



Special Visitors Appears at the Christmas Program



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IMPORTANT DATES

**January 11**  
Board Meeting

**January 17**  
2nd Quarter Ends

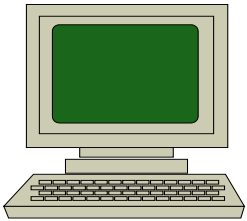
**January 18**  
No School  
Teacher In-Service

The snowy weather outside gave a wintry holiday feeling as students' families who attended the High School and Middle School Christmas Concert and Elementary Christmas Program. The students sang popular and traditional Christmas songs along with some fun songs about colored Christmas lights, socks for presents, and falling snow. The beautiful instrumental music was complete with bells, trash cans and pipes. Thank you music teachers, Mr. Aaron Cooley, Mrs. Diane Malcom, and Mrs. Ellen Martin for the wonderful music in our schools. The Grinch and Santa Claus made a special appearance at the Elementary program.



## 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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[www.rrsd.k12.wi.us](http://www.rrsd.k12.wi.us)

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## Peanut butter and Jelly Drive

by Katie Dressler



The River Ridge Middle School Student Council recently hosted a peanut butter and jelly food drive. Students in grades 5-8 were encouraged to donate as many jars as possible to the Patch Grove food pantry. They were able to collect and donate over 200 jars of peanut butter and jelly combined. Great job River Ridge Middle School!

## Hot Chocolate Party



The 7th grade students in Mrs. Dressler's class earned a hot chocolate party for bringing in the most items for the food drive hosted by the student council.

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The Board does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability (“Protected Classes”) in any of its student program and activities. The Board designates the following individuals to serve as the District’s “Compliance Officers.”

Amy Jones - Student Service Coordinator  
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Patch Grove, WI 53817

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## 4th and 5th Grade Boys Basketball Team

by Jennifer Kruger



The 4th and 5th grade boys basketball team won the 5th grade tournament at Wauzeka on Saturday, December 10. The boys went undefeated in the tournament. Great job!

## FBLA News

by Hannah Stagman - FBLA Reporter



During the month of December, FBLA hosted the annual Adopt a Family giving tree. This year they sponsored four families in our community. This event was organized by Josey Drone, Eva Doll, Libby Vogt, Carli Koenig, Reghan Zinkle, Audrey Pierce, Daisy Hernandez, Madilyn Parker, Karen Hernandez, Cesar Hernandez and club officers, Braden Crubel, Alivia Polodna, Gretta Hamann, Brooklyn Mezera, Hannah Stagman, and Maya Drone. A tree was taped to the trophy case near the front office for members of FBLA and the community to pick items off of. Students bought the items on each family’s wish lists and brought them into school for our elves to wrap. Over 100 items were donated! Thank you to all who helped make this project a success.

## RRAP News

RRAP (River Ridge Active Parents) will be holding a bounce house fundraiser in the middle school gym on Saturday, February 25. The bounce houses will be open from 8:00 AM -12:00 PM. There will be concessions available as well. Cost is \$10 per child. Money raised will go towards new school playground equipment.

## FFA News

by Madeline Esser

### River Ridge FFA Receives Gold National Chapter



The River Ridge FFA Received the Gold National Chapter Award at the state level for the 2021-2022 School Year. The National Chapter Award Program is designed to recognize FFA chapters that actively implement the mission and strategies of the National FFA Organization.

River Ridge FFA offers over 30 activities to members that emphasize growing leaders, building communities, and strengthening agriculture. The River Ridge FFA's application was one of 25 applications from Wisconsin to compete at the National Level. The Chapter received an overall ranking of two out of three stars at the National Level. This accomplishment has been made possible by the rich traditions of the River Ridge FFA, the endless support from the community, and the hard work of our FFA members.

