



TIMBERWOLF NEWS

December 2016

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IMPORTANT DATES

December 7
Grade 5-8
Spelling Bee

December 14
RRAP Fundraiser
Pick-Up
Board Meeting

December 16
Upper Elem Program
Elem. Program

December 19
MS/HS Program

December 23-
January 2
Winter Break

Missoula Theatre's Rumpelstiltskin

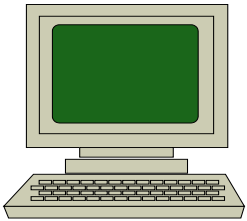


On November 1, 2016, directors from Missoula Theatre auditioned students from 5K through 12th grade from the River Ridge School District, and fifty-two students received parts in the production of Missoula Theatre's Rumpelstiltskin. The students enjoyed a busy week of play practices and a dress rehearsal. On Saturday, November 5, 2016, the students provided audiences with two entertaining performances. Students and teachers of the district were also introduced to various aspects of drama, as Missoula Theatre directors, Shayla Rogers and Cody Schmitt, provided the fourth graders and the eighth graders with a workshop titled "Creating a Character." The senior English class also participated in the "Let's Make Up" workshop. This week long contract with the Missoula Children's Theatre of Missoula, Montana was made possible by the River Ridge School District. We thank the River Ridge School Board for providing this opportunity to our district; and we also thank the students, parents, staff members, businesses, volunteers, and local newspapers and radio stations who helped to make this an enjoyable learning experience for all.



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.



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Kids of Character by Kam Fohey



October's character theme at River Ridge Elementary School was "Making the World a Better Place", with a focus on bully prevention. We had an assembly speaker come to talk to kids about standing up for others, we focused on ways to be an upstander in guidance classes, and we honored seven students during our Character Assembly at the end of the month. These students showed exceptional behaviors and made the world a better place with their actions.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RIVER RIDGE ANNUAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION REFERRAL AND EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Upon request, the River Ridge School District is required to evaluate a child for eligibility for special education services. A request for evaluation is known as a referral. When the district receives a referral, the district will appoint an Individualized Education Program (IEP) team to determine if the child has a disability, and if the child needs special education services. The district locates, identifies, and evaluates all children with disabilities who are enrolled by their parents in private (including religious) schools, elementary schools and secondary schools located in the school district.

A physician, nurse, psychologist, social worker, or administrator of a social agency who reasonably believes a child brought to him or her for services is a child with a disability has a legal duty to refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made.

Others, including parents, who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability, may also refer the child, including a homeless child, to the school district in which the child resides.

Referrals must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. A referral may be made by contacting Trudy DeSimons, Pupil Services Director, River Ridge School District, at 608-994-2711, or by writing her at River Ridge Upper Elementary, PO Box 97, 545 Mill Street, Bloomington, WI 53804.

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
 Patch Grove, WI 53817
 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.

More Pictures From Missoula Theatre's Rumpelstiltskin

Keep Collecting

1. Box Tops
2. Moolah Milk Labels and Milk Caps (Kwik Trip/ Kwik Star)
3. Land O'Lakes-milk caps
4. Malt O'Meal Cereal Bags (need the whole bag)
5. Sunny D. (UPC only)
6. Country Hearth (UPC only)-loaves4learning
7. Golden Guernsey Dairy-milk caps-Cash for Kids
8. Prairie Farms-milk caps
9. Pop tabs--we do not get money for this, we turn them into the Ronald McDonald house and this helps families pay for housing if a child is in the hospital.

There are drop-off bins in the office at both sites and outside Mrs. Clark's classroom door at the elementary. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Clark at 994-2715.

The staff and students of River Ridge thank you for your support.



FBLA by Tina Dilley

Members were able to attend the National Fall Leadership Conference on November 4 and 5 in Milwaukee. The 2016 National Fall Leadership Conference celebrated the 75th anniversary and marked the first time River Ridge has been to a National Conference. Our members participated in motivational workshops, career prep seminars and engaging sessions. We networked with students and advisers from all over the U.S. We especially had fun participating in the Goose Chase Digital Scavenger Hunt, visiting the Milwaukee Art Museum, shopping, and tasting the great food in Milwaukee. Pictured: Front, Bea Mumm, Gracie Hamann, Katelyn Parker, Rebecca Breuer, Back Row: Mrs. Dilley, Brett Breuer, Travis Jelinek, and Ivan Trautsch.

Mark your calendar: Regional Leadership Competition Saturday, February 4, 2017. Members will need to begin preparing for their competitive events and will be required to adhere to the National FBLA dress code.

Yearbook

Seniors are reminded that our formal Cap & Gown pictures are December 1. Order forms went home before Thanksgiving break. Girls should wear black shoes, dress or black pants. Guys should wear a collared shirt, tie, black pants and black dress shoes. Any questions, please ask a yearbook member or Mrs. Dilley.

Yearbooks are still available for purchase, order forms can be picked up or visit JostensYearbooks.com to order online.

