



TIMBERWOLF NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES

July 5
Policy/Curriculum

July 10 - 28
Summer School

July 12
Building/Grounds
Board Meeting

July 31
Activity Code
Meeting

New Construction Update

by Dr. Athey

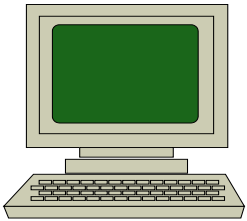


The workers are prepping to pour concrete floors in the classroom area. They will continue to prep floors in the locker room area, hallways, and other classrooms in sequence with their pours. They are continuing to lay brick around the exterior of the addition. The classroom brick is complete and the gymnasium brick is up to four feet. The structural steel is complete. Miscellaneous steel for gym equipment is ongoing; four more pieces of steel need to be welded into place. The metal roof deck is complete with the low roof and 75% complete on the gym roof. The roofer has material on site and plans to begin work on July 5. The plumber is installing roof drain piping, hangers for piping, and water lines in the addition. The electrician is installing floor boxes, hanging temporary lights, and prepping for interior walls to begin.

In the remodel portion of work, they are continuing to demo the additional work that was added at this month's board meeting, specifically the zig zag wall. They also continued to demo the doorways in the elementary school area. They cut all the openings for the unit ventilators in the high school. They will begin demo of the brick on the exterior at this location up to the head joint and flash this off. The HVAC contractor installed all the air handling units besides the one above the cafeteria. They are beginning to run ductwork from these air handling units. They are beginning to set unit ventilators in the high school. The plumber ran underground piping for the water fountain. The electrician continued working on the speakers throughout the existing building. They also continued running power to the air handling units, unit ventilators, and other pieces of equipment that require new electrical service.

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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River Ridge Middle/High School 4th Quarter Honors:

High Honors (3.5-4:00)

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

Grade 8: Olivia Blum, Ruby Breuer, Sidney Drone, Gavin Esser, Kaycee Esser, Kendell Esser, Calen Fox, Jeleen Guerrero, Bradley Hoffman, Joseph Johnson, Kaden Kaufman, Brett Kerscher, Britney Moravits, Abigail Polodna, Kerrigan Trautsch, Brayden Vogt

Grade 9: Jacob Cathman, Bryly Clark, Archibald Cooley, Cole Crubel, Will Esser, Kendra Jentz, Azel Johnson, Riley Klein, Blake Laufenberg, Tova Lindberg, Connor Mumm, Ernest Nichols, Brynley Pritchett, Faith Schier, Chloe Stagman, Morghan Stagman, Skylar White, Rylee Zinkle

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

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

Grade 12: Olivia Breuer, Rebecca Breuer, Darion Brooks, Benjamin Ertz, Alexis Harper, Alison Hein, Bryan Maring, Grace Mergen, Austin Revolinski, Hope Schier, Abigail Schlueter, Madison Stagman, Nicole Sturmer

Honors (3:00-3.49)

Grade 7: Elizabeth Dilley, Sophia Gokey, Owen Hamilton, Wyatt Harvey, Ethan Klein, Destiny Koopmeiners, Tyler Lenzendorf, Spencer Meyer-Steiger, Avery Morrow, Kylie Roesch, Adam Tesar, Olivia Zach, Rachael Zinkle

Grade 8: Ethanjames Hunt, Adam Klein, Glenna Marshall, Lance Nichols, Myles Wehrle

Grade 9: Brayan Barrita, Kaine Baus, Eric Breuer, Cecil Callahan, Kyra Drew, Gracie Hamann, Madison Hecht, Damien Hoeper, Amber Kirschbaum, Kyleigh Mulrooney, Riley Quick, Joshua Remis, Madeline Ryman, Emily Struntz, Skyler Williams, Zachary Zimmer

Grade 10: Colton Clark, Madeline Johnson, Jordan Klaas, Caleb Lenzendorf, Ashton Marshall, Olivia Meyer

Grade 11: Emma Hampton, Britney Hoffman, Axl Rasmussen, Ryan Redman, Ivan Trautsch, Mathew Walz

Grade 12: Cole Blotz, Amiel Darcy Guerrero, Karli Jandro, Kylee Kline, Jasmine Kopp, Taylor Linder, Anna Tolle

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://wcdrobcolp01.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.

