

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:

George Bieber, Caryn Emiliani, Barbara Fedor, Kevin Harchar, Linda Joyce, Mary Antoniaci McHugh, and Dan Nenish. Absent: Tara Meredick.

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 Mr. Nenish to approve minutes of 13 September 2021 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 3 September 2021 of \$359,061.89 and 17 September 2021 of \$376,177.79. Roll call vote:
All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve estimated payrolls of 1 October 2021 of \$380,000, 15 October 2021 of \$378,000, and 29 October 2021 of \$379,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve Treasurer's Report for August 2021 and the unreconciled balances as of September 30, 2021. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Balance August 1, 2021	\$ 3,894,753.03
Receipts Month of August	4,480,449.11
Total Balance and Receipts	\$ 8,375,202.14
Expenditures Month of August	<u>1,651,934.27</u>
Balance August 31, 2021	\$ 6,723,267.87

(SEE ATTACHED)

I certify that I have verified these financial statements and submit same for the approval of the Board of Education.

George Bieber, Treasurer

Mr. Bieber also reported the un-reconciled ending balances as of September 30, 2021 as follows:

General Fund - \$2,243,702.89; Taylor Tax - \$3,606,500.18; Moosic Tax - \$7,001,388.12;
Health Insurance - \$130,641.84; Total \$12,982,233.03.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mrs. Joyce 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. Harchar to approve tenure contracts for Lindsey Fultz, Kelly Glodzik Osmolia, and Alan Hanczyc, having completed three satisfactory years of teaching at Riverside School District. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve the Letter of Intent to Resign from Jamie Wolf, Cleaning Person, effective September 7, 2021. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Bieber to approve the Letter of Intent to Resign from Mabel Bartosch, Lunch Monitor, effective September 24, 2021. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to post for Lunch Monitor. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Bieber to approve the Leave Request of Cassandra Volinsky, Maintenance Worker, as stated in her letter on file in the Superintendent's Office. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Karen Torres as Translator at \$15.00 per hour. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the Sheltering and Mass Care Facilities MOU between the Riverside School District and the Borough of Taylor. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Trisha Haffner as Long-Term Substitute Secondary Mathematics Teacher at Step 1, Bachelor's Column at a pro-rated salary of

\$43,670. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Harchar, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Bieber, Fedor, Armstrong. ABSTAIN, Nenish. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mr. Harchar to accept the attached proposal from NRG Controls North, Inc. for preventative maintenance agreement and ventilation software license. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to accept the attached proposal from Scranton Electric Heating and Cooling Services to replace two chillers at Elementary East with Funds Provided by APR ESSER. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S):** Riverside Vikings PTA – October 27, 2021 – East Multi-Purpose Room – PTA Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.*; Riverside Youth Basketball – November 13, 2021 to March 22, 2022 – High School gyms - Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*; Breakfast with Santa – High School cafeteria and commons – November 27, 2021 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (set up on November 26, 2021 – 9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.) *; CSBBH Annual Christmas Party – High School cafeteria – December 22, 2021 – 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.*. *The School Board recognizes that this is a school-sponsored event. Use is contingent upon adherence to the District Policy on Use of Facilities. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint Matthew Seniuk as Secondary Science Teacher at Step 10, Master's Column at a pro-rated salary of \$52,251 effective January 1, 2022. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to post for an Elementary Teacher. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan wished Jamie Wolf and Mabel Bartosch the best.

Business Manager's Report – Mr. Drazdowski reported that Riverside has received a \$480,000 grant for electronics. We will be putting in a crosswalk on Main Street. The Administrative Building construction and track work are both are on pace.

Solicitor's Report - None

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce reported that everyone is settling into the new school year.

Facilities Committee – Mrs. Fedor reported on various completed projects.

Finance Committee - None

Alternative Funding Options & Resources Committee – Ms. Antoniaci McHugh reported that they are working on getting a date for negotiations with REA. She thanked Mr. Brennan and Mr. Drazdowski for their diligent work on grants.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish reported on the progress at the track.

NEIU 19 – Ms. Emiliani reported on the September 15, 2021 NEIU Board meeting.

Health & Safety Committee – None

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN - Rilyn Staudinger and Garrett Staudinger both of Taylor stated their objections to requiring students to wear masks in school.

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

Carol Armstrong, President

Barbara Fedor, Secretary