River Ridge School District

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June 2017

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Board Meeting

June 28-30
FBLA Conference

River Ridge Class of 2017 Senior Awards Banquet

On May 24, 2017, the seniors were honored with an awards banquet held at Huckleberry's Restaurant. Seniors were awarded plaques of academic excellence, honor cords, local scholarships and senior plaques for music and athletics. The evening event was enjoyed by seniors, parents and presenters. Thank you to the West Grant Lions Club donation towards the cost of the senior class meal.

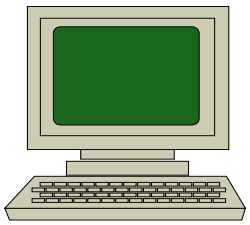
New Construction Update

by Dr. Athey

During May, construction crews created exterior and interior block walls in the new addition. Electrical boxes and conduit were installed as the walls were being constructed, and underground plumbing was laid. Winona Controls installed and insulated pipe in the existing school. On May 26, students were dismissed for the summer. This cleared the way for Kraemer Brothers Construction to demolish some of the old school walls and to begin connecting the new addition to the current Patch Grove building. During the summer months, remodeling will occur in some areas of the existing building, and construction within the new square footage will continue.

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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Art Club Field Trip

by Troy Dilley

On May 18 the Art Club visited La Crosse. We went to Western Technical College and visited their graphics department. We then went to The Pump House Gallery and viewed some great local art. We finished the day at The Creative Canvas (after ice cream at The Pearl). The students painted and had a great day. They ended up with an awesome keepsake.

River Ridge Girls Take The Win at Regionals

by Alivia Polodna

On Monday, May 22, River Ridge girls traveled to Boscobel for WIAA Regional Track meet. They fought through strong and ended up winning regionals with 137 points. We are very proud of our River Ridge Girls Track Team's hard work and effort to bring home a win!

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
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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.

Second Grade Visit Library

by Jan Block

The second graders visited the Bloomington Public Library. During their visit, they received their own library card. The staff at the library showed the students where to locate books that would be enjoyable for them. They also were given information regarding the upcoming summer reading program sponsored by the public library. Each child was given the opportunity to check out one book. Thank you to the public library staff for allowing us to visit the library.

Kids of Character

by Kam Fohey

This month at River Ridge Elementary School our theme was "Building our Character Muscles". In guidance we focused on honesty and being a trustworthy person. This included telling the truth, not cheating and not stealing. Four students were recognized by staff for their awesome behavior. Pictured left to right: Joe Childs, Ren Bowen, Brock Bunge, and Mason Pecinovsky

Be Active This Summer

by Alivia Polodna

In the middle of May the Upper Elementary received a banner from Fuel Up to Play 60. The 5th and 6th graders took a picture with the banner to encourage kids to play outside and be active. Be sure to stay fit this summer by being active!

FBLA News

by Tina Dilley

FBLA held their 1st Awards Banquet Sunday, April 30 at Tranel's. Members were recognized for their outstanding achievements this past school year. Students who completed the Business Achievement Award levels were recognized. The Future level awards were earned by Beatrice Mumm and Rebecca Breuer. The Business level award was earned by Beatrice Mumm. The new officers were sworn in during a candlelight ceremony. Next year's officers are President, Maria Breuer; Vice President, Brooklyn Parker; Secretary, Katelyn Parker; Treasurer, Jonathan Breuer; Reporters, Kyra Drew and Gracie Hamann. We want to thank all parents, community members, and our students for a very successful year.

Yearbooks are in! Yearbooks were distributed on May 2. There are a few extra copies that are for sale for $40 but quantities are limited. We're excited to showcase all of our hard work. The spring insert will be delivered during the summer. Any seniors should pick up their spring insert at that time. The spring insert will also be available to pick up at the start of the next school year for anyone else who ordered. We appreciate all students and parents who purchased a book this year and the businesses that supported our yearbook as well.

