



# TIMBERWOLF NEWS

December 2017

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

December 6  
Policy/Cur. Meeting

December 9  
Open House

December 12  
Build/Grounds  
Reg. Board Meeting

December 15  
5-6 Concert  
4K-4 Program

December 18  
7-12 Concert

December 25-  
January 2  
Winter Break

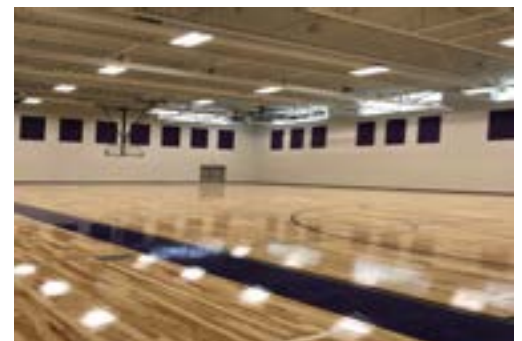
**Students Moved Into New Middle School Building**



On November 16, the staff of the River Ridge School District started the move of the items from the Upper Elementary School in Bloomington. This included the relocation of fifth and sixth grade students and staff from the Bloomington site to the newly built middle school section in Patch Grove.

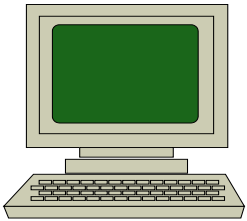
All the River Ridge students and staff are at one campus after the Thanksgiving break on November 27. An all middle school assembly began the day in the new gym with presentations from those who worked on the project, school board member, administration and a ribbon cutting with the students.

The district will be holding an Open House and tour of the new facility on Saturday, December 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.



## Mission Statement

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



Visit our website at  
[www.rrsd.k12.wi.us](http://www.rrsd.k12.wi.us)

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## Missoula Theatre Beauty Lou and the Country Beast



On October 30, directors from Missoula Theatre auditioned students from 5K through 12th grade from the River Ridge School District, and fifty-seven students received parts in the production of Missoula Theatre's Beauty Lou and the Country Beast.

The students had a busy week memorizing lines, learning songs and dance moves, and stage placement. The talented directors, Alex and Jen, brought energy to each rehearsal. Then, after 4 days, the students showcased their talent with two entertaining performances.

Students and teachers of the district were also introduced to various aspects of drama, as Missoula Theatre directors presented three workshops. The fourth graders learned through an "Acting" 45 minute workshop, the fifth graders had laughs with "Improv" and 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 support the Performing Arts. (more pictures on page 10)

### **RRAP News**

No RRAP meeting on December 4.

RRAP fundraiser pickup date is Wednesday, December 13 from 3:30 PM -5:30 PM in the Ag shop.

## 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.



## River Ridge Christmas Concerts

### 5th and 6th Grade

December 15 - 10:00 AM

### 4K-4th Grade

December 15- 1:00 PM

### 7th - 12th Grade

December 18 - 7:30 PM

All programs will be in the River Ridge High School Gym



## Chili Supper

The Music Boosters is offering a meal before the Christmas Band and Choir Concert.

Come fill your tummy before our students fill your hearts with Christmas joy!

**What:** Culver's Chili  
Ma's Bakery Cinnamon Rolls  
Salad Bar

**When:** Monday, December 18  
beginning at 5:00 PM

**Where:** The Cafeteria at River Ridge

Chili Meal with Salad Bar \$8 Adults  
Hot Dog Meal without Salad Bar \$5



## OPERATION SANTA CLAUS IN THE RIVER RIDGE AREA

River Ridge High School will once again be a collection point for Operation Santa Claus in the River Ridge area. The Bloomington Monuments business and the Bloomington Public Library will also be collection locations.

Operation Santa Claus is sponsored by the West Grant Lions Club to help those families in need to have a Merry Christmas. The club serves the Bagley, Bloomington, Glen Haven, Mt. Hope and Patch Grove areas.

Money donations which are also needed for the purchase of food items may be mailed to the West Grant Lions Club, PO Box 38, Bloomington, WI 53804. The deadline for making money donations is Wednesday, December 6.

If you have any non perishable food items (especially canned goods), please bring them to one of the collection locations. Also please mark the bags or boxes as being for West Grand Lions Operation Santa. Sometimes there are other organizations or classes who are gathering food items for a different project.