The application was submitted by the 2021-2022 Officer Team (Cayton Clark, Jared Breuer, Logan Drone, Ian Adrian, Bryr Clark, Jessica Patterson, Madelyn Thornton.) Madelyn Thornton and Jessica Patterson accepted the award on stage at the 2022 National FFA Convention October 25 - 29, 2022.



## Agronomy Team Participated



The River Ridge Agronomy Team participated in the National Agronomy Career Development Event (CDE) at the 95th Annual National FFA Convention. The team received a Bronze ranking, with Jared Breuer receiving a Silver ranking. Pictured left to right is Mrs. Madeline Esser with baby Jayce, Bryr Clark, Spencer Steiger, Ian Adrian, and Jared Breuer after competition.

## Jentz Received American FFA Degree



Kendra Jentz received her American FFA Degree at the National FFA Convention. Kendra has recorded over 2,721 unpaid hours on her Supervised Agricultural Experience Project. She served on the 2020-2021 State Officer Team as the Wisconsin State Treasurer. Her dedication to the FFA and its members is top of the line! Congratulations to Kendra!

## Gingerbread House Building

by Deb Trautsch



On December 5, River Ridge Title I held a Gingerbread House Night. It was a fun night for the students and parents. Title I provided a light snack and door prizes

at the end of the night. Thanks for the assistance from staff member and the boys basketball team! Pictured are some family members enjoying the night!



## Resources

While Holidays can be a time of joy and good cheer, they can also be a time when feelings of sadness and stress can arise. Should a loved one need extra support to deal with emotional/behavioral health concerns, there are community resources to help.

### Unified Counseling Services

(Lancaster) - 608 723-6357

### Family Advocates, Inc.

- 24 hour helpline -  
1 800 924-2624

### Grant County Dept. of Social Services

608 723-2136

### Grant Regional Health Center

(Lancaster) 723-2143

### Crossing Rivers Health

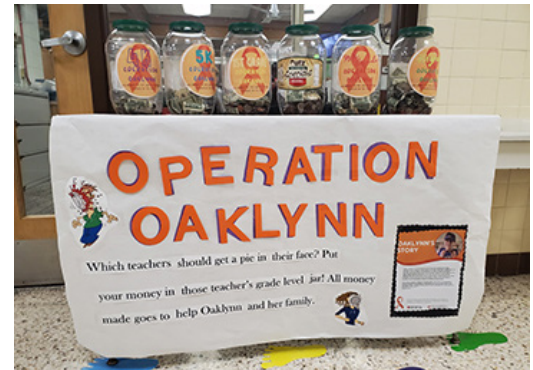
(Prairie du Chien) 357-2000

### 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

(call or text)

Text "HOPELINE" to 741741

## The Season for Support



'Tis the season to help others. Our elementary students sure know how to give. In honor of Oaklynn Peterson, they held a money war! The winning grade would get to put a pie in the face of their teachers! The elementary students raised \$2,357.42 for Oaklynn's family. The 4th grade teachers, Mrs. Trautsch and Mr. Chatfield, received a pie in the face because their students raised the most money. All proceeds will go to Oaklynn and her family.

## School Counselor News

by Caron Townsend

*Dates to Remember*

### 8th Grade Registration

January 25, 2023 at 7:00 PM (Students/Parents)

### Registration for 2023-24 School Year

9th-11th grade students will start registering for their 2023-24 classes the first week in February. If any parent has a question about their child's credits or classes needed for graduation or post-secondary education plans, please contact Ms. Townsend.

### ACT for Juniors

All juniors will be required to take the ACT test on March 7, 2023. Because this is a mandated assessment from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, we ask that you avoid all appointments on this date.

**Don't Forget!**

## Semester Ends

Tuesday,  
January 17

**No School**  
Wednesday,  
January 18

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Records Day

## Together During the Holiday Season



Mrs. Kuenster's 3rd grade class visited Mrs. Copsey's 1st grade classroom. They enjoyed reading Christmas stories together. The students from both grade levels had a great time sharing stories.