FFA News

by Brett Iverson

FFA Banquet January 4

The River Ridge FFA Annual Chapter Banquet is January 4 at 7:00 PM in the elementary gym at Patch Grove. Come celebrate the accomplishments of outstanding students and FFA members. There is no cost to attend the FFA banquet. The meal will be a pork dinner with sides. FFA members are asked to bring a dish to pass. (The officer team will let members know what is needed for the meal.) There will be door prizes and a FFA Alumni Pie Auction.



Please help the River Ridge FFA Alumni raise funds for FFA members at this year's River Ridge FFA Banquet. Last year was the first annual pie auction. We had a very positive experience and support allowed our FFA Alumni to add an extra scholarship and sponsor a FFA member to attend the Washington Leadership Conference.

Please plan to attend the FFA Banquet and consider making a bid on a pie. We also are encouraging parents to join our FFA Alumni. Our next Alumni meeting is January 18 at Tranel's Restaurant in Bloomington at 7:00 PM. Bring a "white elephant gift" if you would like to participate in that activity. We will have our annual membership meeting this night. Pizza will be sponsored by the River Ridge FFA Alumni Chapter.

**FFA Alumni
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 5, 2017**

River Ridge High School Cafeteria
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM



America's Got Talent Semi-Finalist Visits River Ridge

by Kam Fohey



On October 21, River Ridge Schools welcomed Matt Wilhelm, a BMX rider and winner of many national titles, to speak to our students about his experiences with bullying. He performed many tricks and shared a wonderful message about standing up for injustice when you see it. He encouraged students to “be someone’s Batman”!



Milk Marketing Board Visits Upper Elementary

by Shane Sperle



Angie from the Milk Marketing Board came to River Ridge Upper Elementary on Thursday, November 3. She gave a presentation on “Think what you drink” for the 5th and 6th graders. After the presentaion the students taste tested the Mason Crosby Smoothie and visited the milk mustache photo booth. Also, the Fuel Up officers organized a Packer Day. Pictured above are the Fuel Up officers preparing smoothies for the taste test. To the right are Braden and Levi in the milk mustache photo booth.



Christmas is a
good feeling

You feel so
blessed this day

You know for sure the
things that will come

As happiness is on the way,

Christmas spirit stays in
heart,

Its that time of the year,

Its that wonderful start,

Of the Christmas light in
life!

**Merry
Christmas**



Music Boosters Bake Sale and Cookie Recipe Book Fundraiser

Next June, our 9 through 12 grade band and choir students will leave for Nashville. Every four years, the music students get to take a week-long trip by bus to experience music far from Wisconsin.

For the last four years, these students (and parents) have worked hard selling Butter Braids, ice cream at the Blake's Prairie Fair, and working concession stands. Now that the trip date is getting closer, Music Boosters is trying a few more ways to raise the funds needed for all music students to head to Nashville.

For \$10 you can purchase and take home "Best of Country Cookies" recipe book. 120 page, full color book with more than 250 recipes for drop cookies, bars, brownies, cutouts, and classics.

If you just can't wait to eat a sweet treat, we are also holding a Bake Sale with holiday goodies. This all takes place...

Friday, December 16 - 9:30 AM - Upper Elementary Christmas Concert
Friday, December 16 - 1:00 PM - Elementary Christmas Concert.

Thank you for supporting music in our schools!



River Ridge Christmas Concerts

Upper Elementary Christmas Concert

Grade 5-6

Upper Elementary Gym
December 16 - 9:30 AM

Elementary Christmas Concert

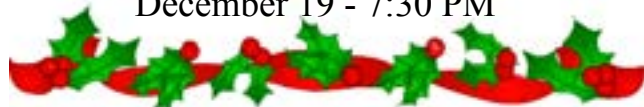
4K - Grade 4

High School Gym
December 16 - 1:00 PM

Middle/High School Christmas Concert

Grade 7-12

High School Gym
December 19 - 7:30 PM



Guidance News by Caron Townsend

Friends Helping Friends



The Friends Helping Friends group finished their two day training in Lancaster on November 1 and 2. With the help of wonderful people from the UW-Extension and UW-Platteville, the training was fun and educational. In two days these peer educators wrote and planned lessons on friendship, peer pressure & diversity education. They will come back to River Ridge and do presentations in 4K-9th grade classrooms.

American Education Week



November 14-18, 2016 marked the 92nd annual American Education Week. In honor of this week, Americans nationwide came together to raise awareness about the need to provide every child with a quality public education. The celebration highlights the importance of bringing together educators, parents, students, and communities in a unified effort to build great public schools.

The River Ridge National Honor society hosted a breakfast to thank teachers, support staff, secretaries, cooks, custodians, bus drivers, administration and school board members for all they do to make our school great.

8th Grade Registration

Registration for next year's freshmen will take place Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at 7:00 PM the River Ridge High School multi-purpose room. All 8th graders and at least one parent or guardian must attend.

