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Gingerbread Event

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No School

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School Resumes



River Ridge Earns A 5 Star Rating

Dear Parents and Guardians and Community Members,

We have had a wonderful fall at River Ridge! We are excited about our students, our staff, and our community. As a learning community, we are continually looking to improve River Ridge. The school report card is one resource we use to reflect on our strengths and areas for improvement.

The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is required by state statute (Wis. Stat. 115.385) to generate a school report card and district report card for every publicly funded school and district in the state. The report cards are intended to help schools and districts use performance data to celebrate successes and improve their efforts to prepare students for their futures. These public report cards can be found online at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.

The current school report card is primarily based on last year’s performance during the 2020-21 school year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, DPI encourages caution when interpreting scores and ratings on the 2020-21 report cards.

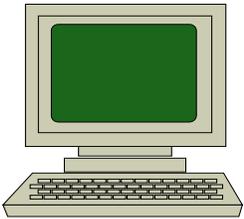
At the foundation of the report cards are four priority areas. Schools and districts receive a score for each priority area:

- * Achievement - proficiency in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics on the annual state assessments
- * Growth - year-to-year progress in ELA and math achievement
- * Target Group Outcomes - outcomes for students with the lowest test scores: the Target Group.
- * On-Track to Graduation - reliable predictors of how successfully students are progressing toward completing their K-12 education.

The priority area scores are aggregated into an overall accountability score, from 0 to 100. This score is displayed on the front page of the school or district report cards. It is important to note that the 0 to 100 accountability score is not a “percent correct” measurement. Based on its score, a school or district receives one of five rating categories, from Fails to Meet Expectations to Significantly Exceeds Expectations, as well as corresponding one to five stars.

Mission Statement

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



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

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Here's some information we'd like to share from our report card:

School	2020 - 2021
River Ridge School District (All)	84.7 Significantly Exceeds Expectations
River Ridge Elementary	89.6 Significantly Exceeds Expectations
River Ridge Middle School	87.6 Significantly Exceeds Expectations
River Ridge High School	74.8 Exceeds Expectations

This is something that the River Ridge School and River Ridge Community should take great pride in. As a district, we were tied for 9th in the entire state of all K-12 districts and had the highest ranking of any school in Southwest Wisconsin. The Elementary School finished 2nd out of all elementary schools in Southwest Wisconsin, the Middle School was the highest rated middle school in Southwest Wisconsin, and the High School was 8th out of 31 high schools in Southwest Wisconsin. The students, staff, and parents, administration, and community should be celebrated for this high ranking. We are very proud of our school!

Please let me know your thoughts and questions as they arise. I look forward to working with you to make 2021-22 a successful school year for your student!

Clay Koenig
Superintendent
River Ridge School District

Middle School Incentive Activity

by Tricia Kuenster



On Tuesday, November 23, Middle School Student Council held their 1st Quarter Incentive event. Students enjoyed making their own trail mix snack and either watched a movie or participated in stations which included board games, gym time, Just Dance, group games, cooking, and Kahoot.

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 <https://ocrcas.ed.gov/contact-ocr> for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.

Middle School Girls Basketball

by Coach Angie Adrian

Those interested in participating in 7th and 8th grade girls basketball should sign up on the sheet located in the Middle School office by Friday, December 3.



The first practice will be Monday, December 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the middle school gym. Each participant needs to have their Physical or Alternate Year card turned in, athletic fee paid and signed off on the Activity Code and Concussion Form/Trainer Permission Form, which can be found at: https://www.rrsd.k12.wi.us/schools/hs/code_information.cfm prior to the first practice. Looking forward to a great season!

Thank You

The Crawford County Emergency Management supplied the River Ridge School District with 500 cloth masks. These masks would be used to assist with protecting children in school and while riding on the bus.