## High School Semester Exam Schedule

### Monday, January 16, 2023

1st hour – 8:00-9:30  
 3rd hour – 9:40-11:10  
 5th hour – 12:15-1:45  
 7th hour – 1:55-3:25

### Tuesday January 17, 2023

2nd hour – 8:00-9:30  
 4th hour – 9:40-11:10  
 6th hour – 12:15-1:45  
 8th hour – 1:55-3:25

### Rules:

1. Students are not required to be in school until their first scheduled exam. Once in school, students are to stay until exams are completed for the day. Students should report to study hall if between classes with exams. Seniors have open campus for lunch but **MUST** sign in and out from office if they leave the campus.
2. All students should sign in if they arrive after 8:00 AM. Students should sign out if they leave before 3:25 PM. Students that arrive late or leave before the end of the last hour of the day should have signed permission slips turned into office by Friday, January 13.
3. A student may not leave the exam area until the 90-minute period is over. There will be no loitering in the hallways. Teachers will keep students in their room.
4. Students are expected to be in the classroom on time when the bell rings to begin the exam.
5. Any student missing any exam time must make arrangements with the teacher for make-up time. Grades are due to office by Thursday, January 19 at 8:00 AM.



## In December, our library was awarded \$200 in free books from First Book Marketplace!

Pictured with some of our new books are high school students Emma Breuer and Reghan Zinkle, and library student assistant, Brynlee Kazda, who helped get these new books shelf-ready.

## What's Happening in the Library?



### Emergency School Closing Information

Although we make every effort to keep our students in school for the full session once school has started, certain circumstances may require our school schedules being adjusted. During the school year when it becomes necessary to close the school early due to inclement weather or an emergency, it is imperative that you make previous arrangements with your children in the event that they are to go to a neighbor's or relative's house or if someone else will be picking them up at school. **Please plan ahead** and be sure you discuss the plan thoroughly with your child. If there is a change in the procedure during the school year, please make sure your child is aware of the change.



### Keep Collecting

River Ridge School District is continuing to collect:

- \* **Box Tops**-get the App and scan your receipt, it is so easy to do.
- \* **Pop Tabs** -from the tops of cans-this helps families stay at the Ronald McDonald House
- \* **Country Hearth**  
(UPC label--Loaves4learning)
- \* **Prairie Farms**--milk caps
- \* **Coca Cola caps** from bottles--this program is new for us.

The items can be dropped off in the main office or with Lisa Clark.

Any questions, please call:  
Lisa Clark - 994-2715 ex 221 or  
email: [clarkli@rrsd.k12.wi.us](mailto:clarkli@rrsd.k12.wi.us)



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# **BOUNCE HOUSES FUNDRAISER**

**SPONSORED BY RRAP**

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12PM | RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**FUNDRAISING FOR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

You may apply for **open enrollment** from **February 6 - April 28, 2023**

### **What is Public School Open Enrollment?**

The inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend public school in a school district other than the one in which they reside.

### **Who may participate in open enrollment?**

Any Wisconsin resident in 4K to grade 12 may apply to attend a nonresident school district under the open enrollment program. However, a child may transfer to a nonresident school district for early childhood education or 4K only if the child's resident school district offers the same type of program and only if the child is eligible for that program in the resident school district.

### **How and when may parents apply?**

The open enrollment application period for the 2021-22 school year is from February 1-April 30, 2021. The application period closes at 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2021. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason.

Parents may apply online at <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>.

### **Can I apply to a virtual charter school under open enrollment?**

A pupil may only open enroll to an online/virtual school if: (1) the school has been created as a virtual charter school that meets the requirements of the charter school law [Wis. Stats. 118.40 (8)] or (2) the pupil is required to physically attend school in the nonresident school district every day that school is in session. Other important things to know about applying to virtual charter schools:

\*A virtual charter school is not homeschooling. Pupils attending

virtual charter schools are public school pupils.

