

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

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 12 April 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 2 April 2021 of \$391,744.73, 16 April 2021 of \$400,556.74, and 30 April 2021 of \$383,748.22. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve estimated payrolls of 14 May 2021 of \$385,000 and 28 May 2021 of \$384,500. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve Treasurer's Report for March 2021 and the un-reconciled ending balances for April 30, 2021. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve and pay bills when found correct and funds are available. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Daniel Digwood as Athletic Director 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. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Josh Aniska as Boys' Basketball Head 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 Mrs. Meredith to appoint Jack Mekilo as Girls' Basketball Head 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 Mr. Harchar to appoint Jessica McCauley as Junior High Cross Country 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 Mrs. Meredick to appoint Jose Sosa as Junior High Soccer 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 Toni Oustrich as Assistant Unit Advisor 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. Meredick to appoint Jarad Bonda as Equipment Manager 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. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Marty Gramigna as Football 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 Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint William Sandly, Jr. as Football 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. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Harchar to appoint James Tucker as Football 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. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the Extended School Year (ESY) high school and elementary programs to be held from July 6, 2021 through July 29, 2021. The programs will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ON THE QUESTION: Ms. Antoniaci McHugh asked if transportation would be provided. Per Mr. Brennan, transportation must be provided. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to post for the following Extended School Year (ESY) positions: 2 Elementary Autistic Support Teachers and 2 Aides; 1 Elementary Life Skills Teacher and 1 Aide; 1 High School Life Skills/Learning Support Teacher and 1 Aide; 1 High School/Elementary Learning Support Teacher and 1 Aide; and 1 Speech Therapist. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the Letter of Intent to Retire from Shirley Caboot, Elementary Teacher, effective June 14, 2021. ON THE QUESTION: Mrs. Armstrong acknowledged Mrs. Caboot long, successful career at Riverside School District. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the Leave Request from Kaitlin Yngelmo, Secondary Special Education 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 Mr. Nenish to approve a Deed of Easement from Riverside School District to Riverside School District for the sewer line of the new Administration building. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the following Use of Facilities request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S):** Riverside Marching Units – High School Gymnasiums and Commons – Cheer Camp – July 8, 9 & 10, 2021 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*; Vikings Helping Vikings (VHV) Awards Ceremony – Riverside Football Stadium – June 1, 2021. Rain date is June 2, 2021.* *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 Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Thomas Borthwick as Scholastic Bowl Advisor effective the 2020-2021 school year at a pro-rated stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Collin Kneiss as Varsity Girls' Assistant Track Coach effective the 2020-2021 school year at a pro-rated 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 approve the Leave Request of David Prislupsky, Maintenance Worker, as outlined in his email on file in the Superintendent's Office.

Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Nenish to adopt the district's proposed budget for the 2021-2022 school year showing estimated expenditures in the amount of \$28,803,983, requiring a milage rate of 128.73. The proposed budget will be available for public inspection on the Riverside School District website or by emailing the Business Manager. ON THE QUESTION: Mrs. Armstrong stated that this proposed budget does not include a milage rate increase. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan wished Mrs. Caboot well in her retirement. He thanked her for her dedicated service to the Riverside School District.

Business Manager's Report – Mr. Drazdowski stated that this is the first time in a decade that there is no proposed tax increase in the budget.

Solicitor's Report - Nothing

Academic Affairs Committee Report – Scheduling for next year is taking place.

Facilities Committee Report - None

Finance Committee Report - None

Alternative Funding Options & Resources Committee Report - Ms. Antoniaci McHugh is working with Mr. Drazdowski on various insurance policies.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish stated that after hearing Mr. Digwood's report earlier this evening, Riverside had an even more successful athletic year than anticipated.

NEIU – None

Health & Safety Committee – Mr. Harchar stated that everything is good.

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN - None

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