River Ridge Volleyball Awards Night

by Dianne Langmeier, Head Coach



The River Ridge Volleyball team recently held their Awards Night. Captain awards were presented to Sadie Crubel, Kennedy Copsey, Samantha Stagman, Rachael Zinkle, and Paige Bailey. The Outstanding Server Award went to Sadie Crubel for having the most Ace Serves(43). Kennedy Copsey also earned an Outstanding Serving Award for Outstanding Server (99% 97/98), along with Shayna Graf (100% 36/36). Payton Millin was named the Outstanding Hitter (221 kills/0.231 Hitting Average). The Brick Wall Award went to Payton Millin with 69 total blocks. The Outstanding Setter Award was earned by Samantha Stagman with 223 assists. Alivia Polodna was named Super Digger (330). Most Improved went to Rachael Zinkle. The Team Spirit Award was presented to Kennedy Copsey. Sadie Crubel was presented with the Best All Around Award for her 28 Assists/233 Digs/120 Kills/43 Ace Serves. Team managers for this season were Mallory Crubel, Jalissa Cathman, Erin Adrian, and Ellaina Gage. Rachael Zinkle and Samantha Stagman were named All Conference Honorable Mention; Sadie Crubel and Alivia Polodna were recognized for earning Second Team All Conference Honors. Payton Millin received a plaque honoring her achievement for being named First Team All Conference. The Wolves finished in third place in the Six Rivers West Conference this year. Great job, Lady Wolves, and thank you to all who supported our team throughout the season.

6th Grade Outdoor Education

by Tricia Petrowitz



This year at Wyalusing, 6th graders got to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities. The weather was perfect, and even though we weren't able to stay the night, students and staff had a memorable time! Between fish shocking, jerky making, hiking, archery, and performing skits, the 6th grade students learned a lot about the beauty and history of Wyalusing State Park. The 6th graders and staff would like say thank you to all those that came down to teach, entertain, and provide meals to our students. Wyalusing wouldn't be what it is without all of you!



Lastly, a HUGE thank you and farewell to Mr. Sperle and Mrs. Petrowitz. This program was started over 25 years ago by them, and thanks to their hard work and dedication to the students, it has become a staple in the 6th grade curriculum that both students and staff look forward to each year.

We will miss you!



FBLA News

by Tina Dilley



Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) club has had several meetings collaborating and discussing all of the activities that are planned throughout the year. In September, we held a team-building event in which the members had to act as business owners in order to trade puzzle pieces to complete their puzzle. We have also started to prepare for regionals, and many club members have already decided on the events that they would like to participate in. Regionals will be held on February 5, 2022 at LaCrosse Central. It has already been planned that during the winter months, there will be a holiday party for all members, along with a day for everyone to go ice skating as a group. One of the most important activities of the winter that we have planned is the Adopt a Family event. The families have been picked and the date has been set and all FBLA members are more than willing to participate with the wrapping of presents and delivering them to the families.

High School Counselor News

by Caron Townsend

Registration for 2022-23 School Year

9th-11th grade students will start registering for their 2022-23 classes the last week in January. If any parent has a question about their son or daughter'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 8, 2022. Because this is a mandated assessment from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, we ask that you avoid all appointments on this date.

American Education Week



November 15 through 19, 2021 was American Education Week. This is a time to recognize all the different people who support and promote the importance of education. The National Honor Society thanked the teachers, support staff, cooks, office staff, maintenance staff, bus drivers, school board members and administration by serving a Staff Appreciation Breakfast. Thank you to everyone who makes River Ridge a great school district.

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 Jones, 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.



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



River Ridge Christmas Concerts

5th and 8th Grade

December 10 - 9:30 AM

4K-4th Grade

December 10 - 1:00 PM

9th - 12th Grade

December 14 - 7:00 PM

All programs will be in the
River Ridge High School Gym



River Ridge Middle School - 1st Quarter Honor Roll

High Honor Roll (3.50-4.00)

5th Grade: Hazel Breuer, Lindsay Burmeister, Jackson Cooley, Aadyn Groom, Aleena Kirschbaum, and Ezra Kramer.

6th Grade: Asher Achenbach, Khloe Borcharding-Forbes, Meghyn Breuer, Stella Breuer, Logan Callahan, Lane Copsey, Maxim Dilley, Bryce Mason, Reese Moravits, Draven Moris, Ryder Myhre, Zoey Neeley, Ava Nies, Brooklyn Roberts, Eden Thornton, Landon Udelhofen, and Harper Walsh.