\* You must know the nonresident school district in which the virtual charter school is located. If you have any questions about this, call the virtual charter school.

\* You must know your resident school district in order to apply.

\* A list of virtual charter schools may be found at <https://dpi.wi.gov/sms/charter-schools/virtual-charter-schools>.

### **Can an application be rejected?**

Yes. Nonresident school districts may deny an application if regular or special education space is not available for the pupil; special education or related services are not available; or if the pupil has been referred for a special education evaluation but has not yet been evaluated. Nonresident school districts may also deny an application if the pupil has been expelled during the current or preceding two years for certain violent conduct or if the pupil was habitually truant from the nonresident school district during any semester in the current or previous school year.

If there are more applications than spaces, pupils must be selected randomly, after giving preference to pupils already attending school in the nonresident school district and siblings of currently-attending pupils.

Some school districts establish waiting lists to fill unused spaces, but others do not.

### **Can a resident district prevent a pupil from leaving?**

Yes, in limited circumstances. A resident district can deny a pupil's application for an invalid application (early or late application or missing information), ineligibility due to age (too young or too old), or if the resident district does not offer the same type of prekindergarten, four-year-old kindergarten, or early childhood program as the nonresident district or the pupil is not eligible for the program in the resident district. These are also reasons that a nonresident district can deny an application.

### **Can parents appeal if an application is denied?**

Parents whose applications are denied may appeal to the DPI within 30 days of the denial. State law requires the DPI to uphold the school district's decision unless DPI finds that the decision was arbitrary or unreasonable. The DPI's decision may be appealed to circuit court.

### **Must pupils reapply every year?**

Once a pupil is accepted into a nonresident school district, the pupil may continue to attend that district without reapplication except that:

\*The nonresident district may require a pupil to reapply one time—at the beginning of middle school, junior high or high school.

\*A pupil may be returned to the resident school district if the special education required in a new or revised IEP is not available in the nonresident district or there is no space.

### *Open Enrollment Continues*

\*A pupil who has become habitually truant in the nonresident district may be returned to the resident district.

#### **Is there a cost for parents to participate in the open enrollment program?**

There is no tuition cost to parents for participation in open enrollment. Parents of open enrolled pupils may be charged the same fees as resident pupils.

#### **Who is responsible for transportation?**

Parents are responsible for transporting their children to and from school. If transportation is required in the IEP for a child with a disability, it must be provided by the nonresident district. School districts may provide transportation to open enrollment pupils if they wish. Usually, if transportation is provided, parents must transport the pupil to a location in the nonresident district.

Low-income parents may apply to the DPI at the end of the school year for partial reimbursement of their transportation costs.

#### **Can a parent select a specific school in the pupil's nonresident school district?**

Yes. A parent may request a specific school or program in the nonresident district. However, assignment to the requested school or program is not guaranteed and your pupil may be assigned to a different school other than the one requested. It is up to each nonresident district to determine a pupil's school assignment.

#### **Can an open enrolled pupil participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities in the nonresident school district?**

Open enrolled pupils have the same rights and responsibilities as resident pupils.

Inter-scholastic athletics are governed by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA), which has rules concerning transfer pupils. Parents should check with the school district's athletic director about eligibility.

For more information contact:  
Public School Open Enrollment  
Program Wisconsin Department of  
Public Instruction  
P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI  
53707-7841

Toll-free: 888-245-2732, option 2

Email: [openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov](mailto:openenrollment@dpi.wi.gov)

[dpi.wi.gov](http://dpi.wi.gov)

