

The “Morning” After

December 17, 2019

Monday, December 16, 2019, 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, Diane Haring and Lisa Walters answered roll call. Member Diestelmeier and McLane were absent. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Mike Foltz, Principal Beau Buchs, two representatives for the RREA and several students.

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 18, 2019 board meeting and destruction of the executive session audio minutes from April 16, 2018.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. The Board authorized and approved the payment of \$705,036.82 for bills and payroll.

Board Member and Other Pertinent Reports:

- Supt. Albrecht reported on the minutes from the December 2, 2019 Jo-Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy meeting. Sophomore students have toured the CTE Academy. NAHS Gallery was December 5th. Cook Off raised \$500 for the Ed Curry Scholarship, this was the last year as grant money was not approved.
- Mr. Foltz explained about the Designations and Proficiencies.
- Elementary students were able to shop at the Santa Store again this year with appreciation to the PTO, Mrs. Thorsen, volunteers and the middle school students.
- Mrs. Kuzniar, along with local churches, are assisting 25 students through the Nutrition Club Program.
- December 20 – 3rd-5th grade will visit the Elizabeth Nursing Home and Caroling
- January 6 - classes resume
- January 10 - 1st semester ends
- January 13 – Geography Bee – 1:00 p.m.
- January 15 – 1:30 dismissal for SIP
- January 15 – Spelling Bee @ 6:00 p.m.
- January 15 – NO PreK/ Family Day
- January 20 - No school in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Approved the second reading of school board policy updates and revisions as presented.

After discussion of the levy the Resolution for Adopting the 2019 Tax Levies the Board approved the resolution for the 2019 Tax Levy at \$6,867,900 with an increase of \$207,026.

Approved the purchase of the on-line registration and food service payments package from Skyward.

Approved a 3 year contract with The Benning Group for accounting services through 2021-2022.

Approved Robin Harkness's request to retire at the end of the 2021-2022 school year with a 4.4 Retirement Incentive.

Hired Carrie Winter for assistant middle school 7th grade girls basketball.

No Executive Session

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board which is scheduled for 6:30 PM on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.