

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

Also present were William Drazdowski and Raymond C. Rinaldi II.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve minutes of 14 March 2022 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve payrolls of 4 March 2022 of \$359,800.01 and 18 March 2022 of \$375,925.38. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve estimated payrolls of 1 April 2022 of \$390,000, 15 April 2022 of \$372,000, and 29 April 2022 of \$371,500. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve Treasurer's Report for February 2022 and the un-reconciled ending balances for March 31, 2022. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve the 2022-2023 School Calendar giving the Superintendent of Schools the authority to make adjustments. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Paul VanLuvender as Junior High Track Assistant Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$1,334.97. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Nenish, Meredick, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Jose Sosa as Junior High Soccer Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$2,881.89. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Nenish, Meredick, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, Mrs. Gasper to appoint Brian Jones as Football Assistant Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$4,378.42. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Nenish, Meredick, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mrs. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Justin Kearney as Girls' Basketball Head Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$8,478.73. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong. NO, Nenish. ABSTAIN, Meredick. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to post for the following positions effective the 2022-2023 school year: Athletic Director – Stipend \$8,478.73; Boys’ Head Basketball Coach – Stipend - \$8,478.73, and Equipment Manager – Stipend \$2,500.00. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mr. Harchar to post for two Spring Weightlifting Instructors effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$800 each. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the following Policy Guides: 108 – Adoption of Textbooks, 110 – Instructional Supplies, 130 – Homework, 205 – Post Graduate Students, 208 – Withdrawal from School, 222 – Tobacco Use, and 229 – Searches Pupils. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to allow the Riverside Band and Marching Units to participate in the Taylor Memorial Day Parade on May 30, 2022. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve proposals from Design Management Group and CAM Architects for professional services related to the planning, bidding, and completion of the High School Library renovation. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint U.S.I. as the Broker of Record for the Riverside School District in relation to Health, Rx, Stop Loss Insurance, and ancillary services. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Nenish, Meredick, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to advertise for Request for Proposals for East Elementary rain gutter and ice guard installation and East Elementary Cafeteria/Gym floor replacement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED: Riverside Cheerleading:** High School Gym & Commons – Cheer Tryouts – April 23, 2022 – 7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*; High School Cafeteria - Passing of the Sword – April 23, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.*; **Riverside Basketball Coaches:** High School Gyms – Youth Basketball Camp – June 13 – 17, 2022 – 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*; **Riverside Lady Vikes Booster Club:** High School Cafeteria – 4th to 6th Grade Dance – April 29, 2022 – 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.*; **Vikings Helping Vikings:** Football Stadium/Field House – Annual VHV Summer Festival – June 4, 2022 - Set Up – June 3, 2022* 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 Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve the Extended School Year (ESY) High School and Elementary Programs to be held from June 21, 2022 through July 14, 2022. The programs will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to post for the following Extended School Year (ESY) positions: 2 Elementary Autistic Support/Learning Support Teachers and 4 Aides; 1 Elementary Life Skills Teacher and 2 Aides; 1 High School Life Skills/Learning Support Teacher and 1 Aide; and 1 Speech Therapist. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mr. Harchar to authorize Raymond C. Rinaldi, II to sign the attached stipulation for settlement filed to Lackawanna County case number 2021 cv 4197. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve the attached Repository Tax Sale for tax map # 18504-010-012. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Business Manager's Report – Mrs. Drazdowski reported on Motion #16. A meeting will take place on April 13th regarding the library renovation. This project will be paid using ESSER funding. He explained Motion #18 and stated that this project will be paid in part by the cafeteria fund.

Solicitor's Report - None

Academic Affairs Committee Report - None

Facilities Committee Report - None

Finance Committee Report - None

Alternative Funding Options & Resources Committee Report - None

Athletic Committee Report – Mr. Nenish reported that Track sports will start on April 18th.

NEIU 19 Report - None

Health & Safety Committee Report - None

Community Relations Committee Report – Mrs. Gasper has a meeting tomorrow.

Superintendent's Report - None

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN - None

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