

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:

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

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

Audience Questions/Comments on any Agenda Items – Joseph Surridge, Moosic, stated his support for the contracts for both the Superintendent and the Business Manager.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve minutes of 14 February 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 Mrs. Gasper to approve payrolls of 4 February 2022 of \$366,808.10 and 18 February 2022 of \$587,584.54. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve estimated payrolls of 4 March 2022 of \$400,000 and 18 March 2022 of \$405,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve Treasurer's Report for January 2022 and the un-reconciled ending balances for February 28, 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 Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Joshua Godlewski as Junior High Track Head Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$2,881.89. Roll call vote: YES, Nenish, Meredick, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

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

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

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Jessica McCauley as Junior High Cross County effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$2,881.8. Roll call vote: YES, Nenish, Meredick, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Harchar, Fedor,

Armstrong.

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Toni Oustrich as Assistant Unit Advisor effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$1,334.97. Roll call vote: YES, Nenish, Meredick, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to accept the Request for Proposal from Krise Transportation, Inc. for Pupil Transportation Services, pending Solicitor's review, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027. Roll call vote: YES, Nenish, Meredick, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mr. Nenish to authorize donations for facility use for the 2021-2022 season to the following: Taylor Borough c/o Taylor Little League – field use \$1,200; Moosic Borough Recreation – field use \$1,500; and Taylor Borough Recreation – field use \$1,500. Checks to be released upon approval of Superintendent. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve the Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release between Student #135953 and the Riverside School District. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

#004-Membership; #005-Organization; #005.1-Student Representatives to the Board; #006-Meetings; #006.1-Attendance at Meetings Via Electronic Communications; #007-Distribution; #011-Board Governance Standards/Code of Conduct; #255-Educational Stability for Students in Foster Care; #421-Political Activities; #420.1-Freedom of Expression; #827-Conflict of Interest; #918-Title I Parental Involvement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to accept the bid proposal from IntegraOne for Category 2 Network equipment and related services, as posted on the FCC Form 470 #220015798 for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2022. Cost is \$32,702.63. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to accept the bid proposal from GovConnection for Category 2 Network equipment and related services, as posted on the FCC Form 470 #220015798 for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2022. Cost is \$10,504.00. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to approve the attached Business Manager's Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Nenish, Meredick, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Gaper, Joyce, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to notify Paul Brennan, District Superintendent that the board intends to retain him for a further term of five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2022 in accordance with 24 P.S. § 10-1073. 1. The negotiation, execution and delivery of

a mutually acceptable Superintendent Contract under Pennsylvania law shall contain the mutual and complete agreement between the district superintendent and the board of school directors with respect to the terms and conditions of employment. Roll call vote: YES, Nenish, Meredick, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Katelyn Shaughnessy as Elementary Teacher effective the 2021-2022 school year at Step 1, Master's + 45 column at a pro-rated salary of \$58,516. Roll call vote: YES, Nenish, Meredick, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Charles Gambo as Girls' Assistant Track Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$2,881.89. Roll call vote: YES, Nenish, Meredick, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Gasper, Joyce, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to post for Junior High Track Assistant Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend of \$1,334.97. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan thanked the Board for his contract. He congratulated the boys' and girls' basketball teams. He mentioned that the spring play is this weekend.

Business Manager's Report – Mr. Drazdowski explained that the payroll listed in Motion #3 was significantly higher than usual due to retroactive teacher pay. He also spoke on the settled

transportation contract, the teachers' contract, and the support staff contract. Renovations plans are being discussed for the old Business Office and libraries. He thanked the Board for his new contract.

Solicitor's Report - None

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce meet with the High School Principals and the Data Team at East.

Facilities Committee – Mrs. Fedor reported on the Fieldhouse clean up and the February 2022 Metz report. She also requested that the monthly Metz reports be put on our website. Attorney Rinaldi will advise.

Finance Committee – None

Alternative Funding Options & Resources Committee – Ms. Antoniaci McHugh reported that graduation will be held at PNC Field on June 6, 2022, with a rain date of June 9, 2022.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish congratulated both the boys' and girls' basketball teams.

NEIU 19 - None

Health & Safety Committee – Mr. Brennan stated that masks are still required to be worn on our school buses.

Community Relations - None

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN – Bill Hopkins, Taylor, stated his support of Pete's Garage. He wished the Lady Vikes good luck in their game on Tuesday. Tom Geroulo, Taylor, stated the he would like to see the attachments that are referenced on the agenda.

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