Website: <https://dpi.wi.gov/oe>

### Breakfast/Lunch Menu - January, 2023


Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>2</b> No School	<b>3</b> Cereal & Toast Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Bun Sour Cream & Chive Potato Wedges Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>4</b> Pancakes & Sausage Links Popcorn Chicken French Fries Peas Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>5</b> Sunrise Biscuit w/Bacon Super Nachos Buttered Corn Fresh Fruit & Fruit Salad Milk	<b>6</b> Frosted Long Johns Mozzarella Dippers w/ Marinara Sauce Fresh Vegetables & Dip Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk
<b>9</b> Breakfast Pizza Cheese Quesadillas Spanish Rice Buttered Corn Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>10</b> Blueberry/Cinnamon Breakfast Cake & Yogurt Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garlic Toast Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>11</b> French Toast Sticks & Sausage Links Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>12</b> Berry Smoothie & Cereal Bar Chicken Fajita Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>13</b> Cereal & Fresh Muffin Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Bun Waffle Fries Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk
<b>16</b> Scrambled Eggs & Toast Chicken Patty on a Bun Potato Wedges Peas Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>17</b> Pancake Wrap Hot Ham & Cheese Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>18</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>19</b> Buttermilk Biscuits & Sausage Gravy Walking Tacos Buttered Corn Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>20</b> Cereal & Toast Meatballs & Gravy Mashed Potatoes California Blend Fresh & Canned Fruit Dinner Roll Milk
<b>23</b> Waffles & Bacon Hot Dog on a Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>24</b> Chocolate Chip/Blueberry Breakfast Cake & Yogurt Taco Subs Macaroni & Cheese Salad Bar Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>25</b> Rise & Shine Croissant w/Ham Pizza Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>26</b> French Toast Bake & Sausage Links Hot Dog on a Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>27</b> Cereal & Toast Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Fresh Veggies & Dip Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk
<b>30</b> Breakfast Pizza Chicken & Gravy over Buttermilk biscuits Steamed Carrots Fresh & Canned Fruit Milk	<b>31</b> Quesadillas/Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza Casserole Green Beans Garlic Breadstick Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

Breakfast is served with choice of 1/2 cup of fruit and 1% chocolate milk, FF white milk, or 1% white 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, uncrustable, vegetable, fruit, and 1% chocolate milk, FF white milk, or 1% white milk). Protein and cheeses are available for 5th - 12th as a second option.

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 lunch.

*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.*

<b>JANUARY 2023</b>						
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> No School	<b>3</b> Snow Day 6:00 PM HSGB @ Seneca 6:00 PM HSBB vs Seneca	<b>4</b> School Resumes	<b>5</b> 1:00 PM Spelling Bee 4:30 PM MSGB @ Cassville 6:00 PM HSGB vs Belmont	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM HSBB @ Shullsburg	<b>7</b> 9:30 AM Wrestling at Lancaster
<b>8</b> Dorian Choral	<b>9</b> Dorian Choral 6:00 PM HSBB vs Boscobel	<b>10</b> 4:30 PM MSGB @ Riverdale 6:00 PM Wrestling vs Pec/Argyle	<b>11</b> 5:30 PM Board Meeting	<b>12</b> 4:30 PM MSGB @ Fennimore	<b>13</b> No 4K Day 6:00 PM HSGB @ Benton	<b>14</b> 9:00 AM Wrestling at Weston
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> HS Sem. Exam Odd days	<b>17</b> HS Sem. Exam Even days End of 2nd Qtr 4:30 PM MSGB @ Boscobel 6:00 PM HSGB @ Boscobel 6:00 PM HSBB vs Belmont	<b>18</b> No School Teacher In-Service	<b>19</b> 4:30 PM MSGB vs PDC 6:00 PM HSGB @ Highland 8:00 AM Grades due	<b>20</b> 6:00 PM HSBB @ Cassville	<b>21</b> 9:00 AM Wrestling at Sparta
<b>22</b> 6:00 PM Annual FFA Banquet	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 4:30 PM MSGB vs Highland 6:00 PM HSGB @ Lancaster 6:00 PM HSBB vs Richland Center	<b>25</b> 7:00 PM 8th grade Registration	<b>26</b> 4:00 PM Wrestling at DeSoto 4:30 PM MSGB vs Riverdale 6:00 PM HSBB vs Benton	<b>27</b> 8:00 AM NHS Peer Educator Training 7:00 PM HSGB vs Shullsburg	<b>28</b> 9:00 AM Wrestling RR tournament
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:00 PM HSGB @ Riverdale	<b>31</b> 4:30 PM MSGB vs Fennimore 6:00 PM HSBB @ Potosi				