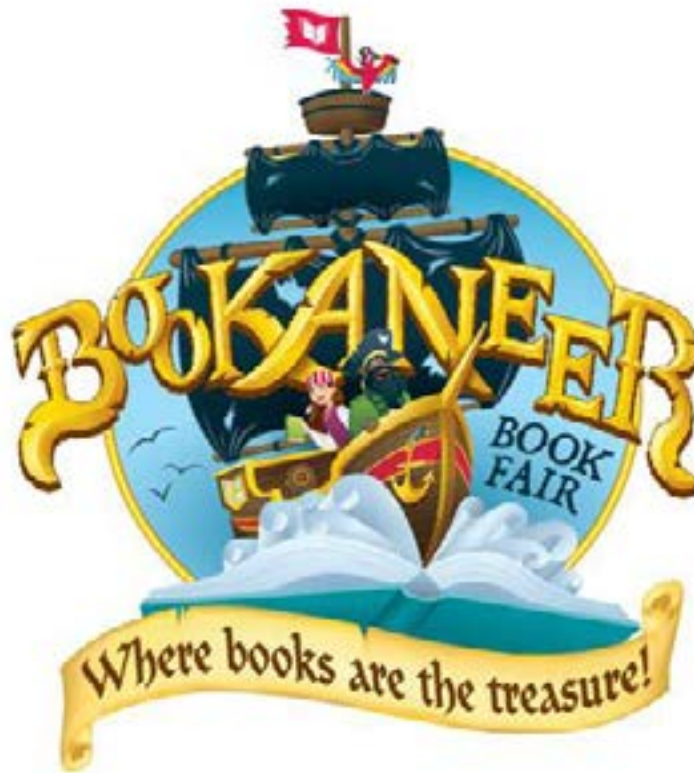
Ms. Moser's Math Minutes



The geometry students are getting quite adept at using the application GeoGebra on the iPads. As a final activity before Thanksgiving break, they constructed turkeys using polygons. Pictured are students with their turkeys. These pictures will go on the "Wall of Fame". Please stop in and see the wall as it fills with successful math students!

A little geometry humor: What do you say when you see an empty parrot cage? *Polygon*

What do you call someone who likes tractors? *Protractor!*



River Ridge School District Scholastic Book Fair

When: December 8 – December 16, 2016
Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Where: River Ridge ES/HS Library and Multipurpose Room

- Special Events:**
- *Open on the date of the River Ridge Elementary and Upper Elementary Christmas Concert on December 16, 2016 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - *Open on December 8, 2016 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (during the River Ridge Girls' Basketball Game)
 - * Open on December 16, 2016 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (during the River Ridge Girls' Basketball Game)

Volleyball Awards Night

by Dianne Langmeier



The River Ridge Volleyball team recently held their Awards Night. Captain Awards were presented to Hope Schier and Darion Brooks. Outstanding Server Awards were earned by Taylor Langmeier who served the highest percentage (98.7%) and Skylar White for the Most Ace Serves (34). The Brick Wall Award went to Taylor Langmeier who had 41 blocks for the regular season. The Outstanding Setter Award was presented to Verity Johnson for having 385 assists, which is a new school record. The Super Digger Award was earned by Skylar White (216), Taylor Langmeier (194), Rachael Herrick (170), and Darion Brooks (107). Taylor Langmeier was also presented the award for Outstanding Hitter. She had 245 kills and a 0.303 hitting average. Skylar White also received an award for Outstanding Hitter. She had 236 kills and a 0.287 hitting average. Greatest Comeback Award went to Darion Brooks. Most Improved Award went to Karli Jandro. The Quiet Riot Award was earned by Rachael Herrick. The Team Spirit Awards were presented to Hope Schier and Madison Stagman. Darion Brooks and Verity Johnson were recognized for earning All Conference Honorable Mention. Skylar White received a certificate for earning All Conference Second Team, and Taylor Langmeier received a plaque for earning First Team All Conference.

The team finished in second place in the Six Rivers West Conference with a record of 10-2, 17-4 overall. Congratulations girls! Your hard work and dedication are definitely appreciated!

RRAP News

RRAP would really like to thank all the class that participated in the Halloween Bash Banner Contest. Everyone did a terrific job. It was very hard to pick winners.

Contest winner

Mrs. Cejka- 5K Class

Mrs. Trautsch- 4th grade Class

Mrs. Petrowitz-5th grade Class

Congratulations to the winners! The winning classes enjoyed cookies from RRAP on Monday, October 31.

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Halloween Bash special for the children.

Thank You

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

Lorie Floyd - donating art supplies to the elementary.

TRICOR Insurance - donating two cases of "Kleenex" . A much appreciated gift as we approach cold/flu season!