Lead
Achieve
Succeed

Music News by Ellen Martin

Large Group Contest

Middle School Choir

High School Concert Choir

Congratulations to the High School Concert Choir and Middle School Choir for receiving a first rating at Six Rivers-Western Conference Large Group Contest held in Wauzeka on May 10.

Tri-State Youth Choral Festival

On April 27, students from the River Ridge Middle School Choir performed at the 25th annual Tri-state Youth Choral Festival concert held at Sinsinawa Mound. Students in grades three to eight are offered an opportunity to participate in an afternoon clinic and perform a free concert.

Music Awards

Congratulations to the following 8th graders who received awards at the Spring Concert: Sidney Drone -8th Grade Choral Award**;** Faith Webb– 8th Grade Band Award; and Shayla Trautsch - 8th Grade Director's Award.

State FFA Chorus

Congratulations to Brynley Pritchett and Bea Mumm as they were chosen as members of the State FFA Chorus.

The unselfish effort
to bring cheer
to others will be
the beginning
of a happier life
for ourselves.

- Helen Keller

Memorial Day Program 2017

by Shawn Chatfield and Samantha Jung

The months of researching veterans, typing reports and practicing their skits and lines, (almost on a daily basis since the end of March) all culminated into one spectacular day! Third graders at River Ridge Elementary produced a Memorial Day Program on May 16. Students sang songs, participated in skits, and recognized veterans from their family and other acquaintances. The third grade class wanted to recognize all the work and sacrifices our veterans have made to keep our country safe.

The students did an excellent job with this program, and they developed a more in-depth understanding of what veterans do, which translated into a greater appreciation. Parents, family, and friends were in the audience. Veterans were also present.

We would like thank all school personnel who made this program possible. It could not have been done without you. Another thank you goes out to the parents and grandparents for working with their children on this project. A special thank you goes to the kitchen staff for making the snacks. Thank you to Hardees in Prairie Du Chien for donating orange juice.

A tremendous amount of gratitude goes to the veterans for attending our program, donating flags, and for EVERYTHING they have done and continue to do for our country.

INTERNET SAFETY: IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

As the end of the school year is approaching, we want to express the importance of continuing to monitor your student's online activity during the summer months. While the internet is a wonderful way to communicate, work, network, along with countless other advantages, it poses many dangers as well. A small sample of these being chatrooms, online forums promoting self-harm and suicide, bullying, threats, predators, posting or sharing of hurtful or threatening messages, and inappropriate photos/videos being uploaded to social networking sites/Apps such as SnapChat, Instagram, Facebook, Facebook Live, and YouTube.

What we see the most at school is the aftermath of things that are happening after school hours. These include: cyberbullying or cyber-threats, inappropriate chatroom conversations, inappropriate photos being exchanged, shared, or uploaded to social media sites.

As parents and caregivers we need to be proactively involved in our children's internet world more than ever before. Safeguards can be put in place to reasonably and effectively address these concerns. Here are some common suggestions we've found to be helpful:

1. Computer Placement- Put the computer and other electronic devices in a central family room to more easily monitor online activities. Have your student do online homework and social media activities in the common area of the home.

2. Adult supervision- There is no substitute for parental supervision of the internet. It is the MOST effective way to keep kids safe.

3. Safety Tips- Discuss safety rules and communicate your expectations about internet use. Your child needs to know not to arrange meetings or give out personal information or photos to strangers via e-mail, social media sites, or chat rooms.

4. Checking- Check your student's internet history on all of their devices and explore each application (App) they download on their phone or other devices.

5. Filtering Information- Use technology to help you block, monitor, and control your child's access to inappropriate or illegal information on the internet.

To learn more about Internet safety, visit the following web sites:

- Safekids.com
- Internet.Safety.com
- www.kids.usa.gov

We hope you find this information helpful. By working together we can safeguard our youth as well as guide them to take advantage of the enormous potential that the internet has to offer.

Provided by Kam Fohey, 4K-8th Grade Counselor, adapted from Adrienne Udelhoven, PdC Schools

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MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

The River Ridge School District will once again host Missoula Children's Theatre from October 30 to November 4, 2017. The production will be **Beauty Lou and the Country Beast**.