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN NOVEMBER 9, 2022 AT 6:00 PM

I. Call to Order- Board president Ken Nies called meeting to order at 6:07 PM

II. Roll Call- Present; Ken Nies, Jason Cathman, Megan Kussmaul, Adam Guthrie, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copsey.

III. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

IV. Statement of Notice- Board President, Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.

V. Appearances – No public appearances.

VI. Approval of Minutes

A. October 12, 2022, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, and October 26, 2022, Special Board Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion passed on a voice vote

VII. Reports

A. Finance – Tracy Stagman

i. Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures – Tracy Stagman presented the financial statements, receipts and expenditures for October 2022. Josh Copsey made a motion to approve the financial statement pending the audit of 2022/2023 for revenues \$252,188.44 and expenditures of \$976,375.21. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

B. Building and Grounds Committee Report – Kenny Nies, Chair

i. Maintenance Director's Report, none

C. Policy & Curriculum

i. Update and Review Policy Revisions- Choices, Kirk Hamann made a motion to approve Neola Choices Policy revisions, Jason Cathman seconded the motion. Motion passed on a voice vote.

D. Admin Reports

i. State Report Cards, tabled till December  
ii. Washington DC Trip, Student Presentation. Three 8th grade students presented a power point of their favorite parts and thing they learned on their trip to Washington DC.

VIII. New Business

A. Spanish Club, Megan Kussmaul made a motion to support the change of the Spanish Club to the International Club. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion, motion passed on a voice vote.

B. Hiring/Resignations

i. Jason Cathman made a motion to accept the resignation of Stanley Jenson as Daytime Custodian, seconded by Aaron Stagman. Motion passed on a voice vote.  
ii. Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the resignation of Tricia Kuenster as Middle School Volleyball Coach, seconded by Josh Copsey. Motion passed on a voice vote.  
iii. Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the hiring of Jeff Roling as Permanent Part-time Custodial Staff, seconded by Megan Kussmaul. Motion passed on a voice vote.

C. Review, Accept, Table, or reject Bids for Office Entry Addition and Remodel Project. After much discussion Adam Guthrie made a motion to reject all bids for the project, seconded by Jason Cathman. Motion carried on a 5-2 roll call vote. Voting yes, Adam Guthrie, Jason Cathman, Josh Copsey, Megan Kussmaul, Aaron Stagman. Voting no, Kirk Hamann, Ken Nies

IX. 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 exercise responsibility.

A. Personnel Updates

- i. Aaron Stagman made a motion to enter closed session, seconded by Adam Guthrie. Motion passed on a 7-0 roll call vote. Entered closed session at 7:52 PM
- ii. Kirk Hamann made a motion to leave closed session, seconded by Josh Copsy. Motion passed on a voice vote. Back in open session at 8:15 PM

X. Appearances - There were no public appearances.

XI. Information

A. Upcoming Meeting Schedule

- i. Regular Board Meeting – December 14, 2022, at 5:30 PM

XII. Adjourn – Megan Kussmaul made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Kirk Hamann. Motion passed on a voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM



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### Other Contacts

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Technology Coordinator .....994-2715 Ext. 130

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Adam Guthrie - Clerk ..... 778-7080  
Kirk Hamann - Treasurer ..... 778-0700  
Josh Copsy - Member..... 732-5773  
Megan Kussmal - Member..... 412-0924  
Aaron Stagman - Member..... 994-2114

### Office Hours

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.