River Ridge Middle/High School 1st Quarter Honors:*High Honors (3.5-4.00)*

Grade 7: Ian Adrian, Jared Breuer, Seth Breuer, Bryr Clark, William Cooley, Mercede Crubel, Victoria Doll, Logan Drone, Jenna Fuller, Sophia Gokey, Caitlin Herrick, Connor Mason, David Nies, Samuel Reuter, Isaac Schwendinger, Samantha Stagman, Alexis Tolle

Grade 8: Olivia Blum, Ruby Breuer, Sidney Drone, Gavin Esser, Kaycee Esser, Kendell Esser, Calen Fox, Jeleen Guerrero, Bradley Hoffman, Brett Kerscher, Adam Klein, Glenna Marshall, Abby Meier, Britney Moravits, Lance Nichols, Abigail Polodna, Bryce Quick, Kerrigan Trautsch, Faith Webb

Grade 9: Jacob Cathman, Cole Crubel, Kendra Jentz, Riley Klein, Blake Laufenberg, Tova Lindberg, Connor Mumm, Ernest Nichols, Brynley Pritchett, Joshua Remis, Faith Schier, Chloe Stagman, Morghan Stagman, Sky-lar White, Rylee Zinkle

Grade 10: Jonathan Breuer, Katherine DeVoss, Carly Hampton, Verity Johnson, Taylor Langmeier, Brett Moravits, Alexis Morris, Trevor Nichols, Katelyn Parker, Jordyn Vogt, Blake Wegmuller

Grade 11: Jacob Breuer, Maria Breuer, Rachael Herrick, Travis Jelinek, Tyler Millin, Camron Mish, Brooklyn Parker, Allison Ploessl, Katelyn Quick, Ryan Redman

Grade 12: Olivia Breuer, Rebecca Breuer, Darion Brooks, Benjamin Ertz, Alexis Harper, Alison Hein, Grace Mergen, Beatrice Mumm, Hope Schier, Abigail Schlueter, Madison Stagman

Honors (3.00-3.49)

Grade 7: Jared Cathman, Cayton Clark, Elizabeth Dille, Owen Hamilton, Wyatt Harvey, Ethan Klein, Tyler Lenzendorf, Avery Morrow, McKayla Noethe, Emmi Otte, Kylie Roesch, Adam Tesar, Alison West, Olivia Zach, Rachael Zinkle

Grade 8: Zachary Fischer, Jaesyn Hammill, Ethan James Hunt, Kaden Kaufman, Fredi Santos, Brayden Vogt, Myles Wehrle

Grade 9: Kaine Baus, Cecil Callahan, Bryly Clark, Archie Cooley, Will Esser, Gracie Hamann, Azel Johnson, Daniel Kerscher, Kyleigh Mulrooney, Riley Quick, Madeline Ryman, Ryan West, Skyler Williams

Grade 10: Cailey Breuer, Blake Crubel, Ethan Esser, Caleb Lenzendorf, Ashton Marshall, Patrick Merkel, Justin Morrow, Madison Peters, Devin Revolinski

Grade 11: Shane Durns, Denver Foreyt, Joseph Hamann, Tyler Lansing, Dillin Meier, Aidan Morrow, Matt Morrow, Ivan Trautsch, Mathew Walz

Grade 12: Cole Blotz, Amiel Guerrero, Karli Jandro, Taylor Linder, Bryan Maring, Austin Revolinski, Nicole Sturmer, Anna Tolle, Tyler Udelhoven

FFA 2016 Soybean Test Plot Results

1=Corn 2=Soybeans (so correct)		Company/Brand	Hybrid/Variety	Test Weight	No. of Rows Harvested	% Harvest Moisture	Harvested Grain in Lbs.	Harvested Area		Yield in Bu/A corn at 15.5% soybeans at 13%
								Row Length (ft)	Row Width (in)	
2	Kusamal	KS28G17			6	13.2	506.0	386.23	30	63.26
2	Kusamal	KS8G21			6	13.2	532.0	392.04	30	65.53
2	Pioneer	P22T89R			6	12.7	500.0	397.85	30	61.04
2	DynaGrow	S23RY85			6	13	568.0	394.94	30	69.36
2	Kusamal	KS28G23N			6	12.9	534.0	394.94	30	65.52
2	Asgrow	AG2336			6	13	518.0	392.04	30	63.95
2	Asgrow	AG2535			6	13.2	494.0	389.14	30	61.30
2	Dairyland	DSR241 R2Y			6	12.8	480.0	386.23	30	60.29
2	Dairyland	DSR 2330			6	12.9	500.0	383.33	30	63.20
2	NuTech	7250			6	13.2	460.0	380.42	30	58.39
2	Pioneer	P28T08R			6	13.4	482.0	377.52	30	61.51