## River Ridge School District

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River Ridge Open House

by,

Dr. Jeff Athey, Superintendent/Elem. Principal

It was a little more than a year ago when the residents of our school district voted and helped pass a referendum indicating it was time for all the district students to attend school in one site. And now, after months of planning and work being done, the students will be attending school in Patch Grove beginning on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

With that said, you are invited to attend an Open House scheduled on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 pm. Beginning at 1:00 pm, in the new middle school gym, there will be representatives from Kraemer Brothers Construction, FEH Design, and the River Ridge Board of Education and Administration on hand to say a few words about this new construction and remodeling. Then, we would like you to tour the facility and see first-hand what was done.

There will be handouts detailing the work that has been done on the addition, what remodeling has been done in other wings of the building, what work will be completed over Christmas break, and other things Kraemer Brothers have done during the course of this project. FEH Design has prepared a slide show of the construction project from start to finish which will run continuously in the Multipurpose Room. Also, please help yourself to some cake and punch that will be provided in the Multipurpose Room as well. Our Open House will conclude at 3:00pm.

I hope you will be able to attend and walk away feeling very good about what you saw. This was a tremendous accomplishment that we can all feel proud of.

## Volleyball Awards Night 2017

by Dianne Langmeier



The River Ridge Volleyball team recently held their Awards Night. Captain Awards were presented to Rachael Herrick and Taylor Langmeier. Outstanding Server Awards were earned by Taylor Langmeier, Verity Johnson, and Skylar White. Taylor and Verity both served the highest percentage (97%) and Skylar White had the most ace serves with 40. The Brick Wall Award went to Taylor Langmeier who had 31 blocks for the season. The Outstanding Setter Award was presented to Verity Johnson for having 425 assists, which is a new school record. The Super Digger Award was earned by Skylar White (327). Faith Schier and Rachael Herrick received Super Hustle Awards. Jaci Williams received the Got Your Back Award. Taylor Langmeier and Skylar White was presented the award for Outstanding Hitter. Taylor had 273 kills and a 0.340 hitting average. Skylar had 273 kills and a 0.299 hitting average. Most Improved Award went to Maria Breuer. The Team Spirit Awards were presented to Brooklyn Parker, Jordyn Vogt, and Taylor Cooley. Rachael Herrick and Verity Johnson were recognized for earning All Conference Honorable Mention. Taylor Langmeier and Skylar White both received plaques for earning First Team All Conference.

The team finished the season by winning a share of the Six Rivers West Conference Championship with a record of 11-1, 22-2 overall.

## Student Wins Tickets To Green Bay Packers Game



Melissa Sletten, a 5th grade student, was the lucky winner of two Green Bay Packers tickets for their game at Lambeau Field vs the Baltimore Ravens. Melissa won the tickets through Fuel Up To Play 60 and their partnership with the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board. The drink milk with Mason Crosby tickets was how she was selected. Students can enter a photo into the contest and hope they can win tickets. Melissa was one of two students to win the tickets to the game. A pair of tickets are selected for each of the home games during the season for two lucky winners. She is the fourth River Ridge student to win tickets in the past five years. Congratulations to Melissa! Visit [fueluptoplay60.com](http://fueluptoplay60.com) to join the movement.



**Congratulations Girls!**  
Your hard work and  
dedication are definitely appreciated!

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,

It's that time of the year,

It's that wonderful start,

Of the Christmas light in  
life!

**Merry  
Christmas**



## Guidance News

by Caron Townsend

### 8th Grade Registration

Registration for next year's freshmen will take place Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the River Ridge High School multi-purpose room. All 8th graders and at least one parent or guardian must attend.

### Registration for 2018-19 School Year

9th-11th grade students will be registering for their 2017-18 classes the week of January 16-18, 2018. If any parent has a question about their son or daughter's credits or classes needed for graduation or post-secondary education plans, please see Miss Townsend.

### ACT for Juniors

All juniors will be required to take the ACT test on February 27, 2018 and the ACT WorkKeys on February 28, 2018. Because this is a mandated assessment from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, we ask that you avoid all appointments on these dates.

