

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

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

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None.

Motion by Mrs. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve minutes of July 1, 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 Mrs. Meredick to approve payrolls of 9 July 2021 of \$369,566.71 and 23 July 2021 of \$377,413.94. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve estimated payrolls of 6 August 2021 of \$385,000 and 20 August 2021 of \$387,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve Treasurer's Reports for June 2021 and the unreconciled balances as of July 31, 2021. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, 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 Mrs. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Ronald Petrunich as Boys' Basketball Assistant Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to appoint Mark Prutisto as Boys' Basketball Junior High Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year 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 appoint Donald Cannon as Boys' Basketball Freshman Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Emiliani to appoint James Rupp as Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Courtney Ericson as Girls' Junior High Basketball Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year 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 appoint Harry Armstrong as Fall Weightlifting Instructor effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Antoniaci McHugh, Harchar, Joyce, Emiliani, Nenish, Bieber, Fedor. ABSTAIN, Armstrong. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint James Tucker, Jr. as Fall Weightlifting Instructor effective the 2021-2022 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the following Policy Guides: No. 218 – Student Discipline, No. 218.1 – Weapons, and No. 252 – Dating Violence. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the posting for District-Wide Telecommunications, Internet Services, and Internal Connection for the 2022-2023 school year on the USAC School and Libraries website as per E-Rate grant guidelines. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Bieber to allow the Superintendent to fill any position that may occur prior to the September 13, 2021 Board Meeting. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Bieber to approve the attached Settlement Agreement and Release between the Riverside School District and parents and natural guardians for Student ID Number 135574. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve the following Use of Facilities request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S):** Riverside Marching Units – High School Gymnasiums and Commons – Youth Cheer Camp – August 19, 20, & 21, 2021 - 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.\*. Riverside West Student Council – REW Parking Lot, Driveway, and High School Parking Lot – REW Family Flea Fair – September 19, 2021 (rain date – September 26, 2021) – 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – with stipulation that all remaining merchandise must be removed\* 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 Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the Leave Request of Justine Smith, Elementary Teacher, as outlined in her letter on file in the Superintendent's Office. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to post for Freshman Football Coach and Football Assistant Freshman Coach effective the 2021-2022 school year at stipends to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to accept the Emergency Instructional Time Template (EITT) for the Riverside School District. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Bieber to authorize the updates that were added to the Riverside Health & Safety Plan. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Harchar to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Alita Soulsby, Elementary Guidance Counselor, effective August 23, 2021. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Office – Mrs. Armstrong read Mr. Brennan's report. The Riverside Safety Plan is the same as it has been with three additions. Social distancing will be to the greatest extent possible. Our District is recommending masks for all but we are not mandating them. We also have the freedom to shift gears depending on local data. Masks will be required on the school bus as per the public transportation federal mandate unless they change the legal interpretation of it. We wish Mrs. Soulsby good luck in her resignation. The Board approved a motion giving the Superintendent the freedom to post and fill any positions before the September board meeting. We are looking specifically at Spanish and ESL and possibly Guidance. The Board approved the EITT which grants us the freedom if we wish to allow for remote instruction as a District for days such as snow days or high COVID transmission when students can't come in person. This isn't for individual employees. Mr. Brennan was nominated to be on the Lock Haven University Alumni Association Board. This is a non-paid position that meets quarterly via ZOOM. It will not interfere with his Riverside work. The network opportunities will allow him to help any Riverside students who may attend any PSECU school.

Business Manager's Report - None

Solicitor's Report - None

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Meredick have meet with school principals to discuss the upcoming school year.

Facilities Committee – Mrs. Fedor reported on various work that was completed in the buildings since Metz started.

Finance Committee – Mr. Bieber acknowledged the great job Mr. Drazdowski is doing.

Alternative Funding Options & Resources Committee - None

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish spoke about the beginning of the 2021-2022 athletic year and recapped the 2020-2021 year. He stated that a t-shirt will be given to the 2021-2022 athletes based on the criteria that Mr. Brennan has put out. The t-shirts will also be available to the public for purchase.

NEIU 19 - None

Health & Safety Committee – Mr. Harchar stated that the District is watching the developments of the virus by the minute and that the updated report will be posted after the meeting tonight.

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN – Rilyn Staudinger, Taylor, had questions about the upcoming school year.

Tom Geroulo had various questions regarding the upcoming school year. Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Bieber and Mr. Harchar responded to all questions.

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