

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

Audience Questions/Comments on any Agenda Items – Mr. Geroulo, Taylor, would like the District to keep the mask mandate. Ryan Getts, Moosic, would also like the District to keep the mask mandate. He feels it will be harder for the Board to have to reinstate the mask mandate later.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve minutes of 10 January 2022

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

favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve payrolls of 7 January

2022 of \$359,712.32 and 21 January 2022 of \$371,323.91. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve estimated payrolls of 4 February 2022 of \$381,000 and 18 February 2022 of \$382,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to appoint Harry Armstrong III as Football Head Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of 8,478.73. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Nenish, Joyce, Gasper, Antoniaci McHugh, Harchar, Fedor ABSTAIN, Armstrong.
MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Ryan Lindsay as Boys' Golf Head Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$4,092.34. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Nenish, Joyce, Gasper, Antoniaci McHugh, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint JT Yarem as Boys' Golf Head Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$4,092.34. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Nenish, Joyce, Gasper, Antoniaci McHugh, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Stephen Kulikowski as Soccer Head Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$4,092.34. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Nenish, Joyce, Gasper, Antoniaci McHugh, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Jared Godlewski as Cross Country Head Coach effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$4,092.34. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Nenish, Joyce, Gasper, Antoniaci McHugh, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to appoint Morgan Mickavicz as Unit Advisor effective the 2022-2023 school year at a stipend of \$6,132.10. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Nenish, Joyce, Gasper, Antoniaci McHugh, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to post for the following positions effective the 2022-2023 school year: Football Assistant Coaches (4) – Stipend \$4,378.42 each; Junior High Cross Country Coach – Stipend \$2,881.89; Junior High Cross Country Coach – Stipend \$2,881.89; Junior High Soccer Coach – Stipend \$2,881.89, and Assistant Unit Advisor – Stipend \$1,334.97. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to advertise for the following, if needed: art supplies, athletic equipment/supplies, furniture, general business supplies, industrial arts supplies, maintenance supplies, general school supplies, medical supplies, athletic supplies, nurse supplies, science supplies, and technology supplies and to authorize the Administration to participate in the NEIU and CCIU joint purchasing program for copy paper and possibly other general supplies and equipment for the 2022-2023 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh pursuant to Section 914A(6)(i) Act 102 of 1970 to approve the proposed operating budget of NEIU #19 for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Riverside School District's projected share is \$21,061.73, subject to review and approval of the 2022-2023 Riverside School District budget. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the Leave Request of Evan Prall, Secondary Teacher, as outlined in his letter on file in the Superintendent's Office. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to authorize the attached master gas agreement with UGI Energy Services from March 2022 through December 2025. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the following Board Policy Guides:

001 – Local Board Procedure – Name & Classification; 002 – Local Board Procedures – Authority and Powers; 003 – Local Board Procedures – Function; 214 – Class Rank. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to authorize the updates that were added to the Riverside Health & Safety Plan which include optional masking and quarantining only if positive or symptomatic. Roll call vote: YES, Meredith, Nenish, Joyce, Gasper, Antoniaci McHugh, Harchar, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S):** RVPTA – REE Multi-Purpose Room – February 16, 2022 – 7:000 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 Mrs. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve the attached Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release between Aramark Management Services Limited Partnership and the Riverside School District. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Kelly Morgan, Elementary Teacher, effective February 2, 2022. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to post for an Elementary Teacher. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve the attached payment application for Spano Construction. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to advertise for Request for Proposals for District Pupil Transportation. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to accept the Act 172 Tax Credit Application for 2022 Tax Year in accordance with the eligibility requirements provided for both the Taylor and Moosic Boroughs. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan thanked Kelly Morgan for her service and wished her good luck in her new job. Mr. Brennan stated that the revised Class Rank policy guide was amended to safeguard top ranked students. Mr. Brennan will be sending out a letter to the community regarding the updates to our Health and Safety Plan. Mr. Brennan wishes our athletes good luck as playoff season begins. Senior spotlights will be appearing on social media soon.

Business Manager's Report - None

Solicitor's Report - None

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce had meetings with Administration. She reported that four special education students are participating in job co-ops.

Facilities Committee –Mrs. Fedor reported on completed projects.

Finance Committee – Mr. Harchar explained motion #27. Taylor and Moosic volunteer fire departments will be eligible to receive a 20 percent school tax credit.

Alternative Funding Options & Resources Committee - None

Athletic Committee - None

NEIU 19 – None

Mrs. Armstrong announced that Mrs. Gasper will chair the new Public Relations Committee.

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN - Student Shane Frank shared his experience with Educere. Tom Geroulo shared similar experiences with Educere. Ashley Aldubayan, Moosic, and Sara Weisenfluh, Taylor, both thanked the Board for the update to the Health & Safety Plan.

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