We will have auditions on Monday, October 30, 2017, at 3:30 PM in the River Ridge Elementary Gym. Students, who are from the River Ridge School District and in grades 5K through grade 12, may audition. Rehearsals will be in the River Ridge Elementary Gym and Multipurpose Room following the auditions. Also, rehearsals will be from 3:30 – 8:00 PM on Wednesday through Friday. Students will also have a full dress rehearsal on the morning of Saturday, November 4. The performances will be in the River Ridge High School Gym at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM on Saturday, November 4, 2017.

D.A.R.E. Graduation

by Kris Petrowitz and Kathy Miller

Fifth grade students at River Ridge Upper Elementary completed the Drug Resistance Education Course known as D.A.R.E. and celebrated with a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Pictured are students in Mrs. Miller's 5th grade class with D.A.R.E. Officer Gallagher and Sheriff Dreckman.

Pictured are students in Mrs. Petrowitz's 5th grade class with D.A.R.E. Officer Gallagher and Sheriff Dreckman.

KEEP COLLECTING

River Ridge School District is continuing to collect:

1. Box Tops
2. Pop Tabs -from the tops of cans-this helps family's stay at the Ronald McDonald House
3. Moolah milk tops and labels--from Kwik Trip and Kwik Star
4. Land O'Lakes Caps
5. Malt O'Meal Cereal Bags (need the whole bag)
6. Sunny D. (UPC is what is needed)
7. Country Hearth (UPC label--Loaves4learning
8. Golden Guernsey Dairy--Cash for Kids--milk caps
9. Prairie Farms--milk caps

We do not collect:

1. Campbells Soup Labels
2. Capri Sun Pouches

Those programs have ended.

There are drop off bins at all buildings, or you can give to Lisa Clark.

Million Words Reader

River Ridge 5th and 6th grade students met an oustanding goal. The students pictured above read a million words during the 2016-17 school year. The great achievements were celebrated with a lunch time announcement.

Music Boosters

Music Boosters is a parent-run fundraising group for both Band and Choir. This year, two students reached out to Music Boosters seeking money to help them attend music engaging camps.

Emma Hampton, a junior, was given $250 to help with the cost of attending UW-Platteville's Band Camp. Emma has attended this week long event for four years. She expressed her gratitude for this scholarship from Music Boosters saying, " Thank you! I look forward to reconnecting with my summer camp friends every year."

Kerrigan Trautsch, an 8th grade student, was given the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend the two week Missoula Children's Theater Summer Camp in Missoula, Montana. Kerrigan was 1 of only 115 students nation-wide offered an invitation to attend this camp. Music Booster was able to help Kerrigan with the cost of this theater camp by giving her a $250 scholarship.

Your summer routines are now underway. Before long your children will be "bored" and looking for something to do. Encourage them to spend some time reading a good book.

At the end of the school year students were given information about the summer reading program sponsored by Scholastic Books at *www.scholastic.com/summer* We hope that students are taking advantage of this program and logging in their reading minutes. If you have any questions email Deb Trautsch at *trautscde@rrsd.k12.wi.us*

Visit your local libraries, they have fun activites during the summer months. If you have a library card and a mobile device you have the opportunity to download books for your child/children to read. There is also an option to check out audio books, which can be a fun thing to do when traveling.

Southwest Tech
Here. Now.

RIVER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION –FALL 2017

This is a joint program offered by Southwest Tech and River Ridge High School

DATE: March 20, 2017
TO: Parents of students eligible for Driver Education
FROM: Bob Petrowitz, Driver Education Instructor
RE: Fall 2017 Driver Education Program

There will be one session of Driver Education meeting this fall at River Ridge High School.

Monday, September 11th – Friday, October 20th 7:00am – 8:00am

Please read through and follow these directions if you are interested in enrolling your son/daughter in this year's class:

- *All* registrations and payments are to be completed *prior* to the first day of class via our website:

  https://www.swtc.edu/drivered

- Students who are not registered and paid *prior* to the first day of class will *not* be allowed to attend.

