

RIDGEWOOD LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

8:00 A.M. BUDGET HEARING

8:10 A.M. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

****Friday, January 7, 2022****

Ridgewood Middle School

517 S. Oak Street, West Lafayette, Ohio 43845

8:00 A.M. - BUDGET HEARING - All requirements of Section 121:22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Implementing Rules adopted by the Board were complied with for this meeting.

8:10 A.M. - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:10 a.m. by John Riebesell, Board of Education President Pro Tem. The following members were present: Mr. Folkert, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. Riebesell. Absent was Mrs. McCrea.
2. OATH OF OFFICE - Oath of Office to newly elected Board Members (Mr. Folkert and Mr. Mathews)
3. ELECTION OF OFFICERS -
➤ PRESIDENT -
Mr. Mathews made a motion to elect Mr. Folkert as President of the Board of Education and was seconded by Mr. Griffith.

Roll Call: Three affirmative votes (Mr. Griffith, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. Riebesell)
One abstaining vote (Mr. Folkert)

Mr. Folkert, elected President of the Board of Education and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

➤ VICE PRESIDENT-

Mr. Riebesell made a motion to elect Mr. Griffith as Vice President of the Board of Education and was seconded by Mr. Mathews.

Roll Call: Three affirmative votes (Mr. Folkert, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. Riebesell)
One abstaining vote (Mr. Griffith)

4. OATH OF OFFICE - Oath of Office to newly elected President and Vice President.
President (Mr. Folkert) and Vice President (Mr. Griffith).
5. **STANDING COMMITTEES**: Appointments made with the understanding that if the assigned Board Member cannot attend a committee meeting, he will offer the opportunity to another board member in order to expand everyone's base of knowledge and comply with Sunshine Law.

District's Student Achievement Liaison – Mr. Riebesell	District's Legislative Liaison – Mrs. McCrea
Buildings and Grounds – Mrs. McCrea & Mr. Riebesell	Finance Committee – Mr. Griffith & Mr. Mathews
Athletic Council – Mr. Folkert & Mr. Mathews	Insurance Committee – Mr. Mathews & Mr. Riebesell
Certified Negotiations – Mrs. McCrea & Mr. Riebesell	Classified Negotiations – Mr. Folkert & Mr. Mathews
Policy Committee Appointees – Mr. Griffith & Mr. Riebesell	Wall of Fame – Mr. Griffith
Records Commission – Mr. Folkert	

Motion to approve Standing Committees – Mr. Mathews

Seconded – Mr. Riebesell

Roll Call: Four affirmative votes

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6. TEMPORARY COMMITTEES - Recommend that the Board of Education authorize special temporary committees as are deemed necessary. The President shall appoint such committees to act upon a specific situation or problem defined at the time such committee is created. Upon delivering its final report to the Board, the committee shall be dissolved unless the board renews its appointment.

Motion to approve Temporary Committees – Mr. Mathews

Seconded – Mr. Griffith

Roll Call: Four affirmative votes

BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ITEMS

BOARD ITEMS:

1. Resolution #22-01 – Time and Place of Board Meetings

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education that the establish time and place for Regular Meetings of the Board of Education shall be held at the Administration Office (unless otherwise noted) at the established time. (Finance Committee Meetings to take place 15 minutes before regular board meeting.)

Friday, January 7, 2022 @ 8:45 a.m. (RMS)	Friday July 15, 2022 @ 7:00 a.m. (Admin)
Monday, February 7, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. (Admin)	Monday, August 15, 2022 @ 7:00 a.m. (Admin)
Friday, March 18, 2022 @ 7:00 a.m. (RES)	Monday, Sept. 19, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. (Admin)
Monday, April 18, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. (Admin)	Friday, October 21, 2022 @ 7:00 a.m. (RES)
Monday, May 16, 2022 @ 6:00 p.m. (Admin)	Friday, November 18, 2022 @ 7:00 a.m. (RMS)
Monday, June 13, 2022 @ 7:00 a.m. (Admin)	Friday, December 16, 2022 @ 7:00 a.m. (RHS)
Thursday, June 30, 2022 @ 8:00 a.m. (Admin)	

2. Resolution #22-02 – Service Fund

Whereas, Ohio Revised Code Section 3315.15 provides setting aside each year from the general fund a sum not to exceed two dollars (\$2.00) for each child enrolled in the district, or twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), whichever is greater, such sums of money to be known as the “service fund,” which shall be used only in paying the expenses of members of the Board of Education actually incurred in the performance of their duties, or their official representatives when sent out of the school district.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education shall Establish Board Service Fund in the amount \$10,000.00

3. Resolution #22-03 – Waiving the Reading of Board Records

Be It Resolved that the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education shall waive the reading of the record of its proceeding meeting, provided that such record has been distributed to the members of the Board at least two days prior to the date of the next succeeding meeting.

4. Resolution #22-04 – Media Outlets

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education that it designates the Coshocton Tribune and Coshocton Beacon as the official newspaper and WTNS as the official radio station of the Board of Education.

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5. Resolution #22-05 – Bonding or Insurance Policy

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, that either a Surety Bond or an Employee Dishonesty & Faithful Performance of Duty Insurance Policy be purchased in the amounts equal to or greater than as follows:

- Treasurer Surety Bond \$ 20,000
- Employee Dishonesty & Faithful Performance of Duty Insurance Policy \$250,000

6. Resolution #22-06 – Professional Meetings

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, that the Superintendent, Treasurer, and Board Members be authorized to attend professional meetings sponsored by Ohio School Boards Association, American Association of School Administrators, National School Boards Association, Buckeye Association of School Administrators, Ohio Association of School Business Officials, the Ohio Department of Education and other professional organizations effective for the 2022 calendar year.

7. Resolution #22-07 – Superintendent / Treasurer Authorization

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, authorizing the Superintendent and Treasurer to apply for and participate in all appropriate federal, state and other programs beneficial to the district and to file the required applications and reports.

Motion to approve item(s) 1-7 – Mr. Riebesell

Seconded – Mr. Mathews

Roll Call: Four affirmative votes

TREASURER'S AUTHORIZATIONS

1. Resolution #22-08 – Payment of Bills

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education that the Treasurer pays all bills as they are presented and report monthly to the Board those bills that were paid.

2. Resolution #22-09 – Authorizing Advance on Tax Settlement

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, that the Treasurer secure all advance tax monies and invest active and interim funds as available.

3. Resolution #22-10 – Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, that the Treasurer obtain amended certificates of estimated resources from the County Budget Commission as required.

4. Resolution #22-11 – Borrowing Funds

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, authorizing the Treasurer and Board President to borrow funds if necessary.

5. Resolution #22-12 – Appropriation Modifications

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, that the Treasurer process appropriation modifications as needed and report them to the Board for approval the following month.

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6. Resolution #22-13 – Opening Fund

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, authorizing the Treasurer to open any funds as authorized by the Uniform School Accounting System User Manual.

7. Resolution #22-14 – Depository Accounts

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, authorizing the Treasurer to open depository accounts with approved financial institutions.

8. Resolution #22-15 – Change Funds

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, authorizing the Treasurer to allocate Change Funds up to \$3,000 as needed.

9. Resolution #22-16 – Transfer of Funds

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, authorizing the Treasurer to make inter-fund and intra-fund transfers as needed subject to subsequent Board approval.

Motion to approve item(s) 1-9 – Mr. Mathews

Seconded – Mr. Griffith

Roll Call: Four affirmative votes

SUPERINTENDENT'S AUTHORIZATIONS

1. Resolution #21-17 – Student Activity and Student Field Trips

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, authorizing the Superintendent to approve student activity sales projects and approve all field trips scheduled for students of the School District except those going through travel agencies.

2. Resolution #21-18 – Professional Leave

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, authorizing the Superintendent to approve professional development of the professional and classified staff.

3. Resolution #21-19 – Employment

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, authorizing the Superintendent to employ personnel, pending Board of Education action at the next regular meeting.

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education that the Superintendent is authorized to employ and to put to work necessary certified and non-certified staff members, pending Board of Education action at the next regular meeting.

Be It Resolved by the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education, authorizing the Superintendent to employ such temporary personnel as needed for emergency situations. Such employment will be presented for approval by the Board at the next regular meeting.

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4. Resolution #21-20 - Purchases.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ridgewood Local School District Board of Education authorizing the Superintendent to purchase any and all items for the normal operations of the Ridgewood Schools within the restrictions set forth by the appropriations, not to exceed \$15,000, with the exception for certain fund raising activities, athletic guarantees, and unless the expenditure is an emergency which imposes a threat to the well-being or safety of staff, students, and/or the physical facilities.

Motion to approve item(s) 1-4 – Mr. Riebesell

Seconded – Mr. Mathews

Roll Call: Four affirmative votes

FY2023 TAX BUDGET - The budget was available for public inspection ten days prior to the Budget Hearing. A notice was published of the availability of the Budget for public inspection and the Budget Hearing.

The Treasurer recommends the Ridgewood Local School District adopt the FY2023 Tax Budget.

Motion to approve – Mr. Griffith

Seconded – Mr. Mathews

Roll Call: Four affirmative votes

ADJOURNMENT -

Motion to Adjourn @ 8:23 a.m. - Mr. Griffith

Seconded – Mr. Riebesell

Roll Call: Four affirmative votes

Mr. Jay Tingle, Treasurer

Mr. Alan Folkert, Board President