### GRADUATION CAP & GOWN PICTURES



#### Reminder to seniors and parents

Graduation cap and gown pictures will be at 8:30 AM on December 5, 2017. We ask that seniors are dressed semi-formal for these pictures which means no jeans or tennis shoes. It is recommended that boys wear a dress shirt, dark pants and dark shoes and girls wear a dress or dark pants with appropriate shoes.



**December 25 - January 2**

## River Ridge Middle/High School 1 Quarter Honor Roll

### ***High Honors (3.50 - 4.00)***

**Grade 7** Braden Crubel, Ben Dilley, Alexia Doyle, Libby Drew, Gabe Duran, Mackenzie Esser, Payton Kaufman, Brody Kielley, Weslee Klein, Tanner Lansing, Payton Millin, Alivia Polodna, Haylee Scharmer, Hannah Stagman, Madelyn Thornton and Morgan Williams.

**Grade 8** Ian Adrian, Jared Breuer, Seth Breuer, Bryr Clark, Cayton Clark, Will Cooley, Sadie Crubel, Tori Doll, Logan Drone, Jenna Fuller, Caitlin Herrick, Destiny Koopmeiners, Connor Mason, David Nies, Sam Reuter, Isaac Schwendinger, Samantha Stagman, Alexis Tolle and Rachael Zinkle.

**Grade 9** Olivia Blum, Ruby Breuer, Sidney Drone, Gavin Esser, Kaycee Esser, Kendell Esser, Calen Fox, Jonathon Hecht, Brad Hoffman, Joe Johnson, Brett Kerscher, Glenna Marshall, Britney Moravits, Lance Nichols, Avigail Polodna, Kerrigan Trautsch, Shayla Trautsch and Sam White.

**Grade 10** Jacob Cathman, Archie Cooley, Cole Crubel, Will Esser, Gracie Hamann, Kendra Jentz, Azel Johnson, Riley Klein, Blake Laufenberg, Tova Lindberg, Bayli Mason, Connor Mumm, Ernest Nichols, Brnley Pritchett, Joshua Remis, Faith Schier, Chloe Stagman, Ryan West and Skylar White.

**Grade 11** Jon Breuer, Carly Hampton, Verity Johnson, Taylor Langmeier, Brett Moravits, Alexis Morris, Trevor Nichols, Katelyn Parker, Jordyn Vogt and Blake Wegmuller.

**Grade 12** Jacob Breuer, Maria Breuer, Shane Durns, Joseph Hamann, Rachael Herrick, Travis Jelinek, Tyler Millin, Camron Mish, Matt Morrow, Brooklyn Parker, Allison Ploessl, Katelyn Quick, Ryan Redman, Ivan Trautsch and Shane West.

### ***Honors (3:00-3.49)***

**Grade 7** Makenna Bausch, Kenna Bausch, Emma Breuer, Kiley Brooks, Trinity Brown, Siera Childs, Esmeralda Duran, Aidan Gage, Morgan Hammill, Cesar Hernandez, Karen Hernandez, Thomas Jelinek, Cahill Nichols, Eley Otte, Blake Parker, Jordan Parker, Anthony Petsche, Kayden Rehmus, Taylor Roe, Alli Wagner, Abigail Wehrle and Levi Wehrle.

**Grade 8** Paige Bailey, Jared Cathman, Elizabeth Dilley, Sophia Gokey, Owen Hamilton, Wyatt Harvey, Tyler Lenzendorf, Avery Morrow, Mckayla Noethe, Quentin Ohlhauser, Emmi Otte, Adam Tesar, Alison West and Olivia Zach.

**Grade 9** Zachary Fischer, Ethan Hunt, Kaden Kaufman, Adam Klein, Abby Meier, Bryce Quick, Fredi Santos, Alliyah Schissel, Myles Wehrle and Brittney Zigler.

**Grade 10** Eric Breuer, Cecil Callahan, Bryly Clark, Kyra Drew, Mckenzie Graf, Damien Hoeper, Montana Kielley, Amber Kirschbaum, Riley Quick, Madeline Ryman, Morghan Stagman, Cassidy Stevens, Emily Struntz, Kolten Warrington, Jaci Williams, Zachary Zimmer and Rylee Zinkle.

**Grade 11** Jaih Bailey, Cailey Breuer, James Breuer, Blake Crubel, Katherine DeVoss, Ethan Esser, Madeline Johnson, Jordan Klaas, Caleb Lenzendorf, Justin Morrow, Madison Peters and Devin Revolinski.