7th Grade: Erin Adrian, Jalissa Cathman, Alaina Clark, Mallory Crubel, Parker Key, Harper Kramer, Collin Raisbeck, Keele Redman, Blake Reynolds, and Jayden Ryman.

8th Grade: Ren Bowen, Luke Breuer, Tyler Breuer, Brandon Davis, Eva Doll, Josey Drone, Laila Drone, Ashlyn Edge, and Madeline Scharmer.

Honor Roll (3.00-3.49)

5th Grade: Wyatt Bull, Gavin Crayne, Rouhin Crayne, Layla Gage, Carsyn Jones, Axel Morrow, Charli Pritchett, Emma Schmitz, Cooper Trier, Luke Wehrle, Colton Wiest, Carter Wilkinson, and Colby Winkers.

6th Grade: Landon Copsey, Ashton Crubel, Colton Crubel, Nathan Crubel, Preston Gage, Adayah Groom, Alan Hernandez-Perez, Anna Kruger, Olivia Kruger, Brogan Mezera, Jazalyn Mezera, and Cameron Schultz.

7th Grade: Maycee Brinkman, Noah Copsey, Abigail Doyle, Jasmine Garcia, Tony Hernandez-Cayetano, Jonah Johnson, Ashlee Klein, Jovie Kruger, Matthew McCormick, Sydney Meyers, Benjamin Nelson, Britney Petsche, Emery Simerson, Kristina Sletten, Peyton Toberman, Chloe West, and Yoselin Xocua-Bautista.

8th Grade: Brock Bunge, Ava Edge, Ellaina Gage, Danica Hampton, Taddy Hoffman, Colton Kirschbaum, Alec Morrow, Mason Pecinovsky, Aiden Walsh, and Madelyn Wehrle.

The Emperor's New Clothes

by Erin Kluesner



Auditions were held for the Missoula Children's Theatre's production of *The Emperor's New Clothes* on November 2. Students in grades 5K through 12th, were encouraged to audition. Forty-four students auditioned and all were given parts in the play. Among the roles to be cast was the Emperor, played by high school senior Sam Reuter. Sam was an inspiration to all the middle and elementary school students, for sure!



Every student that was part of this production put in extra hard work to memorize lines and songs and movements in just five days. The end result was a great production on Saturday, November 6th. Students took the stage twice that day to entertain a full crowd in the high school gym.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring directors show up for a weeklong residency and is complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. The River Ridge School District sponsors this dramatic experience each year. We thank the River Ridge School Board for continuing to support this opportunity. We also want to thank our School Counselor, Kam Fohey and family, for housing the two MCT directors for the week, Laura Tolle for being the accompanist, and our River Ridge custodial staff for the extra work they put in all week to make this event run smoothly.



River Ridge High School - First Quarter
High Honors (3.50 - 4.00)

GRADE 9

Alexis Beier
 Carter Copsey
 Maya Drone
 Brendan Jentz
 Carli Koenig
 Hailey Kramer
 Colton Moris
 Andrew Nies
 Luke Patterson
 Braylyn Quick
 Melissa Sletten
 Elliott Thornton
 Mandi Wehrle
 Reghan Zinkle

GRADE 10

Brady Burmeister
 Owen Callahan
 Jayden Cathman
 Micah Christopherson
 Avery Drew
 Shayna Graf
 Gretta Hamann
 Diana Herbers
 Hailey Konichek
 Brooklyn Mezera
 Matthew Nies
 Madilyn Parker
 Audrey Pierce
 Landon Trautsch
 Jazmar Tyler
 Hailey Woodruff

GRADE 11

Emma Breuer
 Braden Crubel
 Alexia Doyle
 Gabriel Duran
 Mackenzie Esser
 Ian Jentz
 Mattie Johnson
 Brody Kielley
 Payton Millin
 Jessica Patterson
 Alivia Polodna
 Taylor Roe
 Haylee Scharmer
 Hannah Stagman
 Madelyn Thornton
 Alli Wagner
 Julia Wagner
 Levi Wehrle
 Morgan Williams