December 23 - January 2

December 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 4:30PM MSGB vs Bluff View 6:00PM HSBB vs Shullsburg	2 6:00PM HSGB vs Benton	3 9:00AM Wrestling @ Black Hawk
4	5 9:00AM Building&Ground 4:30PM MSBB vs Lancaster	6 6:00PM HSGB vs DeSoto 6:00PM HSBB @ Fennimore	7 1:00PM 5-8 Spelling Bee at Upper Elem.	8 7:00AM FFA @ UW-P 4:30PM MSGB vs Pr. Catholic 5:30PM MSGB vs MFL 6:00PM JVGB vs Platteville 7:30PM HSGB vs Cassville	9 Progress Reports Due 6:00PM HSBB @ Pecaonica	10 MS Boys' Basketball Tourney @ Wauzeka 10:00AM Wrestling-Home
11	12 9:00AM Building & Grounds	13 4:30PM MSBB vs Cassville 5:30PM MSGB vs Cassville 6:00PM HSGB @ Highland	14 RRAP Fundraiser Delivery 5:00PM Building&Ground 6:00PM Board Meeting	15 4:30PM MSBB @ Bluffview 6:00PM HSBB @ Benton	16 9:30AM Upper Elem Progra 1:00PM Elem. Program 6:00PM HSGB vs Belmont	17 9:30AM Wrestling @ Richland Center
18	19 9:00AM Building&Ground 7:30PM MS/HS Program	20 10:30AM HS Singer Carolin Prairie Du Chien 4:30PM MSGB vs Fennimore 6:00PM HSBB vs Belmont	21	22 4:30PM MSBB @ Potosi 6:00PM HSGB @ Southweste 6:00PM HSBB vs Seneca 6:00PM Wrestling @ Boscobe	23 No School	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School 9:30AM Wrestling @ UW-w	29 No School 9:30AM Wrestling@UW-W 1:00PM GB Tourney @ RR JV - Upper Elem V - High School	30 No School 1:00PM BB Tourney@ RR JV - Upper Elem V - High School	31 New Year's Eve
		Notes				

DECEMBER 2016

FRIDAY

THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY

MONDAY

				1 Breakfast Casserole & Toast	2 Cereal & Muffin
5 Cereal Choice & Toast				Chick'n Fajita Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice	Stromboli French Fries Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice December Birthday Treat
6 Breakfast Biscuit		7 Cheese Omelet & Toast		8 Fruit Smoothie & Cereal Bar	9 Pancakes & Sausage
Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice		Hamburger/Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice		Chick'n & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh Bread Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice	Mozzarella Dippers Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice
12 Breakfast Cake & Cereal		14 Cheese Omelet & Toast		15 Breakfast Casserole & Toast	16 Waffles & Baked Ham
French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice		Pizza Choice Fresh Veggies & Dip Salad Bar Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice		Stromboli French Fries Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice	Chicken Patty on a Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice
19 French Toast Sticks & Sausage		21 Cheese Omelet & Toast		22 Berry Parfait & Pop Tart	23
Hamburger/Cheeseburger Potato Wedges Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice		Pulled Pork Sandwich Cheesy Potatoes Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice		Chick'n Nuggets French Fries Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice	No School
26 No School		28 No School		29 No School	30 No School



Breakfast Notes
Breakfast is served with the choice of fruit and milk

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.
Each meal must have a combined 1/2 cup total of vegetables and/or fruit on the tray in order to qualify for a reimbursable meal.
WG - Whole Grain
WW - Whole Wheat

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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 AT 6:00 PM

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

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

III. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

IV. *Statement of Notice* – Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on September 9, 2016 at 3:00 pm. The motion to approve the posting was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Kerri Schier. The motion carried on voice vote.

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

VI. *Approval of Board Meeting Minutes*

- Cory Raisbeck moved to approve the regular meeting minutes from a August 11, 2016. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it carried on voice vote.
- Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the special meeting minutes from August 18, 2016. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.
- Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the special meeting minutes from August 25, 2016. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

VII. *Reports*

A. **Finance** – Business Manager Kevin Kocer presented the financial statements, receipts and expenditures.

The following General Fund receipts were reviewed: State of Wisconsin, 48,611.54; State of Wisconsin, 520.02; State of Wisconsin, 7,544.41; State of Wisconsin, 23,492.31; USAC, 26,480.58; BMO Harris Bank, 0.23; Tricor, 200.00; U.S.P.S, 5.08; River Ridge HS Pupil Activity, 299.99; County of Grant, 1,010,590.39; Pilgrims Pride Cooperative, 1,907.74; Trudy DeSimons, 8.26;

Monsanto Fund, 10,000.00; Chubb & Son Insurance, 1.00; Bret Iverson, 100.00; Peoples State Bank, 245.76; Peoples State Bank, 22.88; Anchor Bank, 12.82;

The following Flexible Benefits Account receipts were reviewed: River Ridge School District, 734.42; River Ridge School District, 579.17;

The following Debt Service Fund 39 receipts were reviewed: Peoples State Bank, 1.95;

The following Fund 46 receipts were reviewed: Clare Bank, 52.51;

The following Fund 49 receipts were reviewed:

The following Insurance Fund receipts were reviewed: Carol Harris, 246.78; Judie Barnes, 999.40; Joe Devlin, 556.42; Carol Kalinowski, 556.42; Wisconsin RX Co-op, 17,625.54; Kathleen Hanson, 110.50; Sandy Mergen, 2,000.50; River Ridge School District, 121,097.79; Margaret Guthrie, 325.00; Alliance, 62.96; River Ridge School District, 6,260.41; Peoples State Bank, 24.89; Clare Bank, 0.72;

The following Scholarship Fund receipts were reviewed: Peoples State Bank, 7.44; Desmond Crapp, 500.00;

The following General Fund expenditures were reviewed: A.F.L.A.C Premium Holding, 180.34; Clare Bank, 310.00; Employee Flexible Benefit Account, 25.00; Employee Insurance Fund, 24,875.00; Minnesota Life Ins. Co., 184.68; Peoples State Bank, 10,394.19; Wisconsin Dept of Revenue, 1,740.20; Megan Copey, 80.00; Terry Felt, 110.00; Mark Flanagan, 75.00; Gary Keeney, 50.00; Rick Laufenberg, 110.00; Michael Leard, 50.00; Richard Otto, 75.00; Thomas Schwichtenberg, 105.00; Daniel T. Sedgwick, 50.00; Ronald J. Sedgwick, 50.00; Brian Slaght, 70.00; Alliant Energy/WPL, 6,248.33; Amazon/Synchrony Bank,

1,464.64; Jimmy Casas, 3,000.00; EMC Publishing LLC, 112.15; First National Bank, 576.79; Gordon Flesch Company Inc., 550.85; Junior Library Guild, 433.20; Pearson Education, 135.86; S.N.A., 44.50; School Specialty Inc., 1,700.68; Tangible Play Inc., 29.00; U.S. Cellular, 42.00; W.A.D.A. Executive Director/Treasurer, 270.00; Wal-Mart Community, 1,290.38; WE Energies, 290.59; WISNET, 1,500.00; Clare Bank, 310.00; Employee Flexible Benefit Account, 25.00; Employee Insurance Fund, 1,360.80; Madison National Life, 548.14; National Insurance Co of WI, 236.54; Peoples State Bank, 6853.60; Superior Vision Insurance Plan, 225.70; Wisconsin Dept of Revenue, 1,228.32; Wisconsin Retirement System, 9,065.66; Brian Slaght, 75.00; Keri Achenbach, 400.00; Lester Breuer, 52.92; Cassville Public Schools, 100.00; Merrill henrichs, 70.00; Eric Hesselbacher, 70.00; Tamara Hoffman, 25.92; Gary Keeney, 50.00; Kevin Kocer, 148.50; Isaiah Langlois, 70.00; Dianne Langmeier, 50.00; Kathy Larsen, 50.00; Michael Leard, 50.00; Deborah Martell, 69.66; Barbara Ploessl, 110.70; Prairie du Chien Schools, 50.00; Matt Schumacher, 70.00; Daniel T. Sedgwick, 50.00; Ronald J. Sedgwick, 50.00; Brian L. Slaght 70.00; Chuck Spielman, 105.00; Debra L. Trautsch, 14.33; Diane Yager, 110.00; Alliant Entergy/WPL, 50.86; B.L. Murray Inc., 659.24; Badger Sporting goods, 1,536.87; Dave Belland, 80.00; Bigger Faster Stronger, Inc., 536.32; Bloomington Floral, 9.75; Bloomington Stop & Go, 57.43; C.D.W. Government Inc., 1,080.28; C.E.S.A. #3, 9,079.00; C.E.S.A. #4, 690.00; C.E.S.A. #6, 1,830.00; Caert, Inc., 509.97; Carolina Biological Supply, 142.12; Centurylink, 1.34; Courier Press, 412.90; D.W.D.-U.I., 894.60; Dependable Solutions Inc., 9,192.48; Dinosaur Corporation, 190.00; Fire & Safety Equipment III LLC, 2,525.00; First Supply LLC, 136.26; Franklin Covey, 32.05; Garys McGraw Pest Control, 359.10; Gopher Sport, 3,883.83; Gordon Flesch Company Inc., 185.67; Gordon Food Service Inc., 2,946.97; Handwriting Without Tears, 254.10; Hermsens Inc., 3,205.21; Informart Inc., 55.00; J. Weston Walch Publisher, 166.10; J.J. Keller & Assoc, 548.00; Jim Crubel's Small Engine Repair, 48.00; Johnson Block & Company Inc., 4,801.96; JR Electric & Heating/

