

Vice President Joyce announced that an Executive Session was held prior to the meeting.

Personnel and legal issues were discussed.

A Regular Meeting of the Riverside School Board was held on the above date in the Riverside Administration Office with Vice President Joyce presiding and the following members present: Barbara Fedor, Laura Kobeski, Brandi Luckasavage, Mary Antoniaci McHugh (via telephone), Anthony Mattioli, Tara Meredick, and Dan Nenish. Absent: Carol Armstrong

Also present was Raymond C. Rinaldi II.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve minutes of 9 September 2024 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve payrolls of 13 September 2024 of \$429,045.57 and 27 September 2024 of \$472,916.55. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve estimated payrolls of 11 October 2024 of \$435,000 and 25 October 2024 of \$434,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve Treasurer's Report for August 2024 and the unreconciled balances as of September 30, 2024. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve and pay bills when found correct and funds are available. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion to appoint Kathleen Vitale as .40 Speech/Language Teacher at Step 18, Master's + 60 Column at a pro-rated salary of \$31,907.20. Roll call vote: YES, Kobeski, Meredith, Luckasavage, Nenish, Mattioli, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Joyce.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Kelly Kundla as Secretary at \$15.50 per hour. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint Jennifer Schuback as Teacher Mentor for newly appointed Elementary Teacher at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Mattioli to appoint Michelle Basalyga as Teacher Mentor for newly appointed School Speech-Language Teacher at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Mattioli to post for the following positions effective the 2024-2025 school year at stipends outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Baseball Head Coach, Softball Head Coach, Spring Tennis Head Coach, Boys' Track Head Coach, Girls' Track Head Coach, and Junior High Track Head Coach. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Breelyn McCode, Aide, effective September 9, 2024. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Jessica Connor, Aide, effective September 13, 2024. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Mattioli to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Lori Norris, Aide, effective September 27, 2024. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Danielle Westington, Aide, effective October 9, 2024. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the Leave Request of Peneorah Reyes, Aide, as outlined in her letter on file in the Superintendent's Office. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Mattioli to approve the Leave Request of Corie Clark, Teacher, as outlined in her letter on file in the Superintendent's Office. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the Lackawanna College Proposal for Pre-College Agreement with the Riverside School District for the 2024-2025 academic year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve the readings of the following Policy Guides: 622 – GASB Statement – 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading; 626 – Federal Fiscal Compliance – 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading; 830 – Security of Computerized Personal Information/Breach Notification – 3<sup>rd</sup> and final reading; 707 – Use of School Facilities – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; 711 – Trespass – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; 711.1 – Parking and Traffic Enforcement – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading; 342 – Jury Duty – 1<sup>st</sup> reading; 420 – Freedom of Speech in Non-Instructional Settings – 1<sup>st</sup> reading; 437.1 – Military Leave – 1<sup>st</sup> reading; 803 – School Calendar – 1<sup>st</sup> reading; 816 – District Social Media – 1<sup>st</sup> reading; and 829 – Electronic Signatures – 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S): REE Student Help Fund** – REE Multi-Purpose Room – Bingo Night Fundraiser – November 3, 2024 – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.\*; **REE Student Help Fund** – High School Cafeteria, Commons & Front of Building – Breakfast with Santa - November 30, 2024 – 6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.\*; **CSBBH Annual Christmas Party** – Riverside High School Cafeteria – December 19, 2024 – 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.\*; **National Honor Society** – Veterans’ Breakfast – Riverside High School Cafeteria – November 11, 2024 – 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.\*; **National Honor Society** – Induction – Riverside High School Auditorium – November 17, 2024 – 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.\*; **Taylor Lions Club** – Holiday Basketball Tournament – Riverside High School Gym - December 26, 27, 28 & 29, 2024\*; **Drama Club** – Spring Musical – High School Auditorium – March 14, 15 & 16, 2025\*; **Marywood University** – Practices - Riverside High School Gyms – November 3, 2024 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & November 6 & 7, 2024 – 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.\*; **Taylor American Legion Auxiliary** – Children’s Christmas Party – Riverside High School Cafeteria – December 14, 2024 – 12:00

p.m. – 2:00 p.m.\*; **Riverside Youth Basketball Association** – Basketball Games – High School Gyms – November 9, 2024 – March 29, 2025 (Saturdays) – 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.\* \*The School Board recognizes that this is a school-sponsored event. Use is contingent upon adherence to the District Policy on Use of Facilities. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Mackenzie Celuck as Aide. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.50 per hour. Roll call vote: YES, Kobeski, Meredith, Luckasavage, Nenish, Mattioli, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, and Joyce.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Mattioli to appoint Ella Connor as Aide. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.50 per hour. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint Ian Davis as Aide. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.50 per hour. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to appoint Emily Gilmartin as Aide. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.50 per hour. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint Erica Hann as Aide. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.50 per hour.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Mattioli to appoint Tatiana Lambert as Aide. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.50 per hour.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to appoint Victoria Sheridan as Aide. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.50 per hour.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to authorize Atty. Raymond C. Rinaldi, II to sign the attached stipulation for settlement filed to Lackawanna County Case number 513 CV 2021. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve Anthony Lima and Ruth Davis as contracted drivers to provide transportation for the 2024-2025 school year at rates outlined in the District's transportation salary schedule. Drivers must alert Scott Pentasuglio if there is a change in the status of their clearances, car insurance, and car registration. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mr. Mattioli to approve KSG Civil Structural Engineers to provide a topographic and Highway Occupancy Permit (HOP) survey of the project for the sidewalks project at the stadium area in partnership with the Taylor Borough via the awarded Greenways grant. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Business Manager's Report - None

Solicitor's Report - None

Academic Affairs Committee – Mr. Quaglia reported on a smooth start to the school year. Mr. Toth is involved with capstone teaching this year. The high school is offering new initiatives and new learning experiences. Mrs. VanLuvender reported on the new Go Math program in West and East.

NEIU Report – Mrs. Joyce reported that NEIU 91 has started a new Right to Education Local Task Force for parents and administrators.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish reported on the Junior High Cross Country championship, successful varsity football season, and that boys' and girls' basketball teams have started playing. He reported on the new scoreboards and scorer's table in the high school gym.

Board Policy Committee – Mr. Mattioli discussed policies that were on tonight's agenda.

Facilities Committee – Mrs. Fedor reported on completed and on-going projects.

Finance Committee – Ms. Antoniaci McHugh reported on Riverside's upgraded Moody's rating from A2 to A1.

Student Activities Liaison (ad hoc) – Mrs. Meredick reported on recent club activities.

Superintendent's Report – None. Mr. Brennan was at a school-related conference.

Mrs. Joyce reported that Riverside received a \$25,000 CEAP grant for adding new sidewalks to the entrance at Riverside Elementary East. Ms. Antoniaci McHugh stated that graduation will be held on June 3, 2025 with a rain date of June 4, 2025.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

OPEN – Mrs. Joyce acknowledged Mrs. Samsell's college class in the audience tonight.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to adjourn. Roll call vote: All in favor.