Bullying, Cyberbullying, Hazing, and/or Harassment

The River Ridge School District is committed to providing a safe, positive learning environment for all students, according to board policy. The expectation is that everyone will treat each other with respect and consideration. Actions, such as bullying, cyberbullying, hazing and harassment create an atmosphere of fear and intimidation, detract from the safe environment necessary for student learning, and may lead to more serious violence. Therefore all types of bullying, hazing and harassment are prohibited. Cyberbullying is also prohibited and treated the same as all other types of bullying.

Bullying, cyberbullying, hazing and/or harassment of any student are expressly prohibited in the following settings and/or circumstances:

- During any educational program or activity conducted by or sponsored in whole or in part by the school or school district.
- While being transported on a district provided bus or any other district vehicle.
- Accessed, created, expressed or communicated using any district owned computer, digital technology or system network.
- Sent or passed on through any type of non-district owned technology or personal electronic device while on school grounds, at any school-related or school-sponsored activity, or on district provided transportation.
- Any type of threat indicated to be carried out in a school setting. This includes threats made outside of school hours that communicate intent to be carried out during any school-related or school-sponsored program or activity, or on district provided transportation.

MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

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

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





River Ridge Athletics



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Dear Parent/Guardian

This fall, like every other, we will be having our annual Activity Code meeting. This will be held on July 31st at 7:00 PM in the River Ridge High School Gym. We made a significant change to last year's meeting and school requirements. **Only freshmen, juniors, and new students are required to attend the meeting.** As always, the student must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. All **high school** students interested in participating in athletics or co-curricular activities for the 2017-18 school year **will be required to sign the code**.

Every potential athlete will be required to complete a number of forms and waivers to allow them to participate in high school athletics. These forms include the WIAA informational handout, emergency cards, activity code, and the concussion waiver. The concussion waiver will only need to be completed once and is good for the whole school year. All student-athletes are required to take an Impact test before they can take part in any sport. This is not an annual requirement. Athletes heading into their freshman or junior years are required to take the test. All of the incoming freshmen and soon to be juniors took the test in May. They will have this completed, unless they missed the meeting or moved after the testing date. If you are planning to be a fall athlete, are entering your freshman or junior year, and have not completed the Impact test, make sure you arrange a time to take the test before your season starts.

Each student-athlete must have a physical/alternate year card before participating in any sport. To determine what is needed, go off the last physical. If it was before April 1, 2016, a new physical will be needed. If it was between April 1, 2016 and April 1, 2017 only an alternate year card needs to be filled out. If unsure, it may be wise to get a physical in the summer before your freshman and junior years. You can also call or email me at school to get a definitive answer. Physical/Alternate year cards are available in the office. Please turn this information in at any time by putting it in my mailbox in the River Ridge High School office.

Activity fees are also expected to be paid before a student participates in any activity including practice. Those fees can be paid the night of the Activity Code Meeting. Activity fees are not just for athletics, as all students involved in any school organizations that use school funds should be paying the activity fee.

If the student and parent/guardian are unable to attend the meeting, the student will not be allowed to participate until we make the meeting available as a video online and it has been viewed by the athlete and the parent.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the high school.

Sincerely,

Wade Winkers
River Ridge Athletic Director

12th Annual High School Football Jamboree

**@ UW-Platteville
Saturday, August 19th**

River Ridge vs. Shullsburg 5:00 PM

Remaining Jamboree Schedule

Saturday, August 19th

North Crawford	vs.	Belmont	10:00 AM
Black Hawk	vs.	Owen-Withee	2:30 PM

Advance Ticket Prices

\$5.00 per Adult

\$3.00 per Student/Child

Game Day Ticket Prices

\$6.00 per Adult

\$4.00 per Student / Child

All proceeds from advance ticket sales will benefit River Ridge.
All proceeds from game day ticket sales will benefit UW-Platteville.

Tickets good for all Six Rivers Football Jamboree Games

Tickets will be available at River Ridge until August 18th.



Orders must be placed
by Aug. 1st

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\$10.00



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- * Choose your store

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Southwest Tech

Here. Now.

RIVER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION – FALL 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

<https://www.swtc.edu/driveded>

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

Driver Education Program Requirements and Information

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

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

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Bob Petrowitz, Instructor
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July 2017

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

August 2017

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

September 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 7:00 PM FB vs Potosi/Cassville	2
3	4 Labor Day	5 First Day of School 5:30 PM JVFB vs Potosi/Cassville 6:00 PM VB @ Potosi	6 5:15 PM Policy/Curr. Comm. Meeting	7 8:00 AM Picture Day 4:30 PM MSVB vs PDC 5:00 PM MSVB vs Boscobel	8 8:00 AM Picture Day 7:00 PM FB vs Belmont <i>(Parent's Night)</i>	9
10	11 4:30 PM Freshman VB @ PDC 4:30 PM MSVB @ Fennimore 5:30 PM JVFB vs Belmont 6:00 PM VB @ Belmont	12 4:30 PM MSVB vs Boscobel 5:00 PM CC @ N. Crawford 5:00 PM MSFB vs Ithaca 6:00 PM VB vs Benton	13 Homecoming Event 5:00 PM Blding/Grnds Committee 6:00 PM Board Meeting	14 Homecoming Event	15 Homecoming Event 7:00 PM FB vs Highland	16 9:00 AM VB @ Cassville
17	18 4:30 PM MSVB @ Wauzeka 5:30 PM JVFB vs Highland	19 6:00 PM VB vs Highland	20	21 4:30 PM MSVB @ Cassville 5:00 PM MSFB vs N. Crawford 6:00 PM VB @ Cassville	22 7:00 PM FB vs Cochrane Fountain City	23 8:30 AM CC @ Fennimore
24	25 4:30 PM MSVB @ Potosi 6:00 PM VB vs Shullsburg	26 5:00 PM MSFB vs Shullsburg	27	28 4:30 PM MSVB vs Fennimore 6:00 PM VB vs Potosi	29 7:00 PM FB vs Black Hawk <i>(Senior/Youth Night)</i>	30

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, WISCONSIN: MAY 10, 2017 AT 6:00 PM

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

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

III. *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited.

IV. *Statement of Notice* – Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on May 5, 2017 at 3:00 PM Board President Kenny Nies declared the meeting properly posted.

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

VI. *Construction Site Tour* – Kraemer Brothers Construction project manager Andy Kraemer gave a tour of the construction site to board members, administration, and interested members of the public.

VII. *Approve Final Cost Proposal* – Representatives from Kraemer Brothers presented the final cost proposal. Cory Raisbeck made a motion to approve the final cost proposal of \$7,888,080.00. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

A. Energy/Operating Efficiency Project Funds

– Business manager Kevin Kocer discussed the possibility of using the \$153,508.00 premium from the bond issuance for an Energy/Operating Efficiency project. No action was taken.

VIII. *Board Reorganization*

A. **President** – Kenny Nies – 7-0 roll call vote

B. **Vice President** – Kerri Schier – 7-0 roll call vote

C. **Clerk** – Cory Moravits 7-0 roll call vote

D. **Treasurer** – Jason Cathman 7-0 roll call vote

E. **Buildings/Grounds Committee** – Cory Raisbeck, Cory Moravits, Kenny Nies

F. **Policy & Curriculum Committee** – Karla Irish, Kerri Schier, Adam Guthrie

G. **Staff & Employee Relations Committee** – Karla Irish, Jason Cathman, Kenny Nies

H. **Safety Committee** – Kerri Schier

I. **Technology Committee** – Cory Raisbeck

J. **CESA 3 Board of Control Representative** – Karla Irish

K. **WASB – Delegate** – Adam Guthrie

IX. *Approval of Minutes* – Cory Raisbeck made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the following meetings: April 11, 2017 Special Board Meeting, April 12, 2017 Regular Board Meeting, and April 12, 2017 Closed Session. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

X. *Reports*

A. **Finance** – Kevin Kocer

i. **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, RECEIPTS, AND EXPENDITURES** – Business Manager Kevin Kocer presented the financial statements, receipts, and expenditures for April 2017. Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the financial statement, pending the audit of 2016/17, for revenues of \$315,827.12 and expenditure of \$828,924.79. Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call.

ii. **APPROVE STUDENT FEES AND HOT LUNCH MEAL PRICES FOR 2017-18** – Kerri Schier made the motion to approve option 2 which is an increase of \$.15 for 4k -4th grade, \$.10 for 5th - 8th grades, \$.05 for 9th - 12th grade. Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a 5-2 roll call vote. Kerri Schier, Cory Raisbeck, Jason Cathman, Karla Irish, and Adam Guthrie voted yes. Kenny Nies and Cory Moravits voted no.

