar (5-12) Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice	28 No School
31 Trix Yogurt & Cereal Bar French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Fresh and Canned Fruit Choice Happy Halloween Treat	Notes			



Breakfast Notes
Breakfast is served with the choice of fruit and

Two Entrees will be offered each day. Students may choose one. The second option for PK - 4th grade is a yogurt lunch (consists of 4 oz. yogurt, peanut butter sandwich, vegetable, fruit and milk) and the second option for 5th - 12th is a chef salad.

Pre K - 8th grade students are required to have 1/2 cup of produce each day for a reimbursable meal.

Students in grades 9 - 12 are required to have 1/2 cup of produce each day for a reimbursable meal.

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: AUGUST 11, 2016 AT 6:00 PM

I. **Call to order** – Board president Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The following Fund 49 receipts were reviewed: Cash, 63.90;

II. **Roll Call** – Present: Dave Breuer, Jason Cathman, Cory Moravits, Ken Nies, Cory Raisbeck, & Kerri Schier. Absent: Emilie Mumm

The following Insurance Fund receipts were reviewed: Joe Devlin, 556.42; Linda Havemeier, 163.20; Lorraine Bartels, 326.40; Jerome Usgaard, 4,016.40; Judie Barnes, 999.40; Kathleen Hanson, 110.50; Marilyn Huser, 44.40; Patricia Bloyer, 326.40; Susan Gotto, 663.00; James Warczack, 282.00; Shirley Wegmuller, 3,734.40; Colleen Engelke, 1,756.56; Margaret Guthrie, 325.00; Carol Kalinowski, 556.42; Dolores Meyer, 552.00; Susan Rinehart, 552.00; Sandra Hagemann, 326.40; Colleen Myers, 663.00; River Ridge School District, 117,884.79; Benefit Plan Administrators, 152.78; Judith Taylor, 47.00; Betty Cooley, 200.00; Wisconsin RX Co-op, 9,468.02; United Dynacare, 106.08; River Ridge School District, 6,260.41; Peoples State Bank, 28.16; Clare Bank, 0.63;

III. **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

IV. **Statement of Notice** – Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on August 8, 2016 at 3:00 pm. The motion to approve the posting was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Kerri Schier. The motion carried by voice vote.

The following Scholarship Fund receipts were reviewed: Cash, 2,000; Cash, 66.32; Cash, 5.32; First Merit Bank, 1.06;

V. **Appearances** - Nelda Krogman spoke during public appearances.

The following General Fund expenditures were reviewed: Alliant Energy/WPL, 5,999.72; Amazon/Synchrony Bank, 4.55; Centurylink, 0.55; First National Bank, 6,762.40; Gordon Flesch Company Inc., 158.69; Infomart Inc., 360.00; N.A.E.S.P., 235.00; Patch Grove Postmaster, 84.20; River Ridge Petty Cash, 23.32; U.S. Cellular, 124.75; Village of Bloomington, 335.47; Walmart Community, 2,211.03; WE Energies, 264.89; Clare Bank, 310.00; Employee Flexible Benefit Account, 25.00; Employee Insurance Fund, 1,247.40; Peoples State Bank, 9,282.66; Wisconsin Dept. of Revenue, 1,554.14; Wisconsin Retirement System, 4,935.52; The following Flexible Benefits Account expenditures were reviewed: Benefit Plan Administrators, 159.75; Benefit Plan Administrators, 77.01; Benefit Plan Administrators, 2,671.61;

VI. **Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes** – Dave Breuer made the motion to approve the regular board meeting minutes from July 21, 2016. Jason Cathman seconded the motion. The motion passed on voice vote.

VII. **Reports**

A. **Finance**

i. Business Manager Kevin Kocer presented the financial statements, receipts and expenditures.

The following General Fund receipts were reviewed: Peoples State Bank, 300.00; W.I.A.A., 207.20; C.E.S.A. #3, 808.09; C.E.S.A. #3, 1,000.00; C.E.S.A. #3, 1,500.00; River Ridge Employee Insurance Fund, 869.50; State of Wisconsin, 77,100.00; Clare Bank, 200.00; River Ridge Athletic Boosters, 200.00; Cassville School District, 4,956.27; C.E.S.A. #3, 7,500.00; State of Wisconsin, 60,970.00; State of Wisconsin, 3,055.00; BMO Harris Bank, 0.88; Peoples State Bank, 5.55; Peoples State Bank, 32.83; Peoples State Bank, 142.11; Anchor Bank, 11.27; First Merit Bank, 0.93; U.S. Dept. of Education, 1,955.13;

The following Flexible Benefits Account receipts were reviewed: River Ridge School District, 679.17; River Ridge School District, 834.42; River Ridge School District, 579.17

The following Debt Service Fund 39 receipts were reviewed: Cash, 1.95;

The following Fund 46 receipts were reviewed: Cash, 17.51;

Kerri Schier moved to accept the financial reports as presented. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a roll call vote.

ii. Declare Surplus Computers – Cory Raisbeck made a motion to offer the district's surplus computers to residents of the district for \$25.00 per ma-

chine and that any not sold to district citizens be sold to the highest bidder. The motion was seconded by Jason Cathman. The motion carried on a voice vote.

B. **Buildings and Grounds Committee** – Committee chair Ken Nies gave a report on the August 11, 2016 meeting.

C. **Policy /Curriculum Committee** – Committee chair Kerri Schier reported on the August 4, 2016 meeting.

i. 445.3 Student Suspensions/Expulsions – Dave Breuer moved to table the first reading of the 445.3 Student Suspensions/Expulsions policy while the committee takes a look at incorporating some board member requested changes. Cory Raisbeck seconded the motion. The motion carried on a voice vote.

ii. 441.1 Search Policy - Cory Raisbeck moved to approve the first reading of the reviewed 441.1 Search Policy. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and the motion carried on a voice vote.

iii. 347 Student Records - Cory Moravits moved to approve the first reading of the revised 347 Student Records policy. Dave Breuer seconded the motion and it carried on a voice vote

VIII. **Old Business**

A. Long-range Plan Discussion

i. Approve the financial advisory agreement with Wisconsin Public Finance Professionals, LLC; Carol Wirth President – Kerri Schier made the motion to approve the \$5,500.00 agreement with Wisconsin Public Finance Professionals, LLC. Cory Moravits seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 5 – 1 roll call vote. Ken Nies, Jason Cathman, Cory Raisbeck, Cory Moravits and Kerri Schier voted yes. Dave Breuer voted no.

ii. Approve agreement with Mckinstry Essentions, LLC for Pre – Referendum Services – Jason Cathman moved to table the approval of the agreement until the August 18, 2016 Special Board meeting. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

iii. Scheduling of Special Board Meetings for facilities options discussion - Cory Moravits made

a motion to have a special board meeting on August 18, 2016 at 6:00 pm to allow Rettler Corporation and McKinstry Essention, LLC to present project plans and costs. The motion was seconded by Jason Cathman. The motion passed on a voice vote with Ken Nies, Kerri Schier, Dave Breuer, Cory Moravits and Jason Cathman voting yes. Cory Raisbeck voted no.

Jason Cathman moved to hold a special board meeting on August 25, 2016 at 6:00 pm to address the resolutions necessary to place referendum questions on the November, 2016 ballot. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

IX. **New Business**

A. Appointment of Board Salary Advisory Committee - Jason Cathman moved to have the Superintendent, Dr. Jeff Athey, pick the Salary Citizens Advisory Committee. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

B. Hiring of 7/8 Grade Volleyball Coach, Kelly Copsey – Cory Moravits moved to approve the hiring of Kelly Copsey as the 7/8 grade volleyball coach. Cory Raisbeck seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

X. **Appearances** – Nelda Krogman, Crystal Kovacs, and Nick Kovacs spoke during public appearances.

XI. **Information**

A. **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

- i. Technology Committee – September 6, 2016 at 7:15 AM
- ii. Policy/Curriculum Committee – September 7, 2016 at 5:15 PM
- iii. Buildings & Grounds Committee - September 13, 2016 at 5:00 PM
- iv. Regular Board Meeting – September 13, 2016 at 6:00 PM
- v. Staff/ Employee Relations Committee – September 7, 2016 at 6:00 PM

B. **Recommendations for Future Items**

Superintendent Dr. Jeff Athey asked if the Staff/Employee Relations Committee could meet before the September 13, 2016 meeting to discuss videotaping of meetings.

XII. **Convene into Closed Session** Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion,

compensation or evaluation data of any public employee over which governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

A. *Employee Performance Evaluation* – Cory Raisbeck made the motion to convene into closed session. Jason Cathman seconded the motion. The motion passed on a roll call vote 6-0. The board convened in closed session at 7:17pm.

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: AUGUST 18, 2016 AT 6:00 PM

I. **Call to Order** - Board President Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:00.

II. **Roll Call** – Cory Raisbeck and Dave Breuer were absent.

III. **Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

IV. **Statement of Notice** – Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on August 17, 2016 at 8:00 am. Jason Cathman moved to approve the proof of posting. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

V. **Appearances** – There were no appearances.

VI. **Long-range Plan Discussion**

A. Review athletic complex plan and costs from Rettler Corporation – John Kneer from Rettler Corporation gave a presentation on the athletic complex. The complex would consist of an eight lane track, a football field, a relocated baseball field and upgrades to the softball field for a proposed price of \$1,434,516.73.

B. Review facilities plan and costs from McKinstry Corporation – Trenton Smith and Sean Currie from McKinstry Corporation and Patrick McGowan from McGowan Architects shared proposed plans and costs for new construction/remodeling and energy efficiency projects at the Patch Grove site. The project consists of a new gym, locker rooms, weight/fitness room, 4 new classrooms, elevator, storage spaces, and remodeling of existing music room and weight room into additional class rooms. The estimated costs for the plan are \$8,876,970.

XIII. **Reconvene in open session** – Dave Breuer made the motion to reconvene into open session at 8:10 pm. Cory Raisbeck seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

XIV. No action was required on closed session matters

XV. Cory Raisbeck moved to adjourn the open session. The motion was seconded by Jason Cathman and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

C. Board discussion of athletic facility referendum – The board discussed adding lights to the softball field and adding a rubberized track surface. The board also discussed reducing bleacher seating as a cost reduction. Kerri Schier made the motion to approve a \$1,500,000. referendum figure for an athletic complex to include an eight lane asphalt track, football field, relocated baseball field, and lights for the softball field. Cory Moravits seconded the motion. The motion passed on a 4-1 roll call vote with Ken Nies, Kerri Schier, Cory Moravits, and Jason Cathman voting yes. Emilie Mumm voting no.

D. Board discussion of new construction/remodeling referendum – Cory Moravits made the motion to approve a \$9,500,000. referendum figure for new construction and remodeling at the Patch Grove site at \$8,876,970 and correction of code violations at \$633,574. The motion was seconded by Jason Cathman. The motion passed on a 4-1 roll call vote with Cory Moravits, Jason Cathman, Kerri Schier, and Kenny Nies voting yes. Emilie Mumm voted no.

E. Board discussion of agreement with McKinstry Essention, LLC for Pre- Referendum Services – Jason Cathman made the motion to table the matter until the next meeting. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

VII. **Appearances** – Sharon Wood spoke during public appearances.

VIII. **Information**

A. *Upcoming Meeting Schedule*
i. Special Board Meeting – Thursday, August 25 at 6:00 pm

- ii. Technology Committee – Tuesday, September 6 at 7:15 pm
- iii. Policy and Curriculum Committee – Wednesday, September 7 at 5:15 pm
- iv. Staff and Employee Relations Committee – Wednesday, September 7 at 6:00 pm
- v. Buildings and Grounds Committee – Tuesday, September 13 at 5:00 pm
- vi. Regular Board Meeting – Tuesday, September 13 at

6:00 pm
B. Board of Education Member Suggestions and Recommendations for Future Items – Kerri Schier asked if the board could put the possibility of working with other contractors on the referendum projects on the next meeting’s agenda.

IX. **Adjourn** – Kerri Schier moved to adjourn, Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:42.

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: AUGUST 25, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.

I. **Call to Order** - Board president Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

II. **Roll Call** - Board members: Kenny Nies, Kerri Schier, Jason Cathman, and Cory Moravits were present. Board members Cory Raisbeck, Emilie Mumm, and Dave Breuer were absent.

III. **The Pledge of Allegiance** was recited.

IV. **Statement of Notice** Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Section 19.84 and 120.11(2) - Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on August 23, 2016 at 10:00 am. A motion to approve the posting was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Kerri Schier. The motion passed on a voice vote.

V. **Appearances** -There were no appearances.

VI. **Long-range Plan Discussion**

A. *Financial Presentation* - Carol Wirth from Wisconsin Public Finance Professionals LLC gave a presentation on Referendum Assumptions and Considerations. She also presented an analysis of projected operating revenue limits and expenditures.

B. *INITIAL RESOLUTION NUMBER I* AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$9,500,000 - The resolution was moved by Cory Moravits and seconded by Jason Cathman. Upon the vote being taken, the following voted Aye: Cory Moravits, Ken Nies, Jason Cathman, and Kerri Schier. Nay: none. Abstaining: none. The resolution was declared adopted.

C. *INITIAL RESOLUTION NUMBER II* AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,500,000 - The resolution was moved by Kerri Schier and seconded by Jason Cathman. Upon the vote being taken, the following voted Aye: Cory Moravits, Kerri Schier, Jason Cathman, and Ken Nies. Nay: none. Abstaining: none. The resolution was declared adopted.

D. *RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM ELECTION ON THE QUESTIONS OF THE APPROVAL OF INITIAL RESOLUTIONS AUTHORIZING THE IS-*

SUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$11,000,000 – The resolution was moved by Jason Cathman and seconded by Cory Moravits. Upon the vote being taken, the following voted Aye: Cory Moravits, Jason Cathman, Ken Nies, and Kerri Schier. Nay: none. Abstaining: none. The resolution was declared adopted.

E. *Board discussion of Agreement* with McKinstry Essention, LLC for Pre – Referendum Services – Cory Moravits made a motion to negotiate a walk-away fee with McKinstry for the work that McGowan Architects has completed to-date. The motion was seconded by Jason Cathman. The vote passed on a 4 – 0 roll call vote.

F. *Board discussion of Authorizing* to Contact Additional Contractors - Jason Cathman made a motion to contact two contractors, in addition to McKinstry, about the building addition and upgrades. The motion was seconded by Kerri Schier and passed on a voice vote.

VII. **Appearances** - Nelda Krogman and Greg Patterson spoke during appearances.

VIII. **Information**

- A. *Upcoming Meeting Schedule*
 - i. Technology Committee – Tuesday, September 6 at 7:15 AM
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 - v. Regular Board Meeting – Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 PM
- B. *Board of Education* Member Suggestions and Recommendations for Future Items – Kerri Schier suggested scheduling informational meetings.

IX. **Adjourn** - Jason Cathman made the motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Cory Moravits and passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.

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