

The “Morning” After

January 22, 2020

Tuesday, January 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, Diane Haring and Lisa Walters answered roll call. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Member Raymie Diestelmeier was absent. Member Don McLane entered at 6:45 PM and left at 7:05 PM. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Mike Foltz and Principal Beau Buchs and two representatives from the RREA.

The Board took the following action:

Approved the regular and executive session minutes of the December 16, 2019 Board Meeting, destruction of the May 21, 2018 audio executive session minutes and Reviewed/Released Executive Session Minutes from July 22, 2019 – December 16, 2019.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. Approved and authorized payment of \$618,930.66 for bills and payroll.

Superintendent Albrecht reviewed the Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy minutes from January 6, 2020. Adults taking classes with high school students need to be finger printed and parents of the students need to be notified by a letter.

Administrator News:

- *February 4th Girls Senior Night
- *February 6th WYSE Regionals @ Highland
- *February 10th – 14th River Ridge to host Girls Basketball Regionals
- *February 14th Kindergarten Q-U wedding 9:00 a.m.
- *February 21st Boys Senior Night
- *March 3rd – 6th River Ridge to host Boys Basketball Sectionals
- *March 19th FFA Banquet.
- *March 26th & 27th MS Play

Spelling Bee was held on January 15th. Thank you to Laura Kuzniar for organizing and to Doug Vandigo, Dianne Allendorf and Molly Mensendike for their willingness to serve as pronouncer and judges. Congratulations to all the contestants. The Geography Bee was held on January 13th, thank you to Judy Tippet for organizing. Congratulations to all contestants.

State testing will be the end of March/beginning of April.

Approved adding a year to Mr. Buchs and Mr. Foltz contract to June 2023 with a 3% raise. Hired Mr. Albrecht as Interim Superintendent for the 2020-2021 school year.

Approved the Threat Assessment Plan as presented and approve North West Special Education Team for severe threats.

Approved Supt. Albrecht to apply for a matching maintenance grant from the state up to \$50,000.

After executive session the Board approved Natalie Byrne's leave to the end of the school year with 28 unpaid days and no benefits.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board - Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 6:30 PM.