

The “Morning” After

October 17, 2023

Monday, October 16, 2023, President Amy Finn called the regular meeting of the River Ridge Community Unit School District #210 Board of Education to order at 6:00 PM. Board Members Amy Finn, Brian Engle, Michael Kuzniar, Barb Schaible and Lisa Walters answered roll call. President Finn announced a quorum was established. Members G. Allen Crist and Diane Haring were absent. Also present: Superintendent Colleen Fox, Principal Laura Kuzniar and a representative for the RREA.

Approved the October Agenda as presented.

Approved the budget hearing, regular and executive session board meeting minutes of September 18, 2023 and destruction of audio executive session minutes from February 22, 2022.

Approved the consensus items which include the treasurer’s, investment and activity reports, bills and payroll in the amount of \$1,050,629.10.

Supt. Fox reported on the Jo Daviess-Carroll Career Technical Education Academy October 2, 2023 board meeting. The CTEA would like to offer a course in Work Based Learning summer 2024.

Administrative Reports:

- October 16th – National Honor Society Ceremony 5:30 PM
- October 18th – SIP Day; 1:30 Dismissal; End of Qtr 1
- October 18th – Snack Theater 6:00 PM
- October 23-26th – RR hosts VB Regionals (RR plays Tuesday at 7:00 PM)
- November 1st & 2nd – 1:30 Dismissal; P/T Conferences 3-7 PM; No Pre K
- November 3rd – No school
- November 10th & 11th HS Play 6:00 PM
- November 22nd - 24th Thanksgiving, No School

- Craft Fair was another great success. The PTO was very pleased with the attendance and crafters reported record sales. The amount of work put in by the PTO is amazing. Thank you to Mrs. Nicholas for all of her efforts in terms of the caramel apple production. When you are talking about 4500 caramel apples, you can imagine all of the organization needed to pull it off and she did it to perfection. Thank you to Mrs. Klippert and Nurse Lisa for their yearly parking lot service and Coach Nicholas and his football team for coming in on Sunday to help with the clean up.

- 4th grade had a great time at Lorado Taft, October 2nd – 4th. We had a wonderful group of students, staff (Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Walters, Mr. Knauer and Mr. Walters) and parent volunteers (Emily Nicolin, Shauna McLane, Anthony Brown and Ryan Patterson) who work really hard to make the trip wonderful for the students.

- Juniors attended the UWP College Fair on October 16th. The students really enjoyed the opportunity.

- Golfers finished up a wonderful season. Camden Flack qualified for state and advanced to day 2 finishing 56th overall in the state. Thomas Hereau was your State Champion. Congrats to Coach Nauman and the entire team on an amazing run over the past couple of years.

Supt. Fox gave an update on ESSERIII grant approval, solar information and building concerns.

Approved:

Senior Class trip to Colorado Springs and Kansas City, May 3-7th.

NW SP ED FY24 Budget

Graduation, Friday, May 10th, 7:00 PM

Hired Megan Wills as a Paraprofessional

The above information is subject for approval at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education, scheduled for Monday, November 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm.