

# The “Morning” After

December 22, 2020

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Monday, December 21, 2020, 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, Barb Schaible, Amy Finn and Don McLane answered roll call. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Mike Foltz, Principal Beau Buchs, and a representative of RREA. Member Lisa Walters entered at 7:10 PM.

After approval of the December Agenda, which includes the consent agenda and consensus items, the Board took the following action:

Approved regular and executive session minutes from the November 16, 2020 board meeting and destruction of the executive session audio minutes from April 23, 2019.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. The Board authorized and approved the payment of \$660,865.82 for bills and payroll.

Board Member and Other Pertinent Reports:

- Supt. Albrecht reported on the minutes from the December 7, 2020 Jo-Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy meeting.
  - Mrs. Kuzniar & Mrs. Potter along with local churches, are assisting 15 students through the Nutrition Club Program.
  - Santa Store was cancelled this year. Hoping to resume again next year.
  - Holiday concert was a “virtual concert” The students, Mr. Taylor and Ms. McManus did a great job.
  - December 19<sup>th</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> Winter Break
  - January 4<sup>th</sup> - classes resume
  - January 8<sup>th</sup> – report cards are sent home
  - January 12<sup>th</sup> – Spelling Bee @ 9:00 am (will be recorded)
  - January 18<sup>th</sup> - No school in observance of Martin Luther King Day.
- Teachers were recognized for the efforts in covering classes during substitute shortages.
- Supt. Albrecht gave updates on 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter remote/in person/sports, Board elections and the levy.

Approved School board policy updates and revisions as presented.

After discussion of the levy the Resolution for Adopting the 2020 Tax Levies the Board approved the resolution for the 2020 Tax Levy at \$ 7,106,000 with an increase of \$ 238,100.

Approved the Short Term Substitute Agreement, requiring 60 semester hours.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board which is scheduled for 6:30 PM on Tuesday, January 19, 2021.