

# The “Morning” After

September 22, 2020

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Monday, September 21, 2020, President G. Allen Crist called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education; 4141 IL Rte 84 South; Hanover, IL, 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 Mike Foltz, Principal Beau Buchs and a representative for the RREA.

The Board took the following action:

- Approved the September Agenda, consent agenda and consensus items as presented.
- Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer's Report, Investment Report and Activity Reports.
- Paid bills and payroll in the amount of \$735,700.42

Supt. Albrecht reported on the Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy Board of Control minutes from September 8, 2020. Student enrollment is 140 students with 15 of those students being remote learners. Michael Kloss was hired as Custodian. Sue Meusel will retire June 30, 2023. Annamarie Pintozzi was hired for the Coop Instructor.

## **Administrator Reports:**

- Elementary Virtual Back to School Night August 17<sup>th</sup>, attendance was down some.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Literacy Night in person event was canceled. Information was sent home electronically.
- September 28<sup>th</sup> – No school - Teacher Inservice
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – Picture retakes
- October 9<sup>th</sup> – No school – School Improvement Day
- October 12<sup>th</sup> – No school – Columbus Day
- October 14<sup>th</sup> – Virtual NHS Ceremony, 6:00 PM
- November 16<sup>th</sup> – Boys and Girls Basketball can begin

In person students have been unbelievable and have really stepped it up. Remote learners have been a bit more challenging. Teachers have been excellent in their flexibility and ability to adapt to these ever changing times. Thank you to Deb Nobis for doing a great job in the MS/HS office while Moni has been out.

Supt. Albrecht reported on purchasing “Pixellots” to install in the gym for events, Website updates, HVAC System updates, Staff updates, Election Day November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Board Elections April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Deb Reese did a presentation on the Kami program the students are using for learning.

Approved the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the August School Board policy updates.

Accepted with regret, Mike Dittmar's resignation as MS Girls' Basketball coach.

Approved the 20-21 Extra Duty List with a few open positions.

Approved Mr. Albrecht to pursue health insurance options.

Approved to support the Village of Elizabeth TIF District.

Approved Julie Harms request for a temporary leave of absence.

Accepted with regret, Kassie Vail's resignation as a special transportation driver.

There was no executive session.

The above information is subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education, which will be Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:30 PM.