

Riverside Minutes
Regular Meeting

December 5, 2022
Riverside Administration Office

President Armstrong 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 President Armstrong presiding and the following members present: Caryn Emiliani, Barbara Fedor, Linda Joyce, Mary Antoniaci McHugh, Tara Meredith, and Dan Nenish. Absent: Leigh Ann Gasper and Kevin Harchar

Also present were Paul M. Brennan, William Drazdowski, and Raymond C. Rinaldi II

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve minutes of 14 November 2022 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve payrolls of 11 November 2022 of \$405,655.72 and 25 November 2022 of \$396,781.44. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve estimated payrolls of 9 December 2022 of \$400,000 and 23 December 2022 of \$399,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve Treasurer's Report for October 2022 and the unreconciled balances of November 30, 2022. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint Tyler Buckley as Baseball Assistant Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Ms. Fedor to appoint Michael Zimorowicz as Baseball Junior Varsity Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Nenish, Emiliani, Fedor, Armstrong. ABSTAIN, Meredick. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Don Cannon as Baseball Junior High Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Rob Seguin as Softball Assistant Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Jamie Trescavage as Softball Junior High Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Jessica McCauley as Boys' Track Assistant Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Charles Gambo as Girls' Track Assistant Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Charles Grande as Winter Weightlifting Instructor effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S):** Holiday Basketball Tournament – Riverside Jr-Sr High School Gym – December 26 – 29, 2022* Use is contingent upon adherence to the District Policy on Use of Facilities. *The School Board recognizes that this is a school-sponsored event. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the attached proposal for District-Wide Printer leases with Topp Copy. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the Leave Request of Gilda Aniska, Secretary, as outlined in her letter on file in the Superintendent's Office. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve FMLA leave for Lisa Tucker, Secondary Teacher, as outlined in documentation on file in the Superintendent's Office. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Business Manager's Report – Mr. Drazdowski reported on the property tax collections. He reported that the 5-year lease with Topp Copy will save the District \$42,000 per year.

Solicitor's Report – Attorney Rinaldi thanked the board for his appointment. This is his 20th year as Riverside's solicitor.

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce reported on the great test scores.

Facilities Committee - None

Finance Committee - None

Athletic Committee - Mr. Nenish stated that the Taylor Lions' Basketball Tournament tradition will continue with the help of the booster clubs.

NEIU 19 Report – None

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan congratulated Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Joyce, and Attorney Rinaldi on their appointments. He recognized Mr. Drazdowski's hard work on the Topp Copy lease. Work continues on obtaining additional grants.

OLD BUSINESS – None

OPEN - None

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