

The “Morning” After

January 19, 2011

Tuesday, January 18, 2011, 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, G. Allen Crist, Donnie Altfillisch, Raymie Diestelmeier and Matt Wild answered roll call. Member Merri Sevey was absent. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Pete Scarano, Principal Mike Foltz and members of the RREA.

The Board took the following action:

Approved minutes of the December 21, 2010 Regular Board Meeting. There was no executive session from that meeting.

Approved the destruction of the audio executive session minutes from June 15, 2009.

Approved for release Executive Session Minutes from July 19, 2010 to December 21, 2010.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. Approved and authorized payment of \$538,095.11 for bills and payroll.

Mr. Diestelmeier reviewed the Area Vocational Center minutes from January 3, 2011 and January 13, 2011. The School Energy Efficiency Grant information was presented to the Board. Approval was given to apply for this matching fund grant to replace exterior doors of the building.

The Board gave permission to seek bids for two new buses for the 2011-2012 school year.

The Board approved with regret elementary teacher, Marge Misek's, request to retire at the end of the 2012-2013 school year with contract retirement incentive.

A Board Retreat has been tentatively set for March 21, 2011 at 6:00 PM.

Administrators News:

-Congratulations to the Geography Bee top three:

1st Place – Dale Gerlich (8th grade)

2nd Place – Jamie Nobis (7th grade)

3rd Place – Kaeshawn Diaz (4th grade)

- The Board was informed that Lary Sommers donated a floor scrubber to River Ridge
- Health insurance update from Supt. Albrecht
- Applications are being received for elementary Principal and Title I positions.
- High School Graduation will be Sunday, May 29, 2011 at 1:00 PM.

February 3rd – K-5 Family Literacy Night (6:30-7:30 PM)

February 4th – No School – Teacher In-Service

February 7th-11th – Girls Regional Basketball tournament @ Le-Win

February 9th – Midterm notices go home

February 21st – No School – President's Day

February 21st-25th – Boys Regional Basketball tournament @ River Ridge

The Board entered into executive session to consider information regarding appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees of the District; report on student information and discipline and teacher negotiations.

No action taken after executive session.

President Howard scheduled a negotiation committee meeting for February 22, 2011 at 6:45 PM.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board - Tuesday, February 22, 2011.