Driver Education Program Requirements and Information

- ***Online*** payment of the ***$101.00*** driver education fee *prior* to the first day of class.
- Thirty hours of classroom instruction. ***Attendance is mandatory for the entire 15 days and 30 hours of instruction.***
- Six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction and six hours of observation.
- ***$50.00*** is charged for any missed driving lessons.
- Driving instruction must begin after the behind-the-wheel fee of ***$315.00*** is paid and *within 60 days of the issuing date* on the permit.
- ***Permit applications will be distributed to students by Mr. Petrowitz after payment of behind-the-wheel fee***
- Mr. Petrowitz will schedule driving lessons for all eligible students.
- ***COMPLETION CERTIFICATES*** will be electronically submitted to the DMV once students are completed with both classroom and behind-the-wheel phases of Driver Education.

If none of these dates or times is convenient for you, there is an on-line course available that meets the classroom state requirements. The fee for the class is ***$110.00*** with an additional fee of ***$315.00*** for behind-the-wheel instruction. Please contact Mrs. Biggin for more information.

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608-734-3317(H)

Bob Petrowitz, Instructor
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608-732-7512

The Bloomington Public Library has an exciting summer planned for River Ridge District, St. Mary's School, and ALL area children.

The Bloomington Public Library's Summer Reading Program will begin on June 7 and run through July 12, Wednesdays at 10:00 AM in the library. The 2017 summer theme is 'Build a Better World". This is a six-week program for toddlers through elementary age children full of songs, stories, guest speakers and, of course, snacks. Laura Tolle and Gwen Herbers have been planning this all year. Verna Kendall has scheduled some fantastic speakers that will share their stories of how they are helping to build a better world. There will be a Summer Reading Challenge running concurrently. Children can read books to earn points, and the points can be turned in to local businesses for summer treats. The readers with the most points in each age group will be presented with awards and prizes.

On July 19 at 7:00 PM, thanks to the grant from the 'Lights Of Remembrance', the library will present 'Great Scott' with an exciting Magic and Ventriloquist Show. The show will be held in St. Mary's basement with plenty of room for this 'cool July' family event. Scott Oberman will be coming all the way from Mukwanago to Bloomington with a show for all ages. The show ties into the summer reading program's theme of 'Build a Better World'. His magic and ventriloquism will connect with children and adults alike for laughs and surprises. Scott is helping to build a better world by using laughter and excitement to teach 'character construction'.

From Scott's website:
"So, what can you expect from this program? How about amazing magic, very-cool ventriloquism, appropriate mood-setting music, fantastic fun for everyone, and the message of Read, Read, Read –all rolled into a well-designed, professional show for kids and families."

An evening of free entertainment sponsored by the Bloomington Library.

Build A Better World

By:

Making Friends

Helping Construct Buildings

Visiting their Homes

Learning their Customs

At the

Bloomington Public Library

Summer Story Time

June 7, June 14, June 21, June 28, July 5, July 12

10 AM

Stories, Games, Activities & Speakers

Summer Reading Challenge

June 7—July 14

Earn Coupons Good for Treats At Local Businesses

Registration Forms & Record Sheets Available at the Library

June 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 SB Sectionals @ Pewaukee	2 4th Quarter Grades Due BB Regionals @ Pewaukee Track State @ LaCrosse	3 Track State @ LaCrosse
4	5	6 BB Sectional @ Pewaukee	7 **5:15 PM** Policy/Curr. Meeting	8 SB State @ Madison	9 SB State @ Madison	10 SB State @ Madison
11	12	13	14 BB State @ Appleton	15 BB State @ Appleton	16	17
High School Band and Choir Trip to Nashville, TN						
	FFA Convention					
	Girls' Basketball Camp @ Upper Elem. Gym and HS Gym					
			5:00PM Bding./Grds. Committee **6:00 PM** Board Mting.			
18 Father's Day	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Volleyball Camp @ Upper Elem. Gym				
				River Ridge Soils Contest		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
			Girls' Basketball Camp			
				National FBLA Conference		

