

The “Morning” After

July 19, 2022

Monday, July 18, 2022, President G. Allen Crist called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 7:00 PM. Board Members G. Allen Crist, Amy Finn, Raymie Diestelmeier, Diane Haring and Don McLane answered roll call. Members Barb Schaible and Lisa Walters were absent. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Also present: Superintendent Colleen Fox, Principal Laura Kuzniar, Principal Mike Foltz, a representative for the RREA, Peggy Trone-FFA Advisor, two community members, two students and Coach Eyres.

Approved the July Agenda as presented.

Audience Participation – Cross Country was spoken on and Coach Eyres talked about practice and meet schedules.

Approved the regular and executive session board meeting minutes of June 21, 2022 and destruction of audio executive session minutes from November 16, 2020.

Approved and authorized payment of \$684,358.62 for bills and payroll.

Superintendent Fox reported on the CTE (Jo Daviess Carroll Technical Education Academy) Board of Control minutes from July 5, 2022. Two bids were received for the trailer and David Albrecht's bid of \$500 was accepted. Chad Stenberg the new Director was welcomed.

Superintendent Fox reported on FY22 and FY23 budget information, bus garage for activity buses and Yukons, grant completions for FY23, replacing a lawn mower and floor scrubber.

Peggy Trone gave an Agriculture Department report on goals, FY22 enrollments, course offerings and FFA events/activities.

Approved Tri-op Cross Country with Galena and East Dubuque for FY23.

Accepted the following bids for the 2022-2023 school year as presented:

- Baraboo Sysco Foods Services for cafeteria commodities
- ECO Lab to provide cleaning products (used in food service area)
- Bimbo Bakeries USA, Dubuque, IA to provide bread/bakery products
- Prairie Farms Dairy, Dubuque, IA to provide milk/dairy products
- Elizabeth Garage, Elizabeth, IL for oil, oil filters, tire repair services, hourly shop rates and wrecker calls
- Saunders Oil, Warren IL for unleaded fuel, #1 clear diesel fuel and 5% bio diesel.

Scheduled the Budget Hearing for Monday, September 19, 2022, at 6:45 PM.

Designated Superintendent Fox and Bookkeeper Randecker to prepare the FY23 tentative budget.

Approved the bus driver contract for July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

Approved the updated Return to Learn Plan for the 22-23 school year.

No executive session

Employed Shawn Buck as a paraprofessional for the 22-23 school year.

Employed Brooke Besler as a paraprofessional, pending certification for the 22-23 school year.

Subject for approval at the next regular board meeting, August 15, 2022.