

The “Morning” After

January 18, 2012

Tuesday, January 17, 2012, 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 and a member of the media.

The Board took the following action:

Approved minutes of the December 19, 2011 Regular Board Meeting. There was no executive session from that meeting.

Approved the destruction of the audio executive session minutes from June 21, 2010.

Approved for release Executive Session Minutes from July 19, 2011 to December 19, 2011.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. Approved and authorized payment of \$506,540.11 for bills and payroll.

Mr. Diestelmeier reviewed the Area Vocational Center minutes from January 11, 2012. Stockton withdrew their petition to leave the AVC. Discussion on filling the Director and Eagle Ridge Delivery System positions.

Supt. Albrecht will schedule a meeting with Durrant and the Building Committee consisting of Supt. Albrecht, David Howard, G. Allen Crist and Barb Schaible.

The Board gave permission to seek bids for two new buses for the 2012-2013 school year.

Approved the Galena/River Ridge girls soccer coop and the Galena/East Dubuque/River Ridge boys and girls track coop for the 2012 and 2013 seasons.

Amended agenda to approve the request to employ a one-on-one aide for the rest of the school year. Recommendation will be made at the next board meeting.

Administrators News:

The Juvenile Justice Council sponsored an excellent assembly on “Bullying” for the high school students.

The Middle School Special Education position has been posted for the 2012-2013 school year. The elementary computer position will be posted at a later date.

Mechanical has recommended purchasing one larger heat pump to take care of heating the building on bitterly cold days.

February 2nd – K-5 Family Literacy Night (6:30 PM)

February 6th-10th – Girls Regional Basketball tournament @ Stockton

February 10th – No School – Teacher In-Service

February 18th – MS Solo/Ensemble at River Ridge

February 20th – No School – President’s Day

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

River Ridge will host the Boys Class 1A Sectional Basketball tournament February 28th, 29th and March 1st.

There was no executive session.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board - Tuesday, February 21, 2012.