

# The Morning After

March 17, 2020

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Monday, March 16, 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 Don McLane answered roll call. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Member Lisa Walters entered at 6:35 pm. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Beau Buchs and Principal Mike Foltz and two representatives for the River Ridge Education Association.

The board took the following action:

Approved the regular and executive session minutes of February 18, 2020 and destruction of audio executive session minutes from July 23, 2018.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. Approved and authorized payment of \$684,967.96 for bills and payroll.

Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy representative, Member Diestelmeier, reported they are looking into joining the Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County. Approve to annex with the Village of Elizabeth.

Member Crist share some facts on the Covid-19 virus.

Administration News:

- Extremely successful boys' basketball sectional held at River Ridge.
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Peter Davidson presented to K-8 student. He did a circus act including juggling, riding a unicycle and balancing acts. He included science terms such as force, gravity, momentum, etc. Thank you Kim Thorsen for organizing the assembly.
- Congratulations to Connor Tippet who won at Districts with his FFA record book on Diversified Crop Placement. He will be competing at state in Champaign on March 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Pre-School Screening March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. We have 32 new prospective students.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Open House/Book Fair/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Night
- April 8<sup>th</sup> – FFA Petting Zoo
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> Spring Break

Superintendent Albrecht reported the parking lot is in bad shape and estimates are being obtained.

Approved the 2020-2021 calendar as presented. – First student day August 18, 2020

Approved the FY20 Seniority list as presented.

Entered into executive session to discuss Contracts, Negotiations and Student Placement.

After executive session:

Approved 2020-2021 Certified Staff List as presented.

Hired Stephanie Lehman as 3-5 Special Education and Carmen Holcomb as MS Literature for 2020-2021.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board, Monday, April 20, 2020.