

The “Morning After”

November 20, 2007

Monday, November 19, 2007, 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, Steve Thomasson, Lynn K. Pease, Barb Schaible, Kathy Knauer, Donnie Altfillisch and Raymie Diestelmeier answered roll call. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Pete Scarano, Principal Tom Akers and members of the River Ridge community.

The Board took the following action:

Approved minutes from the October 15, 2007 regular and executive session board meeting.

Reviewed and accepted the Treasurer, Investment and Activity reports. The Board authorized and approved the payment of \$463,743.51 for bills and payroll.

River Ridge first quarter outstanding students from the Jo Daviess Carroll Area Vocational Center are: Mike Headlee, Automotive Technology; Kate Krohmer, Graphics; Sam Albrecht, Construction; Andrew Murphy, CAD; Laura Albrecht, Landscape/Horticulture; Celia Priegel, Child Care; and Alyssa Havens, Graphics

Approved the June 30, 2007 District Audit as presented. The Administration and Board complimented River Ridge bookkeeper, Sharon Randecker, for exemplary performance of her duties.

Approved the resolution for the 2007 Tax Levy at \$5,410,000.

Approved the resolution abating the tax levied for the year 2007 to pay debt service on \$4,000,000 General Obligation Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2002.

Scheduled the high school graduation date for **Saturday, May 24, 2008** at 1:00 pm.

Approved Clarissa Lord's request for maternity leave.

Accepted the 2006 District Report Card.

First reading of the following board policy updates and revisions:

- 2:20 Powers and Duties of the School Board
- 2:20-E Exhibit - Waiver and Modification Request Process
- 2:30 School District Elections
- 2:210 Organizational School Board Meeting
- 2:260 Uniform Grievance Procedure
- 3:60 Administrative Responsibility of the Building Principal
- 4:10 Fiscal and Business Management
- 4:60 Purchases and Contracts
- 4:60-AP2 Administrative Procedure – Third Party Non-Instructional Contracts
- 4:110 Transportation

- 4:110-AP2 Administrative Procedure – Post-Trip Inspection/Erratic Driving Reports
- 4:160-AP Administrative Procedure – Hazardous and Infectious Materials
- 5:10 Equal Employment Opportunity and Minority Recruitment
- 5:90 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting
- 5:100 Staff Development Program
- 5:250 Professional Personnel – Leaves of Absence
- 5:290 Employment Termination and Suspensions
- 5:330 Educational Support Personnel – Sick Days, Holidays and Leaves
- 6:20 School Year Calendar and Day
- 6:60 Curriculum Content
- 6:65 Student Social and Emotional Development
- 6:270 Guidance and Counseling Program
- 6:310 Credit for Alternative Courses and Programs and Course Substitutions
- 6:320 High School Credit for Proficiency
- 7:20 Harassment of Students Prohibited
- 7:70 Attendance and Truancy
- 7:180 Preventing Bullying, Intimidation and Harassment
- 7:220 Bus Conduct
- 7:220-AP Administrative Procedure – Electronic Recordings on School Buses
- 7:250 Student Support Services
- 7:340 Student Records
- 7:340-E5 Exhibit - Biometric Information Collection Authorization
- 8:20 Community Use of School Facilities

Administrators News:

73 Middle School and 85 High School students were on the first quarter Honor Roll.

Congratulations to Mrs. Miles, Ms Brungraber and the students for the entertaining production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast".

Congratulations to conference athletes: Volleyball – Tresa Ertmer and Danesa Boehm. Golf – Unanimous First Team Anthony Brown and Brett Twombly second team.

Community Service:

Servant Leaders held a blood drive and collected 47 pints of blood. They also collected canned goods from the student body for local food pantries.

SADD members collected money for UNICEF and served as Ghost Guards during trick or treating in Hanover and Elizabeth.

Middle School Student Council raised \$500 at Mallardfest and donated to the Hanover street light project.

92% of our families were represented at the elementary parent teacher conferences.

Middle/High School Holiday Concert is December 6th.

Elementary Holiday Concert is December 13th.

Information will be released in January/February for the blacktop/sidewalk project.

Discussed teaching vacancies for 2008-2009 school year.

Employing a freshman girls' basketball coach is being considered

No action taken after executive session.

Subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board.