

President Armstrong announced that an Executive Session was held prior to the meeting.

Personnel and legal issues were discussed. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Dr. John Rooney.

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, Tara Meredith, and Dan Nenish.

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 Mrs. Meredith to approve minutes of 10 February 2020 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 7 February 2020 of \$411,381.12 and February 2020 of \$389,967.25. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve estimated payrolls of 6 March 2020 of \$391,500 and 20 March 2020 of \$392,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve Treasurer's Report for January 2020 and the un-reconciled ending balances for February 29, 2020. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh by appoint Tanya Davis as Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher, at a pro-rated salary of \$43,670, Step 1, Bachelor's column of the 2019-2020 salary schedule, effective through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Mr. Harchar to appoint Mark Samsell as JV Baseball Coach effective the 2019-2020 school year at a stipend of \$2,881.89. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Harry Armstrong as Junior High Assistant Track Coach effective the 2019-2020 school year at a stipend of \$2,881.89. Roll call vote: YES, Antoniaci McHugh, Joyce, Emiliani, Bieber, Meredick, Harchar, Nenish, Fedor. ABSTAIN, Armstrong. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Tyler Jakes as Junior High Soccer Coach 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 Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to appoint Megan Derenick as Assistant Unit 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. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to post for 2 Spring Weightlifting Instructors effective the 2019-2020 school year at a stipend of \$800 each. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to post for the following positions for the 2020-2021 school year, at stipends to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Athletic Director, Girls' Basketball Head Coach, Boys' Basketball Head Coach, and Football Assistant Coaches (4). Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Nenish to authorize donations for facility use for the 2020 season to the following: Taylor Borough c/o Taylor Little League – field use \$1,200, Moosic Borough Recreation – field use \$1,500, and Taylor Borough Recreation – field use \$1,500. Checks to be released upon approval of Superintendent. Check amounts may be amended not to exceed approval amounts. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve the following use of facilities request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S):** REE/REW Student Councils – Daddy/Daughter Dance – April 8, 2020 – High School Cafeteria - 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.*; REE Science Fair – April 25, 2020 – REE Multi-Purpose Room – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.*;

Riverside Boys Basketball Booster Club – Calendar Party – Riverside High School Cafeteria – April 25, 2020 (Set-Up) 4:00 pm. – 6:00 p.m. and April 26, 2020 (Calendar Party) – 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*; Riverside Marching Units – UCA Cheerleading Camp – High School Gym and Commons – June 22, 23, & 24, 2020 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.*; **NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S):** Drawn to Art Studio – Art Show – REE Multi-Purpose Room – June 5, 2020 – 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Set-Up) and June 6, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Art Show). Use is contingent upon adherence to the District Policy on Use of Facilities. *The School Board recognizes that this is a school sponsored event. Locations of events may be changed due to availability. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Alice Kuhn, Aide, effective February 28, 2020. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to post and advertise for a Para-Educator/PCA. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to accept the attached proposal from Kohanski Company, PC for Professional Audit services beginning with fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve the attached Resolution Calling for Charter School Funding Reform. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve a two-year contract with Focus School Software LLC with annual renewal options, contingent upon review of the Superintendent. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to hire 2 Title I teachers for contracted services to provide after school Title I instructional services to qualifying students who reside in the Riverside School District. Title I services will be provided at All Saints Academy School after school hours. The services will end when 2019-2020 non-public Title I funding allocation is spent, or if the students identified are no longer enrolled at All Saints Academy. These positions will be contract employees of Riverside School District at an hourly rate of \$30 and they will receive a 1099. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to approve the attached Memorandum of Understanding between the Riverside Educational Support Personnel Association and the Riverside School District for ULP/Diversion of Grounds Work/PERA-C-19-13-E/PSEA Case #19/0350 and ULP/Diversion of Bargaining Unit Work-Painting/PERA-C-19-274-E/PSEA Case #20/0269. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the attached Settlement Agreement and Release between the Riverside Educational Support Personnel Association and the Riverside School District for ULP/Enforce Settlement Agreement/PERA-C-18-262-E/PSEA Case #19/0350. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan expressed his sympathy to the family of Dr. John Rooney.

Business Manager's Report – None.

Solicitor's Report – None.

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce reported that new electives and curriculum upgrades will be added in the 2020-2021 school year.

Facilities Committee – None.

Finance Committee – Mr. Bieber thanked Bill Drazdowski and Mary Antoniaci McHugh for their work on insurance costs for the 2020-2021 budget.

Alternative Funding Options & Resources Committee – Ms. Antoniaci McHugh continues to work with Bill Drazdowski on insurance quotes for the 2020-2021 budget.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish congratulated the boys' varsity basketball team on advancing in the playoffs. He is working with Bill Drazdowski on options for the track.

NEIU 19 – Ms. Emiliani had a NEIU Program/Service Utilization Summary Report available to the Board.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

OPEN – Jerry Rose, Moosic, and Suzi Taylor, Taylor, stated their dissatisfaction with Coach Jack Mekilo.

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