

Riverside Minutes
Regular Meeting

May 13, 2019
Riverside Jr-Sr High School

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, Tara Meredick, 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 Mr. Nenish to approve minutes of 8 April 2019 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve payrolls of 5 April 2019 of \$384,547.71 and 19 April 2019 of \$404,721.24. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve estimated payrolls of 5 May 2019 of \$385,500, 17 May 2019 of \$386,000, and 31 May 2019 of \$385,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve Treasurer's Report for March 2019 and the un-reconciled ending balances for April 30, 2019. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint James Rupp as Assistant Girls' Basketball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Ronald Petrunich as Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2019-2020 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 Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Donald Cannon as Freshman Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2019-2020 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 Mrs. Joyce to appoint Mark Prutisto as Junior High Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2019-2020 school year at a stipend to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Jarad Bonda as Equipment Manager for the 2019-2020 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. Bieber to post for the following positions effective the 2019-2020 school year at stipends to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Football Assistant Coach and Freshman Football Coach. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Nicholas Palonis as Maintenance Seasonal Help Assignment Worker at \$10 per hour (29 hours per week) from June 17, 2019 until August 9, 2019. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Bieber to appoint Nicholas Petrucci as Maintenance Seasonal Help Assignment Worker at \$10 per hour (29 hours per week) from June 17, 2019 until August 9, 2019. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to post for two (2) maintenance seasonal help assignments. 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 – Youth Cheer Camp – August 13, 14, & 15, 2019 – 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. - High School Gym and Cafeteria*; Riverside Marching Units – Football Cheer Pictures with Karin Dorman – Football Field -

August 5, 2019 – 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*; Basketball Camp – High School Gyms– June 17, 2019 through June 21, 2019 – 9:30 a.m. – 12 noon*. 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. Bieber, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the Extended School Year (ESY) high school and elementary programs to be held from July 2, 2019 through August 1, 2019. The programs will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to post for the following Extended School Year (ESY) positions: 1 Autistic Support Teacher & 2 Aides; 1 Elementary Learning Support Teacher & 1 Aide; and 1 High School Life Skills Teacher & 1 Aide. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Christine Janesko as Junior Class Advisor effective the 2019-2020 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. Bieber to approve the renewal agreement with Computer Resources LLC for a year subscription to One Call Now, July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020, at a cost of \$2,732.73. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mr. Bieber to expel Student #232081. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint Paul Russick as Football Assistant Coach for the 2019-2020 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. Harchar to accept the Letter of Intent to Retire from Judy Skoranski, Cleaning Person, effective June 14, 2019. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve a four year lease contract with Dell Inc., with an annual payment of \$18,384.65. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mr. Bieber to approve the Service Agreement between Aramark and the Riverside School District for the position of Director of Buildings and Grounds. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the Insured Cash Sweep services provided by Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the School Wellness Policy. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint Matthew DiBernardo as Permanent Daily Substitute (K-12) effective the 2019-2020 school year, at Step 1, Bachelor's Column at a salary to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to adopt the district's proposed budget for the 2019-2020 school year showing estimated expenditures in the amount of \$26,929,716, requiring a milage rate of 124.51. The proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Riverside School District Administrative Office. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve Health Risk insurance provided by Carrier Fidelity Life with the estimated annual premium of \$307,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to consult with AFT Landscaping for training and consultation regarding our athletic fields. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mr. Harchar to post for a Special Education Teacher. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Nenish to post for a cleaning person. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mr. Nenish to authorize the Superintendent to hire (2) two maintenance seasonal help workers. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan acknowledged the Times Tribune Scholastic Superstar from Riverside is Kevin Connor. The NEIU Scholar of the Year from Riverside is Morgan McGuire.

Business Manager's Report – None. Mrs. Armstrong thanked Mr. Drazdowski and the Finance Committee for their work on the budget.

Solicitor's Report – None.

Academic Affairs Committee Report – Mrs. Joyce met with curriculum coordinator and stated that planning is being done for next school year.

Facilities Committee Report – Mrs. Fedor reported that a lot of work still has to be completed by the end of this school year. Work needs to be done at the football field. She has asked principals to give her a list of what they believe needs to be done in their buildings.

Finance Committee Report – Mr. Bieber thanked Mr. Drazdowski for his work on the budget. He also thanked Ms. Antoniaci McHugh for information on insurance needs and recommendations. Work will continue on finalizing the budget.

Alternative Funding Options & Resources Committee Report – None.

Athletic Committee – None.

NEIU – Ms. Emiliani reported that the next meeting will be held on May 28, 2019 in the NEIU's new building.

OLD BUSINESS – Mrs. Fedor read a thank you card from Frances O’Shea, Language Arts Department Chairperson. Board members Armstrong, Bieber, Emiliani, Fedor, Joyce, and Nenish reported on their trip to the National School Boards Conference in Philadelphia.

OPEN – Mike Gretz, Lisa Gretz and Mike Morgan all spoke regarding their opposition to the land sale. Brianna Florovito from the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce, spoke about the Educators in the Workplace program.

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