AC, 100.00; Kraemers Water Store Inc., 56.00; LBS Automotive Services LLC, 697.58; Marshfield Book Stationery, 3,529.46; McGraw-Hill School Education, 1,447.55; Mineral Point High School 25,500.00; Morris Newspaper Corp. of WI, 318.68; Myers Mechanical Solutions LLC, 2,625.99; New Image Landscaping and Outdoor Services LLC, 1,178.00; P.D.S., 555.00; Pearson Education, 3,412.95; Pro Ed, 116.49; River Ridge HS Pupil Act., 39.29; River Ridge MS Petty Cash, 28.65; River Ridge Special Checking, 102.85; Sanacare, Inc., 938.16; Scholastic Inc., 20.59; School Fix, 400.37; Scripps National Spelling Bee, 152.50; Simplexgrinnell LP, 492.00; Slaytons Sharpening Service, 90.06; Southwest WI Technical College, 385.00; Specialized Data Systems inc., 65.00; T.D.S. Telecom Inc., 800.60; Teachers Discovery, 345.73; Tierney Brothers Inc., 160.00; Town & Country Sanitation, 445.00; United We Stand LLC, 53.50; W.A.R.C.O Transportation In, 2,122.88; W.A.S.B. Inc., 35.00; W.A.S.D.A., 60.00; W.S.M.A. Inc., 581.00; Woodworkers Supply Inc., 44.58; Yeomans Inc., 453.69; Zaner-bloser Inc., 563.58;

The following Flexible Benefits Account expenditures were reviewed: Benefit Plan Administrators, 351.47;

The following Insurance Fund expenditures were reviewed: Delta Dental, 6,935.02; C.V.S. Caremark, 11,824.25; C.V.S. Caremark, 41.80; Benefit Plan Administrators, 53,742.52;

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

B. Buildings and Grounds Committee – Committee chair Ken Nies gave a report on the September 13, 2016 meeting.

C. Staff and Employee Relations Committee – Committee chair Jason Cathman gave a report on the September 7, 2016 meeting.

Video Taping of Board Meetings - The Staff and Employee committee gave the recommendation

to send this topic to the Policy and Curriculum Committee to create a policy for the video taping of meetings. Kerri Schier made a motion to table the video taping of board meetings until we have a policy in place. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on voice vote.

D. Policy /Curriculum Committee – Jason Cathman gave a report on the September 7, 2016 meeting.

- i. 720 SAFETY PROGRAM – Cory Moravits made the motion to approve the first reading of the revised 720 safety policy. Cory Raisbeck seconded the motion and it passed on voice vote.
- ii. 445.3 STUDENT SUSPENSION/EXPULSION – Jason Cathman made the motion to approve the first reading of the revised 445.3 Student Suspension/Expulsion policy. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.
- iii. 441.1 SEARCH POLICY – Kerri Schier made the motion to approve the second reading of the revised 441.1 Search Policy. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.
- iv. 347 STUDENT RECORDS – Jason Cathman made the motion to approve the second reading of the revised 347 Student Records Policy. Cory Raisbeck seconded the motion and it passed on voice vote.

E. Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Board Compensation – Superintendent Dr. Jeff Athey reported that the Ad Hoc Committee met on August 31, 2016 and they will have a recommendation at the Annual District Meeting October 26, 2016.

VIII. Old Business – Long-range Plan Discussion
Three different contractors gave presentations to the Board about what services they could offer if the referendum passes on November 8, 2016.

- i. MCKINSTRY – Trenton Smith, Sean Curry, Jim Miller, Patrick McGowan
- ii. EPIC CONSTRUCTION – Brad Bierman
- iii. KRAEMER BROTHERS – Greg Callin and Kyle Kraemer
- iv. THE BOARD DISCUSSED THE THREE OPTIONS. Cory Raisbeck made a motion to move forward with McKinstry as the contractor. Emilie Mumm seconded the motion. The motion failed on a 2 – 4 roll call vote. Cory Raisbeck and Emilie Mumm voted yes. Ken Nies, Cory Moravits, Kerri Schier, and Jason Cathman voted no. Kerri Schier made the motion to move forward with Kraemer Brothers as the contractor. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and

it passed on a 4-2 roll call vote. Cory Moravits, Kerri Schier, Jason Cathman, and Ken Nies voted yes. Cory Raisbeck and Emilie Mumm voted no.

v. Public information sessions – Cory Raisbeck made the motion to hold an informational meeting on October 12, 2016 at 6:30 pm. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

IX. New Business

A. Annual Meeting – Cory Moravits made the motion to hold the annual meeting and budget hearing October 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm with the regular board meeting being held October 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

B. Snow Removal Bid Opening – Cory Moravits made the motion to accept the snow removal bid from Top Notch Construction and Design. The motion was seconded by Kerri Schier. It passed on a 5-0 roll call vote. Jason Cathman abstained.

C. Intergovernmental Agreement with Mineral Point School District for Alternative Education Services – Cory Moravits made the motion to approve the agreement with Mineral Point School District for alternative education services. Kenny Nies seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-0 roll call vote.