GRADE 12

Ian Adrian
 Paige Bailey
 Jared Breuer
 Seth Breuer
 Jared Cathman
 Bryr Clark
 Cayton Clark
 William Cooley
 Kennedy Copsey
 Sara Cozzi
 Mercedes Crubel
 Victoria Doll
 Logan Drone
 Owen Hamilton
 Caitlin Herrick
 Tyler Lenzendorf
 Connor Mason
 Andrew Mims
 David Nies
 McKayla Noethe
 Samuel Reuter
 Samantha Stagman
 Alexis Tolle
 Amelia Wehrle
 Alison West
 Olivia Zach
 Rachael Zinkle



Honors (3.00-3.49)

GRADE 9

Peyton Aulwes
 Wyatt Bausch
 Owen Bedward
 Alayna Brinkman
 Bryr Clark
 Alex Eastlick
 Jimena Hernandez-Perez
 Brynlee Kazda
 Kaden Love
 Lydia Mason
 Peter Polodna
 Alexa Roe
 Emily Tesar
 Owen Wagner
 Sara West

GRADE 10

Saige Childs
 Arianna Edge
 Daisy Hernandez
 Adriana Klotz
 Rylan Linder
 Cecilia Struntz
 Areli Tepole Chimalhua
 Ty Tolle
 Jade Underhill

GRADE 11

Kiley Brooks
 Hailey Dinatalli
 Esmeralda Duran
 Morgan Hammill
 Karen Hernandez
 Payton Kaufman
 Xavier Koopmeiners
 Eley Otte
 Zachary Struntz
 Abigail Wehrle

GRADE 12

Carter Bausch
 Allyson Bryant
 Jenna Fuller
 Sophia Gokey
 Ethan Klein
 Triston Lenzendorf
 Avery Morrow
 Emmi Otte
 Sara Pederzini
 Kylie Roesch
 Adam Tesar
 Sean Tolle
 Jakob Waller
 Ashton White

LIBRARY CORNER

Day of the Dead



High School students in Mrs. Magsig's Spanish classes took time out of their busy days to read books to the elementary students about the Mexican tradition called Dia De Los Muertos or Day of the Dead.

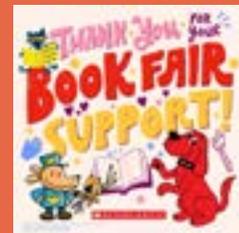
New Books

Our library was the winner of a box of 20 new teen reads! Our River Ridge Library was selected by the book vendor Mackin which is based out of Minnesota. We love working with our neighbors! Pictured with our new books is Lexi Doyle.



Book Fair

Wow! Thank you to all students, staff, parents, grandparents, and community members who supported our book fair. We have plans to use the proceeds to bring even more meaningful programming (and books!) to the RR Library program.



RRAP Halloween Dance

River Ridge Active Parents (RRAP) hosted a Halloween dance for students in 4K - 8th grade on October 29. The students enjoyed dancing and games. It was a fun time for students to be together as a group due activities were cancelled last school year. The parent group supplied treat bags for the elementary room parties during the school day. Thank you RRAP members for your support of our students and staff at River Ridge.



River Ridge Middle School

Students of the Month

October 2021



Madeline Scharmer - 8th Grade

Madeline's nomination said, "Madeline is always willing to help out and does what you ask of her enthusiastically. She is Student Council President, a Play 60 member, and a SLAT member. She is respectful of the students and staff, and it is obvious that she enjoys being here in the middle school!"



Alaina Clark - 7th Grade

Alaina's nomination read, "Alaina always has a smile on her face and a positive attitude towards school. She is involved in many middle school activities including Student Council Vice President, Play 60, Band, Choir, and Cross Country. She is a leader to her peers and is friendly to everyone. She is always willing to help her classmates and teachers and shows integrity in her schoolwork."



Ava Nies - 6th Grade

Ava's nomination said, "Ava demonstrates great class participation and brings her thoughts to the forefront during discussions. She exhibited great positivity and leadership at Wyalusing Camp. She worked cooperatively with a team to create a letter and poster for School Board Appreciation Week. She goes above and beyond with her class work and challenges herself with extra credit."



