

# The “Morning After”

November 22, 2011

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Monday, November 21, 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, Raymie Diestelmeier, Don McLane, Merri Sevey and Matt Wild answered roll call. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Beau Buchs, Principal Mike Foltz, member of the RREA, member of the media, River Ridge students and a member of the community.

The Board took the following action:

Approved minutes from the October 17, 2011, regular and executive session board meeting, November 14, 2011 planning session and destruction of the executive session audio minutes from April 19, 2010.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. The Board authorized and approved the payment of \$552,029.82 for bills and payroll.

Member Diestelmeier reviewed the November 7, 2011 Jo Daviess Area Vocational Center minutes. A recommendation from the Finance Committee on the decision of tuition for next school term was discussed.

Approved the 2011 Illinois District Report Card. Copies are available in the District Office and on-line.

Approved the 2011 District audit. Supt. Albrecht commended Sharon Randecker, bookkeeper, on a job well done in preparing for the audit.

Supt. Albrecht presented the first reading of the 2011 Levy.

First reading of the Board Policy updates:

AP = Administrative Procedure; E = Exhibit: 2:250 Access to District Public Records; 2:250AP1 Access to and Copying of District Public Records; 2:250E3 Recurrent Requestor Notification; 3:60 Administrative Responsibility of Building Principal; 4:80 Account and Audits; 4:140E3 Resolution to Increase Driver Education Fees; 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting; 5:100 Staff Development Program; 5:200 Terms and Conditions of Employment and Dismissal; 5:240 Suspension; 5:240AP Suspensions; 6:60 Curriculum Content; 6:150 Home and Hospital Instruction; 6:300 Graduation Requirements; 6:320 High School Credit for Proficiency; 7:300E1 Agreement to Participate; 7:305-Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries; 7:305AP Program for Managing Student Athlete Concussions and Head Injuries.

Administrators News:

- Elementary Parent-Teacher conferences had 92% parent/guardian participation.

- Congratulations to Mrs. Miles, Ms. Gapinski, Mrs. Rijpma, cast and crew for the entertaining production of "*State Fair*". Thank you to all those who helped behind the scenes.
- High school students will be signing up for 2012-2013 classes this month.
- Thank you to those who participated in the Veteran's Day program.
- The RR/SM 2010-11 Girls' Basketball team was recognized on November 15<sup>th</sup> for their accomplishments last spring as state runner-up.
- Dr. Louis Landau captivated the middle school students with his accounts as a Holocaust survivor.

December 7<sup>th</sup> – Elementary Holiday Concert

December 19<sup>th</sup> – Middle/High School Winter Concert

December 21<sup>st</sup> – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester – 1:30 dismissal for students

Approved elementary computer lab teacher, Barb Nicholson's, request with regret to retire the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

Approved Barb Steinhagen's employment for three hours per day as a pre-school teacher's aide.

Approved Alaina Klippert's request with regret to resign from her middle school basketball coaching duties. Employed Allen Hendren as middle school girls' basketball coach.

There was no executive session.

The School Board members reported on the sessions they attended at the IASB Conference held in Chicago November 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>.

Approved continuing the Scales Mound/River Ridge softball coop.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board which is scheduled for Monday, December 19, 2011 at 5:45 pm.