

The “Morning” After

August 17, 2022

Monday, August 15, 2022, President G. Allen Crist called the Regular School Board 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 Lisa Walters answered roll call. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Member Don McLane and Barb Schaible were absent. Also present Superintendent Colleen Fox, Principal Laura Kuzniar, Principal Mike Foltz, an RREA representative, Village Mayor Mike Dittmar and Jacob Ambrosia.

Approved the August agenda as presented.

Elizabeth Village Mayor Mike Dittmar presented the board with information on the New TIF proposal for the new housing development.

Approved the regular and executive session board meeting minutes of July 18, 2022, destruction of audio executive session minutes from December 21, 2020, NWSE Joint Agreement and review/release executive session minutes January 2022-June 2022.

Approved and authorized payment of \$608,174.16 for bills and payroll.

Superintendent Fox reported on the CTE (Jo Daviess Carroll Technical Education Academy) Board of Control minutes from August 1, 2022. College and Career Pathway Endorsement Coordinator – ERVDS was approved to initiate the College and Career Pathway Endorsement Coordinator Grant for FY 23,24,25.

Administrative Reports:

- August 15th - Teacher Inservice; Meet The Teacher Night 5:30-7:00 PM; 6th Grade Orientation/MS Back to School Night/HS Back to School Night.
- August 16th - 1st Day of School K-12; 1:30 dismissal; Meet the Teacher for PS 11-1 and 4-6.
- August 17th – 1st Day of Preschool.
- August 21st – Picture Day!
- Sept. 2nd – SIP Day; 1:30 Dismissal
- Sept. 5th – No School, Labor Day.

Online registration worked well once again this year. Thanks to our entire office staff for making this process better and better each year. We also had August 4th and 5th available for parents to come in to the building and go through the online registration process.

Lots of hard work by the custodial staff over the summer to get the building ready for the 2022-2023 school year. Big thank you to the custodial staff.

Superintendent Fox reported all grants have been submitted. Strategic Planning meeting is September 1st. This year professional development is going to focus on reading strategies. Very excited to partner with Tim Reilly and Deb Endress. Elementary will mainly focus on new Math and ELA curriculum training.

The Board took the following action:

- Approved moving forward with the bidding process for the additional bus barn/storage building.
- Approved the purchase of a new John Deer mower from Prairie State Tractor, Freeport, IL in the amount of \$17,203.59
- Approve the purchase of a new Floor Scrubber from Scrub & Sweep, Oconomowoc, WI in the amount of \$10,704.00
- Approved PRESS Policy 6:60 to continue existing sex education for River Ridge School District.
- Approved the substitute pay schedule \$110/115/125; sub custodians, paraprofessionals, clerks, office and library \$14/hr.

After executive session

- Hired Jennifer Soesbe as a paraprofessional for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Hired Tiffany Edmonds as a paraprofessional for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Approved the extra-curricular list as presented.
- Accepted Liz Grissinger's resignation from her paraprofessional position for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Accepted Shawn Buck's resignation from his paraprofessional position for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Accepted Jacob Green's request for 2 weeks off after the birth of their baby.

Subject for approval at the next regular board meeting, September 19, 2022