

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, Leigh Ann Gasper, Barbara Fedor, Kevin Harchar, Linda Joyce, Mary Antoniaci McHugh, Tara Meredick, Dan Nenish.

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

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve minutes of June 14, 2022

Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve payrolls of 10 June 2022 of \$384,248.78, 24 June 2022 of \$419,020.22, 8 July 2022 of \$365,697.16, and 22 July 2022 of \$362,456.18. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve estimated payrolls of 5 August 2022 of \$390,000 and 19 August 2022 of \$389,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve Treasurer's Reports for May 2022 and June 2022 and the un-reconciled ending balances for July 31, 2022. Roll call vote:

All in favor.

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

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Kelly Osmolia as Special Education Teacher at Step 3, Master's Column, at a salary of \$48,360 effective the 2022-2023 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Meghan Williams as Special Education Teacher at Step 1, Bachelor's Column, at a salary of \$45,270 effective the 2022-2023 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Terry Fitzmaurice as Aide effective the 2022-2023 school year. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.25 per hour. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint Danielle Westington as Aide effective the 2022-2023 school year. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.25 per hour. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint James Tucker as Sport and Wellness Performance Instructor. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Cecilia Paroby as Part-Time Translator. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Harchar to appoint Gissel Hidalgo as Part-Time Translator. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint the attached list of extra-curricular positions (with exception on multiple candidates) effective the 2022-2023 school year at stipends outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to post for two (2) Fall Weightlifting Instructors effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$800 each. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to comply with Section 205 of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 as mandated by the USDA Food and Nutrition Department and set lunch prices for the 2022-2023 school year at follows: High School Lunch – Free, High School Breakfast – Free, Elementary Lunch – Free, Elementary Breakfast – Free. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Susan Flynn, R.N., Riverside Elementary East. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Jessica Saunders as Registered Nurse effective the 2022-2023 school year at \$26.25 an hour. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Justin Kraky, Technology Technician. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Adam Johnston as Technology Technician at a rate of \$26.78 per hour. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve the Leave Request of Andrew Bennie, Elementary Teacher, as outlined in his letter on file in the Superintendent's Office. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the posting for District-Wide Telecommunications, Internet Services, and Internal Connection for the 2022-2023 school year on the USAC School and Libraries website as per E-Rate grant guidelines. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the Emergency Instructional Time Template (EITT or FIDS) for the Riverside School District. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the Title III Consortium

Memorandum of Understanding between Riverside School District and NEIU 19. Roll call vote:

All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to post for 6 Teacher Mentors effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$1,214.50 each: Secondary English Teacher Mentor, Secondary Mathematics Teacher Mentor, Elementary Teacher Mentor, and 3 Elementary Special Education Teacher Mentors. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the contract for the Executive/Confidential Secretary to the Superintendent of the Riverside School District.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint Vito Quaglia as Principal at a salary of \$110,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to authorize the updates that were added to the Riverside Health & Safety Plan. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to authorize Atty. Raymond Wendolowski to withdraw the following assessment appeals filed by the Riverside School District:

1. Riverside SD v ARC Hospitality Portfolio I, Docket # 2015 CV 6966
2. Riverside SD v VII-HII Glenmaura National Blvd. (Courtyard Marriott) Docket # 2015 CV 6975
3. Riverside SD v Scranton Hotel II LP, Docket # 2015 CV 6964
4. Riverside SD v Scranton Hotel I LP, Docket # 2015 CV 6975

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve the following Use of Facilities

Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED: Lackawanna Safe Schools Coalition:** High School Auditorium & Cafeteria – Lackawanna County Safe Schools Coalition Symposium – August 17, 2022 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*; **Riverside Band/Band Booster Club** - Football Stadium/West & High Parking Lots – Cavalcade of Bands – September 28, 2022 – 2:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.*Use is contingent upon adherence to the Use of Facilities Policy. *The School Board recognizes that this is a school-sponsored event. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the Leave Request of Kelly Fox, Elementary Teacher, 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. Gasper to post for a Long-Term Elementary Teacher.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign as Football Assistant Coach from Ted Jackson. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Charles Grande as Football Assistant Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year, at a stipend of \$4,378.42. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve the following Policy Guides:

#200 - Enrollment in District, #201- Admission of Students, and #202 - Eligibility of

Nonresident Students. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Business Manager's Report – Mr. Drazdowski wishes Justin Kraky the best in his new job.

He also reported that the high school library project will be re-bid.

Solicitor's Report - None

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce reported that we are ready to go back to school with the additional special education classrooms at West and curriculum advances.

Facilities Committee – Mrs. Fedor reported that the school buildings are in great shape to go back to school. The fieldhouse new floor has been installed.

Finance Committee – None

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish reported on the success of the sport and wellness performance Program.

NEIU Report – Caryn Emiliani reported that the NEIU Board meeting is next week.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan reported that student Anthony Norris is organizing a food drive for the pep rally and the first few home football games as a project for his Eagle Scout rank. Today was the first full day of practice. He also reported that we will be appointing a female sport and wellness performance instructor. He also stated he had positive feedback on the new sport and wellness performance program. He will notify the Board of Mr. Quaglia's start date as soon as he receives confirmation.

Mrs. Fedor read a thank you letter from the Taylor American Legion Post 306 regarding Riverside's participation in the Taylor Memorial Day Parade.

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN – Pam Insalaca, Moosic, gave positive feedback on the new sport and wellness performance program.

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