B. Staff & Employee Relations Committee

Report – Committee chair Jason Cathman gave a report on the May 3 meeting.

i. APPROVE 2017-18 COMPENSATION FOR THESE EMPLOYEE GROUPS

a) *Teachers and Extra-Duty* – Kerri Schier made the motion to approve a 1.5% salary increase. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-0 roll call vote with Adam Guthrie abstaining.

b) *Specialty Licensure Staff* – Jason Cathman made the motion to approve a 1.5% salary increase. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

c) *Support Staff* – Kerri Schier made a motion to approve a \$.25 per hour increase. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-0 roll call vote with Adam Guthrie abstaining.

ii. APPROVE LIST FOR 2017-18 TEACHER CONTRACTS – Cory Raisbeck made a motion to approve the teacher contracts for 2017-18. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

iii. APPROVE LIST FOR 2017-18 SPECIALTY LICENSURE CONTRACTS – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the Specialty Licensure contracts for 2017-18. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

iv. APPROVE LIST FOR 2017-18 LETTERS OF ASSIGNMENT FOR SUPPORT STAFF – Cory Moravits made the motion to approve the list of letters for assignment for support staff for 2017-18. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

C. Buildings & Grounds Committee Report

Committee chair Kenny Nies gave a report on the May 10 meeting.

i. APPROVE ROBINSON BROTHERS AMENDED AGREEMENT – Cory Raisbeck made a motion to approve the

Agreement with Robinson Brothers for \$28,200.00 for asbestos removal. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

D. Policy/Curriculum Committee Report

Committee chair Kerri Schier gave a report on the May 3rd meeting.

i. 526.1 EMPLOYMENT REFERENCES AND VERIFICATION (Aiding and Abetting of Sexual Abuse) - Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the second reading of the new 526.1 Employment References and Verification policy. Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

ii. 411.3 ENSURING THE EDUCATIONAL STABILITY OF CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE (FOSTER CARE) – Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the new 411.3 Ensuring the Educational Stability of Children in Out-of-Home Care policy. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

iii. 363.21 STUDENT TECHNOLOGY RESPONSIBLE USE – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the revised 363.21 Student Technology Responsible Use policy. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

iv. 345.6 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the 2nd reading of the revised 345.6 High School Graduation Requirements policy. Karla seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

v. 763 SCHOOL MEAL ACCOUNT CHARGES AND COLLECTIONS – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the new 763 School Meal Account Charges and Collections policy. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

vi. 541.2 MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION – Karla Irish made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the revised 541.2 Maintenance Director Job Description policy. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

vii. 223 DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION JOB DESCRIPTION – Kerri Schier made a motion to approve the 1st reading of the new 223 Director of Special Education Job Description policy. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

XI. *Convene into Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c)* to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

A. Employment Recommendation

B. Administrative Contracts

C. Jason Cathman made a motion to convene into closed session. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote. The meeting convened into closed session at 7:56 PM

XII. *Reconvene in open session* – Adam Guthrie made a motion to convene into open session. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting convened in open session at 8:53 PM

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

XIV. *Old Business*

A. Approve Administrative Contracts – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the administrative contracts. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a 7-0 roll call vote.

XV. *New Business*

A. Approve Open Enrollments – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the applications for open enrollment. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a 6-1 voice vote. Cory Raisbeck voted no.