Jackson Cooley - 5th Grade

Jackson's nomination read, "Jackson is an outstanding leader in my room, and his sense of humor is often unmatched. He repeatedly goes beyond what is asked of him. Often, I will receive emails from Jackson with links to different videos and articles he watched because he wanted to learn even more about what we discussed in class. Jackson has proved himself to be an excellent choice for student rep. He listens to his classmates, attends all his meetings, and is always looking for ways to better his classrooms and overall school environment. I've seen on multiple occasions, different peers come to him for advice or simply needing assistance in settling a dispute. Jackson is truly a positive role model for his classmates."



October Nominees

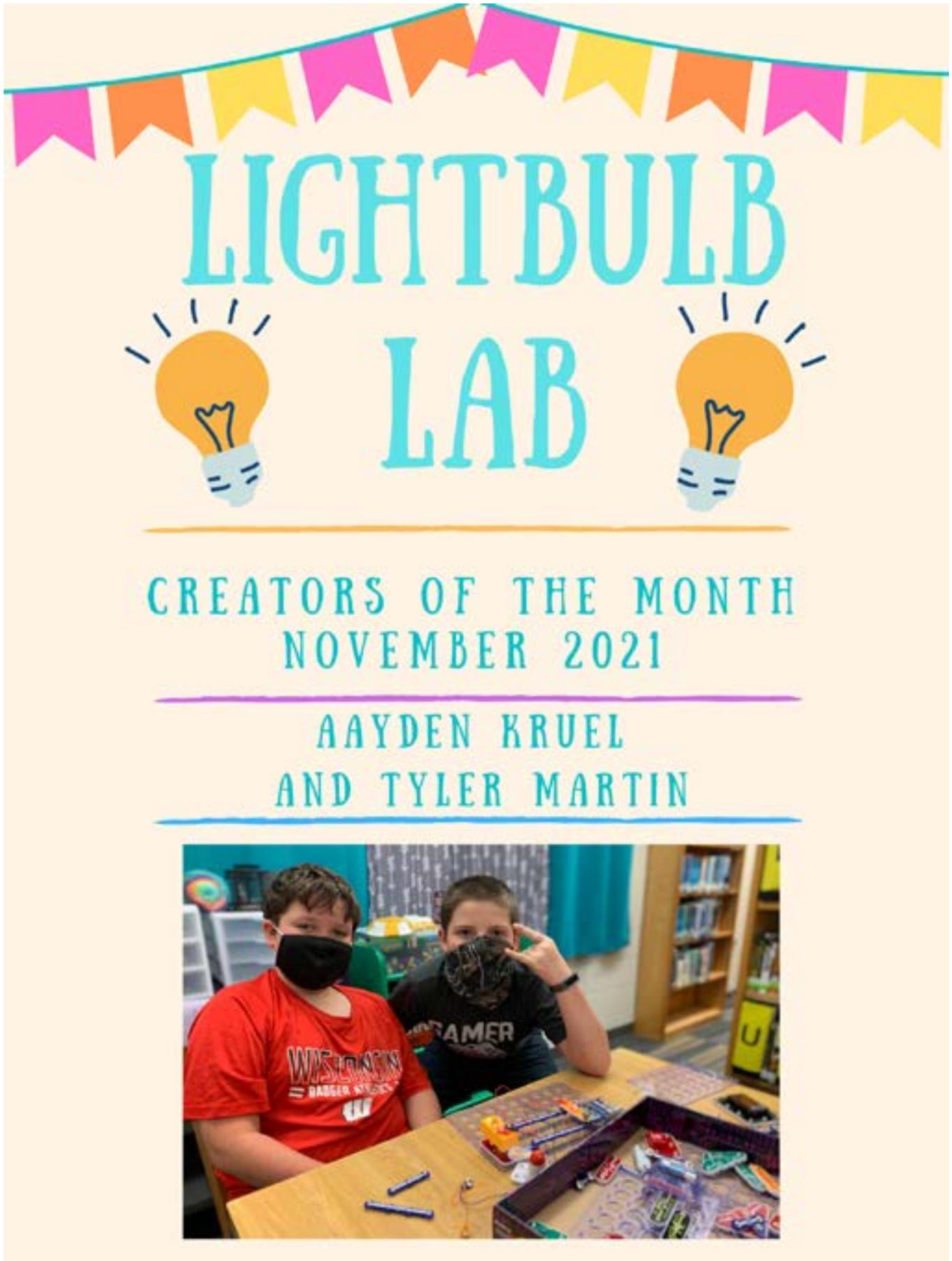
8th Grade - Eli Hamilton

7th Grade - Kristina Sletten, Erin Adrian

6th Grade - Ryder Myhre

5th Grade - Zach Taylor





Breakfast/Lunch Menu - December, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29	30	1 Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	2 BBQ on a Bun Cheesy Hashbrowns Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Buttered Corn Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
6 French Bread Pizza Tossed Salad Fresh/Canned Fruit Cookie Milk	7 Cheeseburger Casserole Seasoned Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Garlic Breadstick Milk	8 Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup Homemade Sweet Rolls Baby Carrots & Celery w/Dip Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	9 Hot Ham & Cheese Tater Tots Baked Beans Fresh/Fruit Salad Milk	10 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Fresh Dinner Roll Milk
13 Walking Taco Buttered Corn Fresh/Canned Fruit Oreo Fluff Milk	14 Chicken Patty on a Bun French Fries Peas Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	15 Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	16 Chicken Alfredo Steamed Carrots Fresh/Canned Fruit Garlic Breadstick Milk	17 Hamburger on a Bun Seasoned Potato Wedges Baked Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk
20 Cheesy Broccoli Soup & Cream of Potato Soup Deli Ham Sandwich Baby Carrots & Dip Fresh/Canned Fruit Milk	21 Cheeseburger Casserole Seasoned Green Beans Fresh/Canned Fruit Garlic Breadstick Milk	22 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Buttered Corn Fresh/Canned Fruit Fresh Dinner Roll Christmas Treat Milk	23 No School	24 No School
27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School