**Grade 12** Brett Breuer, Emma Hampton, Britney Hoffman, Dakota Kirschbaum, Tyler Lansing, Dillin Meier and Aidan Morrow.

## 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 Amy Mezera, Pupil Services Director, River Ridge School District, at 608-994-2715, or by writing her at River Ridge School District, PO Box 78, 11165 County Road P, Patch Grove, WI 53817.

### River Ridge School District 4K Registration & Screening for 3-5 Year Olds Thursday, January 11, 2018

**4K Registration** – Children eligible are those who are age 4 on or before September 1, 2018. If you do not receive a registration mailing from River Ridge by December 8, contact Steph Steffensmeier at 608-994-2715 before December 18 to schedule a registration appointment.

**Screening for 3-5 Year Olds** – Children eligible are those who are age 3-5 and are not currently enrolled in a school program. Your child must be 3 on or before January 1, 2018. If you do not receive a registration mailing from River Ridge by December 8, contact Steph Steffensmeier at 608-994-2715 before December 18 to schedule a registration appointment.

## Fundraiser for Post Prom

Serving Culver's Chili and  
Ma's Bakery Cinnamon Rolls



at the West Grant Rescue  
Squad Building

Thursday, December 7  
during Bloomington's  
Annual Night on the Town

from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Enjoy a Hot Meal  
and Night of Shopping!



## Post Prom Committee Meeting

Sunday, December 10  
5:00 PM

in the Multipurpose Room  
All Junior Parents should attend!

## Christmas Gift

\$ 10



Don't forget to pick up a cinch bag for a great stocking stuffer. The bags are available in the main office.





Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair Dates: December 12, 13, 14, 15

Shopping Hours: 7:30am to 8:00am; During Lunch; After School until 3:30pm

The Book Fair will be OPEN Friday, December 15 for parents to shop while they are here for the Elementary and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Holiday Concerts!

Payment options are cash, check, and credit card.

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](https://www.scholastic.com/fair).

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



### More Pictures From Missoula Theatre's Beauty Lou and the Country Beast



Older Daughters, Dusty and Slim



Cast



Younger Daughters and Country Folks



Younger Beauty Lou and Imaginary Friend



Beast and Clyde



Critters

## A Note from the Health Aid

by Jackie Kalinowski

### Season's Greetings to Everyone!!

Winter season is here which will be followed by colds, coughs and runny noses. This means that students may need to bring medication to school to help them get through the day comfortably. We do not have extra medication on hand for your child. If your child needs medication at school, please remember it must come in the original container, with a signed and dated note. Also, please include the exact time and amount of dosage. There is a form at school that must be filled out for any medication given for more than one day. Cough drops can be kept in the classroom with the teacher but still require a signed note from parents/guardians.

Flavored chapstick makes a great stocking stuffer for your children. Keeping one in their desk will prevent your child from missing class time to run to the office for lip care.

Sharing caps, hats or hooded items can aide in the spread of head lice. Remind your child not to share any items that go near the hair.

Lighten up holiday sides with this yummy and simple salad!



### Winter Fruit Salad With Maple Lime Dressing

2 red apples  
4 clementines  
½ c dried cranberries  
3 kiwi fruit  
2 pears  
1 c pomegranate seeds

#### Dressing

1 tbsp lime juice  
2 tbsp maple syrup

Mix together and serve.

## HOLIDAYS AND MINDFUL EATING

The holidays are always full of delicious food! On average, **Americans gain approximately one to two pounds during the holiday season.** While this weight gain isn't dramatic, research shows it tends to stick and accumulate over the years. Luckily, those pounds can be avoided through mindful eating in moderation and a few simple strategies.

Using a smaller plate, for instance, allows you to put less food on your plate and encourages proper portion sizes. Also, start by filling your plate with vegetables and salad before going to the entrees and desserts. Eating a salad before your meal can help you eat fewer calories overall. Eat slowly and savor every bite, and before you go back for seconds wait 10 minutes to see if you really are still hungry.

Finally, after dinner, get some physical activity in. This is a great time to go for a walk and catch up with family members, or play catch or a game of basketball with the kids.





Sasha Spinach

# DECEMBER 2017



Winter Break!  
Begins December 25



**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 lunch.  
WG - Whole Grain  
WW - Whole Wheat



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	<i>Frosted Long John &amp; Cereal</i>
4 <i>Cereal &amp; Toast</i> French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Fruit Juice/Applesauce Milk Choice	5 <i>Breakfast Cake &amp; Cereal</i> Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garlic Toast Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice	6 <i>Cheese Omelet &amp; Toast</i> Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice	7 <i>Breakfast Biscuit</i> Chicken Fajita Savory Rice Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice	8 <i>Frosted Long John &amp; Cereal</i> Hamburger/Cheeseburger on a Bun Waffle Fries Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice
11 <i>Scrambled Eggs &amp; Sausage</i> Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice	12 <i>Breakfast Pizza</i> Tacos Buttered Corn Fruit Salad/Fresh Fruit Choice Milk Choice	13 <i>Cheese Omelet &amp; Toast</i> Deli Subs Tortilla Chips w/cheese & salsa Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice	14 <i>Fruit Smoothie &amp; Cereal Bar</i> Chili or Chicken Noodle Soup Sweet Rolls Baby Carrots & Celery w/Dip Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice	15 <i>Pancakes &amp; Sausage</i> Mozzarella Dippers Macaroni Salad Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice
18 <i>Cereal &amp; Uncrustable</i> French Toast Sticks Sausage Links Hashbrown Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice	19 <i>Breakfast Cake &amp; Yogurt</i> Stromboli Macaroni & Cheese Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice	20 <i>French Toast Sticks &amp; Sausage</i> Chicken Patty on a Bun Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice	21 <i>Breakfast Pizza</i> Roast Turkey w/Dressing Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Buttered Corn Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice Christmas Dinner	22 <i>Cereal &amp; Muffin</i> Pizza Fresh Veggies & Dip Salad Bar Fresh/Canned Fruit Choice Milk Choice
25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School
In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.				

# December 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 6:00 PM HSGB @ Benton	2 9:00 AM Wrestling @ Blackhawk
3	4 4:00 PM MSBB @ Lancaster	5 8:30 AM Cap and Gown Pictures 6:00 PM HSGB vs Riverside 6:00 PM HSBB Fresh @ Highland	6 5:15 PM Policy/Court	7 6:00 PM MSBB @ Whitesboro	8 6:00 PM HSBB @ Shultsbury	9 MS BB Tourney @ Whitesboro 1:00 PM Open House
10	11 9:30 AM - MS Spelling Bee 6:00 PM HSGB vs Seneca	12 4:30 PM MSBB @ Cassville 5:30 PM MSGB @ Cassville 5:30 PM HS BB Fresh vs Darlington 6:00 PM HSBB vs Peratomica	13 5:00 PM Pushy/6rd 6:00 PM Reg. Board Meeting	14 4:30 PM MSBB vs PDX 6:00 PM HSGB vs Potosi	15 10:00 AM 5-6 Concert RR 1:00 PM Elm Program 6:00 PM HSBB vs Benton	16 MSBB Tourney @ RR 9:00 AM Wrestling @ Richland Center 10:15 AM HSGB JV @ Mineral Point
17	18 7:30 PM 7-12 Concert	19 4:30 PM MSGB vs Ferrimore 6:00 PM HSGB vs Shultsbury 7:00 PM Wrestling @ Peratomica	20	21 4:30 PM MSBB @ Potosi 6:00 PM HSBB @ Highland 6:00 PM Wrestling @ Belmont	22 6:00 PM HSBB Fresh vs Barneveld 7:00 PM HSGB @ Cassville	23
24	25 <b>Christmas</b> No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School 9:30 AM Wrestling @ Whiteswater	29 No School 9:30 AM Wrestling @ Whiteswater 10:00 AM HSGB @ N. Crawford	30 11:00 AM HSBB Tourney @ RR
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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD METING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY WISCONSIN: OCTOBER 11, 2017 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 : Karla Irish, Kerri Schier, Cory Raisbeck, Adam Guthrie, Kenny Nies, Jason Cathman, Cory Moravits

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited.

IV. STATEMENT OF NOTICE – Board president Kenny Nies approved the posting and called the meeting official.

V. APPEARANCES

There were no public appearances.

