

# The “Morning” After

May 19, 2009

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Monday, May 18, 2009, 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, Merri Sevey, Matt Wild and Raymie Diestelmeier answered roll call. Also present: Superintendent Brad Albrecht, Principal Pete Scarano, Principal Mike Foltz, representatives from the RREA and community, and River Ridge students. Member Don Altfillisch was absent.

Approved the regular, special and executive session board meeting minutes of April 20, 2009, re-organization meeting on April 28, 2009 and school board retreat on April 28, 2009 and destruction of audio executive session minutes from October 15, 2007.

Reviewed the Treasurer’s Report, Investment Report and Activity Reports. Approved bills and payroll in the amount of \$492,552.046.

Approved the second reading of the 2009-2010 Student Handbook changes as presented. Special note will be made to the CELL PHONE POLICY segment when distributing the new handbook.

Approved the MS/HS schedule change for the 2009-2010 school year pending RREA approval. First bell will ring at 7:54 am; students will be in the classroom and announcements will be made at 7:57 am with class instruction beginning at 8:00 am.

Approved the IHSA (Illinois High School Association) membership for the 2009-2010 school year.

## Administrative Reports:

Principal Scarano mentioned elementary activities coming up:

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - Smile Illinois Mobile Dentist

Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Elementary Awards day at 1:15 pm

Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Track & Field day coordinated by Jeremy Knauer.

Principal Foltz congratulated Mrs. Thorsen, Mrs. Gunning and middle school students for their presentation, “Little Mermaid” and also thanked the music department for the “Snack Theatre” entertainment.

Garrison Trueblood, 6<sup>th</sup> grade student, has won the Knights of Columbus district and state level of competition with his "Substance Abuse Awareness" poster. He will advance to the national level.

May 21<sup>st</sup> - Senior Class Awards Night

May 24<sup>th</sup> – Graduation at 1:00 pm

June 1<sup>st</sup> - Middle School awards are at 10:45 followed by  
9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade awards at noon

June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the last student attendance day with 1:30 dismissal

Eighth grade promotion will be at 7:00 pm followed by a  
reception and dance.

Supt. Albrecht reported the concrete bus barn floor work will begin this week; discussed the Jo Carroll Energy 37% rate increase; and the present athletic co-ops.

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

Action taken after executive session:

Jo Daviess Carroll Area Vocational Center news:

Board member, Raymie Diestelmeier, will represent River Ridge at the AVC monthly meetings. John Lang, Regional Office of Education Ass't. Superintendent, will serve as interim AVC Director.

River Ridge students recognized by the AVC for the fourth quarter Outstanding Student Awards are: Mattie Radke, Computer Aided Drafting/GIS; Cody Altensey, Computer Networking & Security; and Morgan Speaker, Restaurant Management.

Employed Lavonne Ertmer as a full time student aide for the 2009-2010 school year.

Employed Gloria Schleicher for 2009 summer clerical duties as needed at a rate of \$9.30 per hour.

Employed Brittany Lawson as second grade teacher for the 2009-2010 school year.

The above information is subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board on Monday, June 15, 2009.