

**RIDGEWOOD LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR BOARD MINUTES  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022 – 8:45 A.M.  
Ridgewood Middle School  
517 S. Oak Street, West Lafayette, Ohio 43845**

**8:35 A.M. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

All requirements of Section 121:22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Implementing Rules adopted by the Board were complied with for this meeting.

**8:45 A.M. REGULAR BOARD AGENDA**

**PRESIDENT’S PROCEDURES** - The meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m. by Mr. Alan Folkert, Board of Education President. Present were: Mr. Folkert, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. Riebesell. Absent was Mrs. McCrea.



1. MOVE ADDENDUM TO AGENDA – (IF NEEDED)

TREASURER’S REPORT - Add Item

6. DONATIONS/GRANTS - The Treasurer recommends the Board of Education approve the following donation, as presented.

<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Donation</b>
First Baptist Church of West Lafayette	RLSD	Hats, Gloves and Scarves

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT - Add Item

6. VAN DRIVER - The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education approve the following as a van driver, as presented.

➤ Kyle Bethel (eff. 12-11-2021)

Motion to approve – Mr. Griffith

Seconded - Mr. Mathews

Roll Call: Four Affirmative votes

2. MINUTES-

➤ Friday, Dec. 17, 2021 at 6:45 a.m. - Ridgewood High School (Finance Meeting)

➤ Friday, Dec. 17, 2021 at 7:00 a.m. - Ridgewood High School (Regular Board Meeting)

Motion to approve – Mr. Mathews

Seconded - Mr. Riebesell

Roll Call: Four Affirmative votes

3. COMMENDATIONS –

➤ School Board recognition month

➤ John Riebesell – Appointed to Executive Committee SEOSBA

➤ Connie Kinsey – CORAS Outstanding Elementary Teacher

4. ADMINISTRATOR PRESENTATION –

➤ Mike Masloski – Reopening Plan Revisions

➤ Bryan Raach – Above the Line – Mr. Raach spoke about a program at RMS where they share about being able to control your response to situations in life. They use a “3R” approach, Respect, Responsibility and Reliability. Weekly acknowledgments are given to student who model this success and a monthly “4 Star General” award is given monthly to a RMS student where a yard sign is provided to the family.

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**TREASURER’S REPORT** – Jay Tingle, Treasurer

1. **FINANCE REPORT** - for the month of December
2. **BILL PAYMENTS** - for the month of December
3. **SCHOOLWIDE POOL FUND** - At the recommendation of the Treasurer, the Board of Education approved the following transfers to the Schoolwide Pool Fund:
  - 001 to 598-9022 \$ 186,012.30
  - 572-9022 to 598-9022 \$ 31,472.92
  - 590-9022 to 598-9022 \$ 4,998.87
4. **PURCHASE ORDERS EXCEEDING \$15,000** - At the recommendation of the Treasurer, the Board of Education approved the following purchase orders, as presented.
  - Purchase Order #220544 in the amount to \$50,000.00 to Heavy Lift Systems.
5. **KIOSK** - At the recommendation of the Treasurer, the Board of Education approved the agreement with Management Council - Ohio Education Computer Network (MCOECN) for HR Kiosk Application Hosting Services.
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Motion to approve 1 – 6 – Mr. Griffith                      Seconded - Mr. Mathews  
 Roll Call: Four Affirmative votes

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT** - Mike Masloski, Superintendent

**PERSONNEL ACTIONS:** It is recommended the Board approve personnel actions as follows:  
*(All new hires are pending successful FBI and BCI background reports, drug screening and proper certification)*

1. **UNPAID LEAVE** – At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the unpaid leave for the following, as presented.
  - Ronald Berkshire, beginning October 4, 2021
2. **CLASSIFIED SUB** – At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the following as a classified sub, as presented.
  - Hope Asbury
3. **STUDENT TEACHER** – At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the following student teachers during the 2021-2022 year, as presented.
  - Natasha Johnson – (RES – Kelly Connor)
4. **CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTE PAY RATE** - At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the following as a classified substitute rate of pay, as presented.
  - \$13.00 per hour (effective 1-1-2022)

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5. SCHOOL CALENDAR - At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the amended school calendar, as presented.
  - March 25, 2022 – Blended Learning Day
  
6. VAN DRIVER - At the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the following as a van driver, as presented.
  - Kyle Bethel (eff. 12-11-2021)

Motion to approve 1 – 6 – Mr. Riebesell                      Seconded - Mr. Mathews  
Roll Call: Four Affirmative votes

**BOARD ITEMS**

1. Grievance Update – Mr. Masloski updated the Board on the OAPSE grievance and stated that the OAPSE rep Shawn Dahl is submitting a list of arbitrators to the district to comply with the negotiated agreement 10 day determination to proceed to arbitration. OAPSE has not made a final decision on this grievance.

**NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING:**

DATE: Monday February 7, 2022  
TIME: Regular Board Meeting 6:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Administrative Office

**ADJOURNMENT -**

Motion to adjourn at 9:02 a.m. – Mr. Mathews                      Seconded – Mr. Riebesell  
Roll Call: Four Affirmative votes

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Mr. Jay Tingle, Treasurer

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Mr. Alan Folkert, Board President