

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, Leigh Ann Gasper, Linda Joyce, Mary Antoniaci McHugh, Tara Meredith, and Dan Nenish. Absent: Kevin Harchar

Also present were Paul M. Brennan and William Drazdowski

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve minutes of 17 October 2022 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve payrolls of 14 October 2022 of \$404,447.05 and 28 October 2022 of \$435,675.61. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve estimated payrolls of 11 November 2022 of \$407,000 and 25 November 2022 of \$410,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve Treasurer's Report for September 2022 and the unreconciled balances as of October 31, 2022. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Gasper 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. Meredick to appoint Sean Hughes as Baseball Head 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 Katie Fox as Softball Head 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 Jared Godlewski as Boys' Track Head 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 Bryan Pica as Girls' Track Head 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 Josh Godlewski as Junior High Track Head 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. Gasper to post for the following positions effective the 2022-2023 school year at stipends outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Baseball Assistant Coach, Baseball Junior Varsity Coach, Baseball Junior High Coach, Softball Assistant Coach, Softball Junior Varsity Coach, Softball Junior High Coach, Boys' Track Assistant Coach, Girls' Track Assistant Coach, Junior High Track Assistant Coach, and Winter Weightlifting Instructors (2). Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve the attached list of student activity accounts for the 2022-2023 school year: High School Student Activity Fund, Elementary East Student Council Account, and Elementary West Student Council Account. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the attached list of Policy Guides: 102.3 Nondiscrimination Transgender & Gender Expansive Students, 206 Assignment Within District, 209 Health Examinations/Screenings, 210.1 Possession of Asthma Inhalers, 213 Assessment of Student Progress, 215 Promotion and Retention, 218.1 Weapons, 223 Use of Bicycles & Motor Vehicles, 226.1 Video Surveillance/Recordings, 228 Student Government, 236 Student Assistant Program, 236.1 Threat Assessment, 237 Controlled Substance /Paraphernalia, 620 Tax Assessment Appeals, 800 Records Management, 800.1 E Signatures /Records, 800.2 Records Retention, 800.3 Records Destruction, 806 Child/Student Abuse

807 Opening Exercises/Flag Displays, 808 Food Service, 810 Transportation, 810.2

Transportation Surveillance Recordings, 810.3 Bus/Vehicle Accidents, 913 Non School Organizations/Groups/Individuals. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve an agreement, subject to Business Manager's review, with Government Software Services, Inc. for preparation and distribution of Homestead/Farmstead Notices as required by Act 1. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to allow the Riverside Cheerleaders to participate in the Taylor Christmas Parade on November 25, 2022. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to allow the Riverside Marching Band and Cheerleaders to participate in the Scranton Santa Parade on November 19, 2022. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Nicole Brush as Licensed Professional Counselor. This position is a three-year grant funded position. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Jacob Herber as Licensed Professional Counselor. This position is a three-year grant funded position. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Samantha Valente as Licensed Professional Counselor. This position is a three-year grant funded position. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Christine Wydeen as Mental Health Supervisor. This position is a two-year grant funded position. Roll call vote: YES, Nenish, Meredick, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Fedor. ABSTAIN, Armstrong.
MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the attached CO-APPLICANT AGREEMENT FOR A SIGNAL PERMIT between the Borough of Taylor and the Riverside School District. Said agreement is for the installation and maintenance of the crosswalk devices on Main Avenue in the Borough of Taylor. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S):** REE Student Help Fund – REE Multi-Purpose Room – Bingo Night Fundraiser – December 3, 2022 – 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.*; Riverside Cheerleaders – High School Auditorium - Unit Show/Dress Rehearsal – February 18 & 19, 2023*; Drama Club – High School Auditorium – Spring Play – March 17, 18 & 19, 2023*; VHV/Viking Elves – REW – Gifts/Food Pick-Up – December 16, 17 & 18, 2022*;
NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S): Moosic Youth Center School of Dance – Dance Recital/Rehearsal – May 20 & 21, 2023; Taylor American Legion Auxiliary – Children’s Christmas Party – Riverside Jr-Sr High School Cafeteria – December 10, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. –

2:00 p.m. 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 Mr. Nenish to advertise for Requests for Proposals on Pole Barn Construction. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan stated that hiring is always contingent upon completion of the application packet. He reported that the new gym floor at East has been completed and is being used each night.

Business Manager's Report – Mr. Drazdowski discussed Policy Guide #602. He stated that work with the USI insurance broker is going well.

Solicitor's Report - None

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce reported that the High School scores have gone up tremendously. The Data Team will be meeting at East shortly. More information will be forthcoming.

Facilities Committee – Mrs. Fedor reported on completed maintenance projects.

Finance Committee - None

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish reported on the new trophy case at the High School. He congratulated Reese Gaughan. He reported that there was a great family feeling to the fall season. The Health and Wellness Program has helped.

NEIU 19 Report – Ms. Emiliani shared a hand-out regarding the NEIU-19's STEM lab.

OLD BUSINESS – None

OPEN - None

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