

The Morning After

September 22, 2009

Monday, September 21, 2009, the River Ridge Board of Education, Hanover, IL, held a Budget Hearing for the proposed 2009-2010 Budget. President Howard called the hearing to order at 6:45 pm. Board Members David Howard, Barb Schaible, Allen Crist, Donnie Altfillisch, Raymie Diestelmeier, Merri Sevey and Matt Wild answered roll call. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Pete Scarano and Principal Mike Foltz.

No action was taken during this hearing.

President David Howard called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 7:00 pm. Board Members David Howard, Barb Schaible, Allen Crist, Donnie Altfillisch, Raymie Diestelmeier, Merri Sevey and Matt Wild answered roll call. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Pete Scarano, Principal Mike Foltz and U.S. Census Bureau representative.

The Board took the following action:

- Approved the regular and executive session minutes of the August 17, 2009 board meeting and destruction of executive session minutes from February 19, 2008.
- Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer's Report, Investment Report and Activity Reports.
- Paid bills and payroll in the amount of \$497,177.59.
- Jo Daviess Carroll Area Vocational Center representative, Raymie Diestelmeier, presented the September minutes.
- Mr. Keith Nunnally, representative for the U.S. Census Bureau, gave an informative presentation on getting people involved in the 2010 census.
- Adopted the budget for the 2009-2010 school year as presented.
- Approved board policies and updates for the following:
 - 2:70E Exhibit – Checklist for Filling Board Vacancies by Appointment;
 - 2:100 Board Member Conflict of Interest;
 - 2:240 Board Policy Development;
 - 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure;
 - 2:260-AP2 Admin Procedure – Nondiscrimination Coordinator and Complaint Manager;
 - 4:170-AP5 – Admin Procedure – Unsafe School Choice Option;
 - 5:180 Temporary Illness or Temporary Incapacity;
 - 5:220 Substitute Teachers;
 - 6:15 School Accountability;
 - 6:15 AP Admin Procedure – School Choice & Supplementary Educational Services;
 - 6:15 AP1 Delete;
 - 6:15 AP2 Delete;
 - 6:15 AP3 Delete;
 - 6:15 AP4Delete – above

- Admin Procedures no longer needed given ISBE's resources; 6:15E Exhibit – Resolution Declining Requests for Accept Non-Resident Choice Students; 6:15 E2 Deleted; 6:15 E3 Deleted; 6:15 E4 Deleted – above Exhibits no longer needed given ISBE's resources; 6:170-AP3 Admin Procedure – No Child Left Behind Checklist: 7:70 Attendance and Truancy.
- Approved the Illinois State Board of Education 2009-2010 Application for Recognition of Schools.
 - Awarded the gymnasiums and commons area lighting renovation to Morse Electric, Dubuque, IA for \$66,730.00.
 - Durrant Group representative, Kevin Eipperle, discussed alternative energy. He was instructed to proceed with bidding process for installation of a Helix Wind Vertical Axis Wind Turbine S594 unit.
 - Set a Board Retreat for Monday, November 9, 2009 at 6:30 pm.

 - Administrator Reports:
 - Mr. Foltz reported the fall athletic participation numbers. Complimented the seniors on their test results from the 2009 PSAE tests.
 - Mr. Scarano discussed upcoming events. October 1st is picture retake day. October 8th is the Elementary Open House from 6-8:00 pm which will include the RREA Book Fair.
 - Mr. Albrecht informed the Board the administrative salaries and benefits will be posted on the River Ridge web site and available at the Regional Office of Education.
Discussion on athletic co-ops. Principal Foltz and Athletic Director Albrecht are to meet with Warren administrators and discuss the future of the football co-op. A committee of administrators, board members and parents will then discuss options for the program.

 - Action taken after executive session:
 - Employed Chad Olson as a one-on-one assistant.
 - Employed Todd Flack as assistant Junior High football coach.

The above information is subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education, which will be Monday, October 19, 2009 at 7:00 pm.