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A) *May 10, 2017 Closed Session*
- B) *May 30, 2017 Closed Session*
- C) *June 14, 2017 Closed Session*
- D) *September 6, 2017 Closed Session*
- E) *September 6, 2017 Regular Board Meeting*
- F) Cory Raisbeck made a motion to approve the minutes. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

VII. REPORTS

- A) *Finance* – Kevin Kocer
  - i. **Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures** – Business Manager Kevin Kocer presented the financial statements, receipts, and expenditures for September 2017. Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the financial statement, pending the audit of 2016/17, for revenues of \$698,264.85 and expenditure of \$1,586,644.68. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.
- B) *Buildings and Grounds Committee Report* – Committee Chair Kenny Nies gave a report on the October 11, 2017 meeting.
  - i. **Maintenance Director's Report** – Maintenance Director Jim Wunnicke gave a construction update and maintenance report.
  - ii. **Construction ASI (change orders)** – Kraemer Brothers had four ASI's for approval.
    - (a) **15 Gymnasium Moisture Sealer** - \$9,750.00

- (b) **16 Full Exposed Aggregate Polished Concrete** - \$5640.00
- (c) **17 Storm Water Under Drain System at Playground Wood Chip Area** - \$2,900.00
- (d) **18 Omit Section of Concrete Sidewalk Near East Playground** - (-\$3,950.00)

iii. Cory Moravits made a motion to approve asi's 15, 17, and 18. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote

C) *Policy/Curriculum Committee Report* – Committee Chair Kerri Schier gave a report on the October 4th meeting.

- i. **412.1 Full Time Student** – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the new 412.1 full time student policy. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.
- ii. **420 School Admissions** – Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the revised 420 school admissions policy. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.
- iii. **420 Rule Procedures for Placing Transfer Students** – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the new 420 rule procedures for placing transfer students policy. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.
- iv. **443 Student Conduct** – Karla Irish made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the revised 443 student conduct policy. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.
- v. **443 Rule Code of Classroom Conduct** Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the revised 443 rule code of classroom conduct policy. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.
- vi. **431 Student Attendance** – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the revised 431 student attendance policy. Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.
- vii. **431 Rule Student Attendance Procedures** – Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the revised 431 rule student attendance procedures policy. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on

a voice vote.

viii. **443.1 Student Dress Code** – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the revised 443.1 student dress code policy. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

ix. **443.2 Student Conduct on Buses** – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the revised 443.2 student conduct on buses policy. Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

x. **443.5 Student Use of Electronic Communication Devices** – Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the replacement 443.5 student use of electronic communication devices policy. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

xi. **443.6 Student Possession/Use of Weapons** – Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the replacement 443.6 student possession/use of weapons policy. Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

xii. **443.6 Rule Student Weapons Policy Enforcement Procedures** – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the new 443.6 rule student weapons policy enforcement procedures policy. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

D) *Technology Committee report* – Superintendent Dr. Jeff Athey gave a report on the last technology committee meeting.

E) *Superintendent's Report* – Superintendent Dr. Jeff Athey gave a report on the 6th grade trip to Wyalusing park, the state superintendent's conference that he attended, and the 3rd Friday student count being 26 students above last year.

was no second on the motion. The current contract was renewed for 3 years with Warco.

B) *Purchase of Chromebooks* – Kerri Schier Made a motion to approve the purchase of 110 Chromebooks . Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

C) *Special Education Aide Hours Adjustment* Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the adjusting of Lynn Schreiber's special education hours from 4 to 4.5 per day. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

D) *FFA Investment CD Authorized Signers* – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the change in authorized signers on the FFA investment CD to Kevin Kocer, Dr. Athey, Clay Koenig, and Shea Esser. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

X. APPEARANCES – Nelda Krogman spoke during public appearances.

XI. INFORMATION

A) *Upcoming Meeting Schedule*

- i. **Annual Meeting & Budget Hearing** – October 25, 2017 at 7:00 PM
- ii. **Policy & Curriculum Committee Meeting** – November 1, 2017 at 5:15 PM
- iii. **Technology Committee Meeting** – November 7, 2017 at 7:15 AM
- iv. **Regular Board Meeting** – November 8, 2017 at 5:30 PM

XII. ADJOURN – Kerri Schier made a motion to adjourn. Cory Raisbeck seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM

VIII. OLD BUSINESS – There was no old business.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A) *Bus Contract RFP (Bidding)* – Cory Moravits made a motion to start the RFP process. There

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