Breakfast is served with choice of fruit and milk daily.

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 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

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

DECEMBER 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Policy & Curr. Mtg 6:00 PM Gingerbread House Event	2 4:30 PM MSBB vs Riverdale 6:00 PM HSBB @ Southwestern	3 6:00 PM HSGB vs Highland	4
5	6 4:30 PM MSBB @ Bluff View 6:00 PM HSGB vs Seneca	7 6:00 PM HSBB vs Highland	8 5:30 PM Board Mtg.	9 4:30 PM MSBB @ Highland 6:00 PM HSGB vs Mineral Point 7:30 PM HSGB vs Shullsburg	10 9:30 AM MS Music Program 1:00 PM Elem. Music Program 6:00 PM HSBB @ Potosi	11 9:00 AM WR @ Logan HS
12	13 4:30 PM MSBB vs Wauzeka 6:00 PM HSGB @ Barneveld 6:00 PM HSBB vs Wauzeka	14 RRAP Fundraiser Delivery 7:00 PM HS Music Program	15	16 4:30 PM MSBB vs Fennimore 7:00 PM WR vs DeSoto	17 6:00 PM HSGB @ Belmont	18 9:00 AM WR @ Richland Center
19	20	21 6:00 PM HSGB vs Southwestern 6:00 PM HSBB @ Shullsburg	22	23 No School	24 No School	25 
26	27 No School 9:30 AM WR @ Whitewater	28 No School 9:30 AM WR @ Whitewater 11:00 AM HSGB @ North Crawford 11:00 AM HSBB RR Tournament	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School	

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN:
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 AT 5:30 PM.

I. Call to order – Board President, Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM

II. Roll Call – Present; Kenny Nies, Jason Cathman, Josh Copsey, Adam Guthrie, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann. Absent; Cory Moravits.

III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

V. Approval of Minutes

A) August 18, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the minutes. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

VI. Reports

A) Finance – Tracy Stagman

i. Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures – Tracy Stagman presented the financial statements, receipts and expenditures for August 2021. Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the financial statement pending an audit of 2021/22 for revenues of \$1,319,786.88 and expenditures of \$947,883.40. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

VII. New Business

A) COVID – 19 – Jason Cathman made a motion to change the face covering in school to mandatory until further notice, with discussion at each board meeting. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-1 roll call vote, with Adam Guthrie voting no.