X. Appearances – There were no public appearances. It passed on a voice vote.

XI. Information

A. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

1. Technology Committee – October 4, 2016 at 7:15 AM.
2. Policy/Curriculum Committee – October 5, 2016 at 5:15 PM.
3. Public Information Meeting – October 12, 2016 at 6:30 PM.
4. Regular Board Meeting – October 26, 2016 at 6:00 PM.
5. Annual District Meeting – October 26, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

XII. Adjourn - Kerri Schier made the motion to adjourn at 9:19 PM. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 AT 6:00 PM

I. *Call to Order* – Board President Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

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

III. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

IV. *Statement of Notice* – Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on September 21, 2016 at 3:30 pm. Kerri Schier made the motion to approve the proof of posting. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

V. *Appearance* – There were no public appearances.

VI. *Long – Range Plan Discussion*

A. **Cost impact of Referendum** – Carol Wirth and Brandon Wirth gave a presentation to the board about the cost impact of a failed referendum and a passed referendum.

- i. Question 1 & 2 do not pass – 2019/20 projected revenue short fall \$374,479.
- ii. Question 1 passes but question 2 fails – 2019/20 projected revenue shortfall \$147,382.
- iii. Question 1 & 2 pass – 2019/20 projected revenue short fall \$116,978.
- iv. Question 1 passes approving the \$9.5 million upgrade – tax impact - \$1.18 increase per \$1000.
- v. Question 2 passes approving the \$1.5 million upgrade – tax impact - \$.19 increase per \$1000.
- vi. Question 1 and 2 pass approving the \$11 million upgrades – tax impact - \$1.37 increase per \$1000.

B. **McGowan Architect Compensation-** Cory Moravits made the motion to pay McGowan Architecture \$9,500 for the walk away fee. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a 4-1 roll call vote. Cory Moravits, Jason Cathman, Kerri Schier, and Kenny Nies voted yes. Cory

Raisbeck voted no.

C. **Architectural services contracts with FEH Design** – Cory Raisbeck made the motion to send the contracts to the District’s lawyer to be approved. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on voice vote.

D. **Communication plans regarding 2016/17 referendum** – Cory Raisbeck made the motion to change the October 12, 2016 informational meeting to an open house format with tours. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

VII. *Appearances* – There were no public appearances.

VIII. *Informational*

A. **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

- i. Policy & Curriculum – Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 5:15 pm
- ii. Technology Committee – Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 7:15 am
- iii. Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm
- iv. Annual District Meeting – Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm

B. **Board of Education Member Suggestions and Recommendations for Future Items** –

Kerri Schier suggested that the meeting with FEH Design on October 3, 2016 at 1:00 pm be a Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting.

IX. *Adjourn* – Kerri Schier made the motion to adjourn at 7:49 pm. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: OCTOBER 5, 2016 AT 6:00 PM.

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

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

III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

IV. *Statement of Notice* – Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on September 30, 2016 at 3:00 pm. Kerri Schier moved to approve the proof of posting and Jason Cathman seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.

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

VI. *Approval of Architectural Contracts* – After discussion, Cory Moravits made the motion to table the approval of the architectural contracts until the district's lawyer has approved it. Cory Raisbeck seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

VII. *LED Lighting* – Cory Moravits moved that McKinstry be contacted to come back and finish the state code violation projects still not done (e.g. blow-

ing insulation in the attics). The motion stipulated that after McKinstry completes the attic insulation, the Board will address what to do about the LED lights. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-0 roll call vote.

VIII. *Appearances* – There were no public appearances.

IX. *Information*

A. **Upcoming meeting schedule**

- i. Special School Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 12, 2016 6:00 pm.
- ii. Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm.
- iii. Annual District meeting – Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

X. *Adjourn* – Cory Moravits made the motion to adjourn at 6:25 pm. Jason Cathman seconded the motion. And it passed on a voice vote

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: OCTOBER 12, 2016 AT 6:00 PM

I. *Call to order* – Board President Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

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

III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

IV. *Statement of Notice* – Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on October 11, 2016 at 9:00 am. Jason Cathman made the motion to approve the posting. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

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

VI. *Old Business*

Approval of architectural contract with FEH Design – After discussion, Cory Moravits made the motion to approve the contract with FEH Design which includes the following compensation terms:

- \$3,250 for referendum services prior to Nov. 8, 2016
- for capital project, if approved - 6.75% of total construction cost as set when all bids and costs are known at date of contract award.

Jason Cathman seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 4 – 3 roll call vote. Cory Moravits, Jason Cathman, Kerri Schier, and Kenny Nies voted yes. Dave Breuer, Emilie Mumm, and Cory Raisbeck voted no.

VII. *Convene into Closed Session* Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) – Kerri Schier made the motion to convene into closed session for Employee Performance Evaluation at 6:17 pm. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

VIII. *Reconvene in open session* – Jason Cathman made the motion to reconvene in open session at 7:26pm. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

IX. No action was required to be taken on closed session matters.

X. *Information*

A. **Upcoming meeting schedule**

- i. Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm
- ii. Annual District Meeting – Wednesday, October 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm
- iii. Policy & Curriculum Committee Meeting – Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 5:15 pm
- iv. Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting – Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 5:00 pm
- v. Regular Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 9, 2016 at 6:00 pm

B. **Board of Education Member Suggestions and Recommendations for Future Items** - none

XI. *Adjourn* – Dave Breuer made the motion to adjourn at 7:42 pm. Cory Raisbeck seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

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