

Riverside Minutes  
Regular Meeting

July 13, 2020  
High School Library

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 at the Riverside High School Library with President Armstrong presiding and the following members present: George Bieber, Barbara Fedor, Kevin Harchar, Linda Joyce, Mary Antoniaci McHugh, Tara Meredith (via telephone), and Dan Nenish.

Also present were William Drazdowski, and Raymond C. Rinaldi II. Mr. Brennan was attending Class Night.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve minutes of June 22, 2020 Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve payrolls of 12 June 2020 of \$409,992.18 and 26 June 2020 of \$450,837.49. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve estimated payrolls of 10 July 2020 of \$391,000 and 24 July 2020 of \$392,000. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve Treasurer's Report for May 2020 and the un-reconciled ending balances for June 30, 2020. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve and pay bills when found correct and funds are available. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Jared Bonda as Equipment Manager effective the 2020-2021 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Bryan Besecker as Football Assistant Coach effective the 2020-2021 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to post for two (2) Fall Weightlifting Instructors effective the 2020-2021 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredick, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Emily Gilmartin as Maintenance Seasonal Help Assignment Worker at \$10 per hour (29 hours per week) from June 23, 2020 until August 9, 2020. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredick, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Michael Samsell as Maintenance Seasonal Help Assignment Worker at \$10 per hour (29 hours per week) from June 23, 2020 until August 9, 2020. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredick, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Caitlin Mattioli as Special Education Teacher effective the 2020-2021 school year at Step 1, Bachelor's Column at a salary to be determined as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredick, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Tanya Davis as Special Education Teacher effective the 2020-2021 school year at Step 1, Bachelor's Column at a salary to be determined as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: Yes, Joyce,

Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Harchar to appoint Mikayla Nardone as Secondary Mathematics Teacher effective the 2020-2021 school year at Step 1, Bachelor's Column at a salary to be determined as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Armstrong. ABSTAIN, Fedor. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Morgan Mickavicz as Secondary English Language Arts Teacher effective the 2020-2021 school year at Step 1, Bachelor's Column at a salary to be determined as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to post for 2 Special Education Teacher Mentors, 1 Secondary Mathematics Teacher Mentor, and 1 Secondary English Language Arts Teacher Mentor at stipends to be determined as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. These positions may be adjusted by the Superintendent. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Harchar to appoint Ashlie Fedor as Secretary. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredith, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Armstrong. ABSTAIN, Fedor. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Joyce Urso as Aide. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$11 per hour. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredick, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Jennifer Purdy as Aide. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$11 per hour. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredick, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint Kimberly Higgins as Aide. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$11 per hour. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Bieber, Meredick, Nenish, Harchar, Antoniaci McHugh, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Harchar to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign as AV Advisor from Pam Insalaca. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to post for an AV Club Advisor effective the 2020-2021 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the attached Contingent Fee Agreement between the Riverside School District and Anapol Wiess and Rinaldi & Poveromo, P.C. for legal representation for injuries caused by the entities involved in the design,

manufacturing, marketing, distribution and/or sale of various vape pens or e-cigarettes. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to post for additional Aides. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report - None

Business Manager's Report - None

Solicitor's Report - None

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce reported that the Administration is constantly working on preparation for the 2020-2021 school year.

Facilities Committee - None

Finance Committee – District is hoping people pay their taxes on time. Mr. Drazdowski stated that the budget letter to our taxpayers is posted on the website. Letters will also be mailed.

Alternative Funding Options & Resources Committee – None.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish stated that protocols are being followed. We are awaiting directives from PIAA.

NEIU – None

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN - None

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