

The “Morning” After

September 20, 2022

Monday, September 19, 2022, President G. Allen Crist called the Budget Hearing Meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 6:45 PM. Board Members G. Allen Crist, Amy Finn, Barb Schaible, Raymie Diestelmeier and Diane Haring answered roll call. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Don McLane and Lisa Walters were absent. Also present: Superintendent Colleen Fox, Principal Laura Kuzniar and Principal Mike Foltz

Approved the Agenda for the Budget Hearing.
Discussion of the Budget by Superintendent Fox.
Meeting adjourned at 7:06 PM

Monday, September 19, 2022, President G. Allen Crist called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education; 4141 IL Rte 84 South; Hanover, IL, to order at 7:06 PM. Board Members G. Allen Crist, Amy Finn, Barb Schaible, Raymie Diestelmeier and Diane Haring answered roll call. Don McLane and Lisa Walters were absent. President Crist announced a quorum was established. Also present: Superintendent Colleen Fox, Principal Mike Foltz, Principal Laura Kuzniar and a representative for the RREA.

The Board took the following action:

- Approved the September agenda, consent agenda and consensus items as presented.
- Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer's Report, Investment Report and Activity Reports.
- Paid bills and payroll in the amount of \$944,601.04

Supt. Fox reported on the Jo Daviess Carroll Career Technical Education Academy Board of Control minutes from September 8, 2021. FY23 Enrollment is down and concerns were discussed on declining enrollment.

Administrator Reports:

- September 28th – Midterm grades go home
- September 28th – Homecoming Pep Rally 7PM
- September 30th – Homecoming Weekend
- October 3rd–5th – 4th Grade – Loreda Taft
- October 5th – MS/HS Concert 6PM
- October 7th – No School – Teacher Inservice
- October 8th & 9th – PTO Craft Fair
- October 10th – No School – Columbus Day
- October 12th – Picture Retakes
- October 14th – End of 1st Quarter
- October 20th & 21st – Mobile Dentist

River Ridge received an \$11,000 grant from the Willow Springs Charitable Trust, this money will be used to support elementary faculty in literacy professional development.

River Ridge will once again be hosting the Juvenile Justice Council Assembly for all of the county schools. These events include motivational speakers that speak to our high school student body.

Supt. Fox reported all grants, except for the Title and School Improvement grants have been approved. Funds have been used for CARES and ESSER II grants. Strategic Plan items identified, same or changes needed for meeting the needs of high needs students, resources, safety, dual credit courses-internships-work opportunities.

Still looking for an evening custodian. Emergency Crisis Plan Review, September 8th with all parties. Maintenance grant has just opened, we have until November to identify a project for the district.

Approved the 2022-2023 River Ridge Budget.

Tabled the new TIF for housing development in Elizabeth.

Approved Girls' Golf Cooperative

Approved FY22 Salary & Benefits Report

Approved the athletic trainer for FY23 - \$5,834

Hired Lisa Lounsbury as a paraprofessional for the 2022-2023 school year.

Hired Bryce Lehman, pending proper certification as a bus driver.

Hired Lori Davis as kitchen staff for the 2022-2023 school year.

There was no executive session.

The above information is subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education, which will be Monday, October 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM.