

The Morning After

April 20, 2021

Monday, April 19, 2021 President G. Allen Crist called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 6:30 PM. Board Members G. Allen Crist, Raymie Diestelmeier, Barb Schaible, Amy Finn, Don McLane and Lisa Walters answered roll call. Diane Haring was absent. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Beau Buchs, Principal Mike Foltz, an RREA representative, community member and Colleen Fox.

The board took the following action:

Approved the regular and executive session minutes of March 8, 2021 Special meeting and March 16, 2021, destruction of audio executive session minutes from August 19, 2019.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. Approved and authorized payment of \$729,228.89 for bills and payroll.

Supt. Albrecht reported on the Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy minutes from April 6, 2021. Items discussed were Grants, FY22 enrollment and Little Learners Academy has 20 students enrolled for the summer.

Administration News:

April 14th - 4th Grade Band Night was virtual

April 24th – Prom @ River Ridge

May 7th – MS Play

May 16th – 19th Senior trip to Branson

May 20th – Senior Awards Day 9:00 AM (parents and presenters only)

May 21st – HS Graduation 7:00 PM

May 27th Tentative last school day/Track & Field Day followed by Elementary Awards

- State testing went well, April 13th juniors took the SAT and freshman and sophomores took the PSAT.
- IAR testing is complete in the middle school and 3-5th grade will be testing April 19th – 28th.
- FFA news, Kylie Hiher qualified to move on to district competition in the prepared public speaking CDE. Creed speakers were 3rd & 4th in the section, top 2 going to district were Avery Engle and Lucas Holland. Team was 4th in dairy judging and 5th in livestock CDE. Ag Day is April 30th with a petting zoo and other activities.
- Academic Bowl news, Mary Scott was voted 1st team All-Conference, Ashton Eisenberg 2nd and Fallon Miller honorable mention.

Supt. Albrecht reported on ESSER Grant Funds, Summer projects, HVAC system, and election canvas was not completed at this time,

Set May 3, 2021 for a special meeting to canvas votes and seat new Board members.

Approved the 2021 summer school program being offered to all elementary students.

Approved 2021-2022 I.H.S.A. Renewal

Approved the Consolidated District Plan

Accepted with regret, Sandy Denys retirement as a Paraprofessional effective May 27, 2021

Accepted with regret Ciara McManus resignation as 5-12th Band instructor at the end of 2020-2021 school year.

Approved 3% Salary increase for Non-Certified Staff for 2021-2022

Employed Kristy Leitzen for Elementary Guidance Counselor for the 2021-2022 school year

Employed Kristina Martin for the MS Math position for the 2021-2022 school year
(Cora Holland decided to take another position closer to home.)

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board, Monday, May 17, 2021