B. Approve Employment Recommendations

i. SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR – Karla Irish made a motion to approve the recommendation of hiring Amy Mezera as the Special education Director on a one year contract. The motion was seconded by Cory Moravits and it passed on a 6-1 roll call vote. Yes: Cory Raisbeck, Kenny Nies, Karla Irish, Adam Guthrie, Jason Cathman, Cory Moravits. No: Kerri Schier.

ii. GRADE 3 TEACHER – Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the recommendation of Rebecca Bjurquist as the third grade teacher. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

iii. MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR – Cory Raisbeck made a motion to approve the recommendation of James Wunnicke as the Maintenance Director. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

iv. ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY – Cory Moravits made a motion to approve the recommendation of Andrea Crubel as the Administrative Secretary. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

v. RENEW CONTRACT FOR LIBRARIAN 1 day/week – Karla Irish made a motion to approve the recommendation of Jan Block as the Librarian. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

C. Approve Resignation – Cory Raisbeck made a motion to approve the resignation of Bret Iverson as Ag Teacher/FFA Adviser.

Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

D. Approve Non-renewal of Softball Cooperative- Adam Guthrie made a motion to approve the non-renewal of the softball cooperative. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

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

XVII. *Information*

A. **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

- i. Policy/Curriculum Committee Meeting – June 7, 2017 at 5:15 PM
- ii. Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting – June 14, 2017 at 5:00 PM
- iii. Regular Board Meeting – June 14, 2017 at 6:00 PM

XVIII. *Adjourn* – Karla Irish made a motion to adjourn. Cory Moravits seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:05 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: MAY 15, 2017 AT 8:00 AM.

I. *Call to Order* – Board president Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM

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

III. *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited.

IV. *Statement of Notice* – Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on May 11, 2017 at 1:00 PM. Karla Irish made a motion to approve the posting. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

V. *Approve Employment Recommendation* – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the recommendation of Whitney Allbee as Elementary Special Education teacher. Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a 4-0 roll call vote.

VI. *Information*

A. **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

- i. Policy/Curriculum Committee Meeting – June 7, 2017 at 5:15 PM
- ii. Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting – June 14, 2017 at 5:00 PM
- iii. Regular Board Meeting – June 14, 2017 at 6:00 PM

VII. *Adjourn* – Cory Moravits made a motion to adjourn. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 AM

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING OF THE RIVER RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE RIVER RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY WISCONSIN: MAY 30, 2017 AT 6:30 PM

I. *Call to Order* – Board President Kenny Nies called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

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

III. *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited.

IV. *Statement of Notice* – Cory Moravits presented proof of posting on May 25, 2017 at 1:00 pm. Board President approved the posting and called the meeting official.

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

VI. *Focus on Energy* – Ryan Sprague discussed the estimated rebate of \$26,473.00 for lighting, boilers, and air conditioners.

VII. *Energy/Operating Efficiency Project Funds* – Business Manager Kevin Kocer discussed the \$153,508.00 premium from the bond sale that can be used for an energy /operating efficiency project. The board discussed using this money for a parking lot addition and window replacement in the elementary and 2001 addition. Cory Moravits made a motion to authorize Kevin Kocer to place an ad for publication in the newspaper. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

VIII. *Convene into Closed Session Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(c)* to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Jason Cathman made a motion to convene into closed session and it was seconded by Karla Irish. The motion passed on a 6-0 roll call vote. The meeting convened into closed session at 7:50 PM

A. Certified Staff Compensation

IX. *Reconvene in open session* – Kerri Schier made a motion to reconvene into open session. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting was reconvened in open session at 9:00 PM

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

XI. *Approval of Resignation/Hiring*

A. **4 year old Kindergarten** – Jason Cathman made a motion to approve the transfer of Sam Jung from 3rd grade to 4k. Adam Guthrie seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

B. **Approve Resignation** – Karla Irish made a motion to approve the resignation of Nicole Bailey. Kerri Schier seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

C. **Approve hiring of Ag Instructor/FFA Adviser** – Karla Irish made a motion to approve the recommendation to hire Shea Esser as Ag Instructor/FFA Adviser. Jason Cathman seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote.

XII. *Member Suggestions and Recommendations for future items* – Karla Irish voiced her concern about the softball field back stop not having a net to stop foul balls.

XIII. *Information*

A. **Upcoming Meeting Schedule**

- i. Policy/Curriculum Committee Meeting – June 7, 2017 at 5:15 PM
- ii. Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting – June 14, 2017 at 5:00 PM
- iii. Regular Board Meeting – June 14, 2017 at 6:00 PM

XIV. *Adjourn* – Kerri Schier made a motion to adjourn. Karla Irish seconded the motion and it passed on a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:14 PM

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