July 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 National FBLA Confence
2 National FBLA Conference	3	4 Independence Day	5 **5:15 PM** Policy/Curriculum	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Summer School @ Upper Elem. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM					
			Dance Camp @ Upper Elem. Gym 2:30 - 5:30 PM			
			5:00 PM Bding/Grnd Committee **6:00 PM** Board Meeting			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Summer School @ Upper Elem. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Summer School @ Upper Elem. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM					
30	31					

August 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 **5:15 PM** Policy/Curr Committee	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 **5:00 PM** Bding/Grnds Committee **6:00 PM** Board Meeting	10	11	12 **10:00 AM** FB - Scrimmage - Home
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 **8:30 AM** VB Scrimmage @ PDC **5:00 PM** FFB @ UW-P vs Shullsburg
20	21 **5:30 PM** FB- JV @ Shullsburg	22 **5:00 PM** VB Scrimmage vs Wauzeka	23	24 **6:00 PM** VB vs Kickapoo	25 **7:00 PM** FB @ Markesan	
27	28 **5:00 PM** FB-JV @ Darlington	29 In-Service/Work Day 6:00 PM VB vs Cassville	30 In-Service/Work Day	31 In-Service/Work Day 4:00 PM MS FB @ PDC 6:00 PM VB @ Shullsburg		

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: APRIL 11, 2017 AT 1:30 PM IN PLAIN, WI

I. *Call to Order* – Board president Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 1:32 PM.

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

III. *Pledge of Allegiance* – No flag was present. The pledge was not recited.

IV. *Statement of Notice* – Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on April 7, 2017 at 1:00 PM.

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

VI. *Bid opening* at Kraemer Brothers Construction in Plain, WI – Greg Callin gave a short overview of how the bidding process works. Mitch Gilbertson gave a construction progress update. Gilbertson also stated that all bids will be reviewed by Kramer Brothers before being accepted. The bids were then opened.

VII. *Information*

A. **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

i. Buildings & Grounds Committee – April 12, 2017 at 5:00 PM

ii. Regular Board Meeting – April 12, 2017 at 6:00 PM

B. **Board of Education Member Suggestions** - There were none.

VIII. *Adjourn* – Kerri Schier made a motion to adjourn. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 4:04 PM

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD METING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY WISCONSIN: APRIL 12, 2017 AT 6:00 PM

I. *Call to order* – Board President Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM

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

III. *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited.

IV. *Statement of notice* – Board President Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.

V. *Appearances* – Darlene Mueller asked why a bill listing is no longer printed in the River Ridge news.

VI. *Approval of Minutes* – Cory Raisbeck made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the following meetings: March 1, 2017 Special Board Meeting, March 8, 2017 Regular Board Meeting, March 8, 2017 Closed Session, March 22, 2017 Special Board Meeting, and March 22, 2017 Closed Session. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

VII. *Reports*

A. **Finance**

i. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURES – Business Manager Kevin Kocer presented the financial statements, receipts, and expenditures for March 2017. Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the financial report. Pending the audit of 2016/17, for revenues of $315,827.12 and expenditures of $636,142.67. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.

ii. AMEND RESOLUTION TO EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT FOR DEBT SERVICE PAYMENTS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT DUE TO PAYOFF OF STATE TRUST FUND LOAN – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the amended resolution; Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

iii. APPROVE HEALTH, DENTAL AND VISION INSURANCE PREMIUM RATES AND RENEWAL – Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the Insurance Premium rates increase and renewal for 2017-18. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.

B. **Staff and Employee Relations Committee Report** – Committee Chair Jason Cathman gave a report on the April 5 meeting.

