

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, Barbara Fedor, Kevin Harchar, Linda Joyce, Mary Antoniaci McHugh, Tara Meredick, and Dan Nenish.

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

Audience Questions/Comments on any Agenda Items – None.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Leigh Ann Gasper to the Riverside School Board to serve for the remaining two-year vacant term. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Emiliani, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredick, Nenish, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Leigh Ann Gasper is sworn in as a School Board Member by Magisterial District Judge George E. Seig.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve minutes of 8 November 2021 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve payrolls of 12 November 2021 of \$414,121.88 and 26 November 2021 of \$394,707.74. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve estimated payrolls of 10 December 2021 of \$395,000 and 24 December 2021 of \$396,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve Treasurer's Report for October 2021 and the unreconciled balances of November 30, 2021. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Sean Hughes as Baseball Head Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Emiliani, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredick, Nenish, Gasper, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to appoint Katie Fox as Softball Head Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Emiliani, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredick, Nenish, Gasper, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to appoint Jared Godlewski as Boys' Track Head Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Emiliani, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredick, Nenish, Gasper, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Bryan Pica as Girls' Track Head Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Emiliani, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredick, Nenish, Gasper, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Harry Armstrong as Winter Weightlifting Instructor effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Emiliani, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredick, Nenish, Gasper, Fedor. ABSTAIN: Armstrong. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint James Tucker as Winter Weightlifting Instructor effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Emiliani, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredick, Nenish, Gasper, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S):** Drama Club – Spring Play – Riverside Jr-Sr High School Auditorium – March 18, 19 & 20, 2022*; **NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED**

EVENT(S): Taylor American Legion Auxiliary – Children’s Christmas Party – Riverside Jr-Sr High School Cafeteria – December 12, 2021 – 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; Moosic Youth Center School of Dance – Riverside Jr-Sr High School Auditorium – Dance Recital – May 8, 2022 (5:30 p.m.) and Dress Rehearsal – May 7, 2022 (10:00 a.m.); Dancing Dreams Studio of Dance – Riverside Jr-Sr High School Auditorium – Dance Recital – April 21, 2022 (4:00 pm.) and Dress Rehearsal – April 20, 2022 (4:00 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 Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Harchar appoint Katie Carlin as Elementary Teacher effective the 2021-2022 school year, at Step 1, Bachelor’s Column, at a pro-rated salary of \$43,670, with any adjustments, if needed, as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Emiliani, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredick, Nenish, Fedor, and Armstrong. ABSTAIN: Gasper. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to post for a Teacher Mentor at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to post for the following positions effective the 2021-2022 school year at stipends to be determined as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Baseball Assistant Coach, Baseball JV Coach, Baseball Junior High Coach, Softball Assistant Coach, Softball JV Coach, Softball Junior High Coach, Boys’ Track Assistant Coach, and Girls’ Track Assistant Coach. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve the Leave Request of Elizabeth Dessoye, Elementary Teacher, as outlined in her letter on file in the Superintendent's Office.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve the Leave Request of Elizabeth DeAngelo, Elementary Teacher, as outlined in her letter on file in the Superintendent's Office.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve the attached Pay Application from Beynon Sports for Track replacement project. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredith approved the attached Pay Application for Spano Construction. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve Kevin Harchar as an authorized signee on Riverside School District General Account. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the District's Emergency Instructional Time Template Section 520.1 for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the attached Settlement Stipulation for the Assessment Appeal of the real property of USPG Portfolio Five LLC (Shoppes at Montage) located on Glenmaura National Boulevard, Moosic, Pennsylvania, and filed to Lackawanna County Term No. 2019 CV 6488. ON THE QUESTION: Ms. Antoniacci McHugh had questions on this motion and on motion #26. Attorney Rinaldi responded.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Antoniacci McHugh to approve the Leave Request of Tanya Davis, Secondary Teacher, as outlined in her letter on file in the Superintendent's Office.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve the attached Settlement Stipulation for the Assessment Appeal of the real property of Glenmaura Senior Living, LLC located on Glenmaura National Boulevard, Moosic, Pennsylvania, tax parcel 18601-010-0160 and filed to Lackawanna County Term No. 2020-CV-4483. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Fedor, with regret, to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Alan Hanczyc, Secondary Teacher, effective December 3, 2021. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to post for a Secondary Science Teacher.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan congratulated all the returning board members and welcomed Leigh Ann Gasper to the board.

Business Manager's Report - None

Solicitor's Report – Attorney Rinaldi thanked the board for their continued support and wished everyone a happy holiday.

Academic Affairs Committee - None

Facilities Committee - None

Finance Committee – None

Alternative Funding Options & Resources Committee – Ms. Antoniaci McHugh stated that work is continuing on the teachers' contract.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish gave an update on the track project.

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OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN – Mrs. Armstrong asked Mr. Brennan about the status of the Administration Building.

Mr. Brennan responded that an open house could be scheduled within the next two weeks.

Mrs. Armstrong thanked the board for another successful year and campaign. She also thanked them for allowing her to serve as President. She welcomed Leigh Ann Gasper to the board.

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