B) Set Date and Time for District's 2021 Annual Meeting – October 20, 2021 at 5:30 PM

C) Hiring/Resignations

i. 5K Aide – Amanda Martin – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the hiring. Kirk Hamann seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

ii. Head Wrestling Coach – Kyle Johnstone – Josh Copsey made a motion to accept the resignation. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

VIII. Appearances – There were no public appearances.

IX. Information

A) Upcoming Meeting Schedule

i. Regular Board Meeting – October 13, 2021 at 5:30 PM

ii. Policy & Curriculum – November 3, 2021 at 5:00 PM

iii. Annual Meeting – October 20, 2021 at 5:30 PM

X. Adjourn – Jason Cathman made a motion to adjourn. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-0 voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN:
OCTOBER 13, 2021 AT 5:30 PM.

I. Call to order – Board President, Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

Kenny Nies. No – Kirk Hamann, Aaron Stagman.

II. Roll Call – Present; Josh Copsey, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann, Adam Guthrie, Kenny Nies, Jason Cathman, Cory Moravits.

ii. Masking Matrix – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the masking Matrix. Masks are optional as long as there are less than 3 positive cases or 20 contact traced in each wing of the school. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 4-3 roll call vote. Yes- Adam Guthrie, Cory Moravits, Josh Copsey, Jason Cathman. No – Aaron Stagman, Kenny Nies, Kirk Hamann.

III. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

V. Appearances – Stephanie Udelhoven spoke about the masking policy.

B) Snow Removal Bid Opening – Jason Cathman made a motion to accept Top Notch Constructions bid. Aaron Stagman seconded the bid and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

VI. Approval of Minutes

- A) August 11, 2021 Closed Session Minutes
- B) September 8, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes
- C) Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the minutes. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote

C) UHT Plan – Jason Cathman made a motion to accept the UHT plan as presented. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

VII. Reports

- A) Finance – Tracy Stagman
 - i. Financial statements, receipts, and expenditures – Tracy Stagman presented the financial statements, receipts, and expenditures for September 2021. Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the financial statement pending an audit of 2021/22 for revenues of \$1,019,631.14 and expenditures of \$770,524.51. Josh Copsey seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

D) Start College Now/Early College Credit Applications – Josh Copsey made a motion to approve the applicants. Kirk Hamann seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

E) Hiring/Resignations

- i. Head Wrestling Coach – Brad Lange – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the hiring. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote.

VIII. New Business

- A) COVID 19
 - i. Indoor sports masking – Adam Guthrie made a motion to allow indoor sports players and coaches to have masks optional. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-2 roll call vote. Yes – Adam Guthrie, Cory Moravits, Jason Cathman, Josh Copsey,

IX. Convene into Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(f) for the purpose of considering social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, for the specific purpose of discussing student disciplinary data.

A) Student Discipline

B) Cory Moravits made a motion to convene in closed session. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote. The meeting was in closed session at 7:22 PM

B) Special Board Meeting – October 20, 2021 Immediately following the annual meeting.

C) Policy & Curriculum Meeting – November 3, 2021 at 5:00 PM

D) Regular Board Meeting – November 10, 2021 at 5:30 PM

X. Reconvene in open session – Cory Moravits made a motion to reconvene in open session. Kirk Hamann seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote. The meeting was back in open session at 7:41 PM

XIV. Adjourn – Cory Moravits made a motion to adjourn. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

XI. Action, if any required to be taken in open session on closed session matters. - No action was needed.

XII. Appearances – There were no public appearances.

XIII. Information

A) Annual Meeting – October 20, 2021 at 5:30 PM

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE CLOSED SESSION OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: October 13, 2021

President Kenny Nies called the Closed Session of the River Ridge Board of Education to order at 7:23 PM. The following members were present: Present: Kenny Nies, Josh Copsey, Aaron Stagman, Adam Guthrie, Jason Cathman and Cory Moravits

The board discussed the item. There was no action during closed session.

President Kenny Nies stated that the purpose of this meeting was for discussion of Student Discipline. He stated that a Closed Session was permitted per Wisconsin Statute Sections 19.85 (1)(f) for the purpose of considering social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, for the specific purpose of discussing student disciplinary data.

A motion was made by Cory Moravits and seconded by Kirk Hamann to adjourn to open session. On a voice vote, the motion carried. The meeting returned to open session at 7:41 PM

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 20, 2021 AT 6:00 PM.