C. **Buildings and Grounds Committee Report** – Committee Chair Kenney Nies gave a report on the April 12th meeting.

i. ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS FUNDS – Cory Moravits made a motion to designate $153,508.00 in debt service funds for an energy efficiency project. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.

ii. APPROVE 2017-18 TRANSPORTATION RATES WITH WARCO TRANSPORTATION – Cory Raisbeck made a motion to approve the 2017-18 transportation rates with WARCO Transportation. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.

iii. MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR POSITION

a. ***Letter of Resignation*** – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the letter of resignation from Maintenance Director Troy Marshall. Cory Raisbeck seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

b. ***Decision to post*** – Cory Moravits made a motion to post the opening for maintenance director position. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

iv. APPROVE CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP FOR PROPERTY ACQUISITION – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the survey map prepared by Delta 3. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

v. PARKING LOT CONCERNS – The Board was apprised of steps that have been taken to improve traffic flow at Patch Grove near the start and end of each school day.

D. **Policy/Curriculum Committee** – Committee Chair Kerri Schier gave a report on the April 15th meeting.

i. POLICY MANUAL SECTIONS 920-950 FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the revised and replaced Policy Manual sections 920-950. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

ii. 188 TELEPHONE PARTICIPATION IN BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the new 188 Telephone Participation in Board / Committee Meetings policy. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

iii. 723.3 EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the revised 723.3 Emergency School Closings policy. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

iv. 424 PUBLIC SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT – Cory Raisbeck moved to approve the 2nd reading of the revised 424 Public School Open Enrollment policy. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

v. 526.1 EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES AND VERIFICATION – Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the new 526.1 Employment References and Verification policy. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

vi. 411.3 ENSURING THE EDUCATIONAL STABILITY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE – Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the new 411.3 Ensuring the Educational Stability of Children in Out-of-Home Care policy. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

vii. 363.21 STUDENT TECHNOLOGY RESPONSIBLE USE – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the Student Technology Responsible Use policy. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

VIII. *Old Business*

A. **Approve 2017/18 Calendar** – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the 2017/18 school calendar. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

IX. *New Business*

A. **Hiring Shane Sperle as Cross Country Coach (Boys and Girls)** – Cory Raisbeck made a motion to approve the hiring of Shane Sperle as Cross Country Coach. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-0 roll call vote.

B. **School Board Election and Post-Election time line** – School board Clerk Cory Moravits stated that Karla Irish and Kenny Nies had been elected to three year terms on the board.

X. *Appearances* – There were no appearances.

XI. *Convene into Closed Session* Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment , promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Cory Moravits made a motion to convene into closed session and it was seconded by Jason Cathman.

The motion passed on a 5-0 roll call vote. The meeting convened into closed session at 7:20 PM.

A. **Administrative Contracts**

XII. *Reconvene in open session* – Cory Raisbeck made a motion to reconvene in open session. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting was reconvened in open session at 8:26 PM.

XIII. *Action,* if any is required to be taken in open session, on closed session matters – No action was needed.

XIV. *Information*

A. **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**
i. Policy/Curriculum Committee Meeting – May 3, 2017 at 5:15 PM
ii. Staff & Employee Relations Committee – May 3, 2017 at 6:00 PM
iii. Buildings and Grounds Committee – May 10, 2017 at 5:00 PM
iv. Regular Board Meeting – May 10, 2017 at 6:00 PM

B. **Board of Education Member Suggestions and Recommendations for Future Items** – there were none

XV. *Adjourn* – Kerri Schier made a motion to adjourn. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM.

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE CLOSED SESSION OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: April 12, 2017

President Kenny Nies called the Closed Session of the River Ridge Board of Education to order at 7:20 pm. The following members were present: Present: Kenny Nies, Kerri Schier, Jason Cathman, and Cory Moravits. Absent: Adam Guthrie and Dave Breuer. President Kenny Nies stated that the purpose of this meeting was to consider Administrative Contracts. He stated that a Closed Session was permitted per Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c).

The board discussed administrative contracts. There was no action in closed session.

A motion was made by Cory Raisbeck and seconded by Jason Cathman to adjourn the closed session. On a voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting returned to open session at 8:26 PM

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