

The “Morning” After

February 19, 2020

Tuesday, February 18, 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, Raymie Diestelmeier, Barb Schaible, Amy Finn, Diane Haring and Lisa Walters answered roll call. Member Don McLane was absent. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Beau Buchs, Principal Mike Foltz, and two members of the RREA.

The Board took the following action:

Approved the minutes of the January 21, 2020 Regular and Executive Session Board Meeting, authorized the destruction of the audio executive session minutes from June 18, 2018.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. Approved and authorized payment of \$674,760.55 for bills and payroll.

Member Diestelmeier reviewed the Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy Board of Control minutes from February 3, 2020.

Administrators News:

- The Kindergarten “Q & U” wedding was quite an affair on February 14th. Mrs. Kelzer and Mrs. Wurster did a great job and put in the time to make it a special event. This was the 17th year of the Q-U wedding.
- Congratulations to Brody Shellenberger for winning “Lunch with the Law”, Brody was drawn from a pool of students who met their 2nd quarter reading goals.
- The River Ridge Speech Team had a successful trip to Speech Regionals. Qualifying for sectionals were: Abby Richmond, 4th in Humorous Interpretation; Brianna Boop, 3rd in Radio and 4th in Dramatic Interpretation; Kylie Hiher, 4th in Special Occasion Speaking and Joe Tippett and Jake Veltkamp, 3rd in Dramatic Duet Acting. Also qualifying for Sectionals was the Performance in the Round group: Greta Dittmar, Kari Conklin, Paige Nicholas and Dominic Geerts with their performance of Emergency Protocol. As a team, they placed 6th out of 12 teams.
- Congratulations to the girls’ basketball team on a fine season. Thank you to Shean Albrecht for coordinating the girls regionals and boys sectionals and to all of the other staff members who agreed to help out with these events.
- February 21st – Boys basketball senior night/taco night.
- March 10th & 11th Preschool Screening for 2020-2021
- March 11th & 12th – Parent Teacher Conferences – with a 1:30 dismissal March 11th and no school on March 12th
- March 20th End of 3rd Quarter
- March 31st – April 7th Grades 3-5 IAR Testing
- Graduation – Friday, May 22nd @ 7:30 PM

Mrs. Miles presented an update on the senior trip to New York.

Reviewed a 2nd draft of the 2020-2021 Calendar to be approved at the March meeting
Staff List for 2020-2021 were presented and will be approved at the March meeting.

Approved the purchase of two new buses from Midwest Transit Equipment for \$145,760.

Approved the Health/Wellness plan as presented.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board, March 16, 2020