I. Call to order – Board President, Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:27. PM

II. Roll call – Present; Kenny Nies, Jason Cathman, Cory Moravits, Adam Guthrie, Aaron Stagman, Kirk Hamann, Josh Copey.

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

IV. New Business

A) Set Tax Levy – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve setting the tax levy at \$2,777,665.00. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call.

B) Adopt 2021-22 Budget – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the Budget for 2021-22. Aaron Stagman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call.

V. Adjourn – Cory Moravits made a motion to adjourn. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN:
OCTOBER 20, 2021 AT 5:31 PM

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

II. Report as to Notice Given – School Board Clerk, Cory Moravits presented the following proof of posting: “As required by WI state statutes, notice of this meeting was published for two weeks preceding the meeting. A Class 1 Notice of the Annual District Meeting and Budget Hearing was published in the Grant County Herald Independent on October 7, 2021. A second Class 1 Notice was published in the Grant County Herald on October 14, 2021. The same notices were also posted at the River Ridge School District. Each notice was sent to the following post offices for posting: Bagley, Bloomington, Mt. Hope, and Patch Grove. The notices were also posted on the school district’s website.

III. The motion to approve the posting was made by Adam Guthrie and seconded by Jason Cathman. The motion carried on a voice vote.

IV. Declaring Meeting Official – The meeting was declared official by Board President Kenny Nies.

V. Elect Chair Person – Cory Moravits nominated Kenny Nies to serve as Chairperson. The motion to elect Kenny Nies as Annual Meeting Chairperson was made by Cory Moravits and seconded by Kirk Hamann. The motion carried.

VI. Designating Clerk of Meeting – Chairperson Kenny Nies designated Cory Moravits, River Ridge School Board Clerk, as Clerk of the Annual Meeting.

VII. Read Minutes of Last Annual Meeting – A motion was made by Adam Guthrie and seconded by Aaron Stagman to waive the reading of minutes due to printed copies being available to meeting attendees.

VIII. Treasurer’s Report – River Ridge School Board Treasurer Kirk Hamann, read the treasurer’s report. A motion to approve the report was made by

Cory Moravits and seconded by Jason Cathman. The motion passed on a voice vote.

IX. Authorizing of Audit for Succeeding Year – A motion to authorize audit for the succeeding year was made by Aaron Stagman and seconded by Josh Copsy. The motion passed on a voice vote.

X. New Business – No new business topics were voiced by meeting attendees.

XI. Transportation Resolution – A motion to forgo the reading of the resolution was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Adam Guthrie. The motion passed on a voice vote. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Jason Cathman and seconded by Cory Moravits. The motion carried on a voice vote.

XII. Resolution Authorizing Accident Insurance Coverage – A motion to forgo the reading of the resolution was made by Adam Guthrie and seconded by Aaron Stagman. The motion carried on a voice vote. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Cory Moravits and seconded by Jason Cathman. The motion passed on a voice vote.

XIII. Board Salaries – A motion to keep board salaries the same was made by Aaron Stagman and seconded by Kirk Hamann. The motion carried on a voice vote.

XIV. School Lunch Program – A motion to forgo the reading of the resolution was made by Cory Moravits and seconded by Jason Cathman. The motion passed on a voice vote. A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Adam Guthrie and seconded by Cory Moravits. The motion carried on a voice vote.

XV. Resolution as to Textbooks – A motion to forgo the reading of the resolution was made by Josh Copsey and seconded by Aaron Stagman. The motion passed on a voice vote. A motion to adopt the resolution was made Cory Moravits and seconded by Jason Cathman. The motion passed on a voice vote.

XVI. Budget Hearing – A motion to declare the start of the budget hearing was made by Cory Moravits and seconded by Adam Guthrie. The motion carried on a voice vote. Business Manager, Tracy Stagman presented the budget information.(NOTE: the 2021/22 budget will be established by the RRSD school board at a special meeting immediately following the annual meeting.

XVII. Tax Levy Resolution – A motion to adopt the resolution was made by Cory Moravits and seconded by Jason Cathman. The motion carried on a voice vote.

XVIII. Adjournment – A motion to adjourn was made by Adam Guthrie and seconded by Aaron Stagman. The motion carried on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:26 PM



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