

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 Meredith, Dan Nenish.

Also present were Paul M. Brennan, William Drazdowski, and Raymond C. Rinaldi II.

Certificate was given to student Tess Parchinski, Perfect PSSA Math Score.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve minutes of 18 February 2019

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. Fedor to approve payrolls of 8 February 2019 of \$397,303.18 and 22 February 2019 of \$381,779.57. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve estimated payrolls of 8 March 2019 of \$383,000 and 22 March 2019 of \$384,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve Treasurer's Report for January 2019 and the un-reconciled ending balances for February 28, 2019. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Harchar to appoint Kelly Glodzik as Special Education Teacher, at Step 1, Bachelor's Column of the 2018-2019 salary schedule, at a salary of \$43,284. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Harchar, Nenish, Meredick, Antoniaci McHugh, Bieber, Emiliani, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Bryan Besecker as Football Assistant Coach effective the 2019-2020 school year at a stipend to be established per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Harchar, Nenish, Meredick, Antoniaci McHugh, Bieber, Emiliani, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Robert Davis, Jr. as Football Assistant Coach effective the 2019-2020 school year at a stipend to be established per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Harchar, Nenish, Meredick, Antoniaci McHugh, Bieber, Emiliani, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Harchar to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from James Tucker, 2019-2020 Freshman Football Coach, effective February 22, 2019. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, with regret, seconded by Mr. Nenish to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Tyler Armillay, 2018-2019 Boys' Assistant Track Coach, effective March 6, 2019. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to accept the Letter of Intent to Resign from Ben Thomas, 2018-2019 Girls' Assistant Track Coach, effective March 7, 2019. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Bieber to post for the following positions for the 2018-2019 school year: Boy' Assistant Track Coach - Stipend \$2,825.38; Girls' Assistant Track Coach - Stipend \$2,825.38; Junior High Track Coach - Stipend \$2,825.38; 2 Spring Weightlifting Instructors - Stipend \$800 each. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to post for the following positions for the 2019-2020 school year, at stipends to be established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Athletic Director, Girls' Basketball Head Coach, Boys' Basketball Head Coach, Football Assistant Coaches, and Freshman Football Coach. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Harchar, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to authorize donations for facility use for the 2019 season to the following: Taylor Borough Recreation – 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. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to approve the attached Memorandum of Understanding between the Riverside School District and the Riverside Education Association as it pertains to the Early Retirement Incentive Program. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mr. Harchar to approve the following Policy Guides: 806 – Child/Student Abuse and 808 – Food Services. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to post for a secondary Special Education Teacher (7-12) for the 2019-2020 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to approve the attached Resolution authorizing the District to sell its 2018 Delinquent Real Estate Tax Claims. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve the attached Resolution in support of Marsy's law in Pennsylvania. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to post for an interim Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan invited the Board to the Girls' Basketball banquet.

He stated that state testing will be held during the next month. He stated that cheer try-outs are this weekend. Mr. Brennan reported that a cost savings of \$1,200 was realized in color printing expense at East due to procedures put in place by Bill Drazdowski.

Business Manager's Report – None.

Solicitor's Report – None.

Academic Affairs Committee – None.

Facilities Committee - Nothing to report at this time other than we have been evaluating our facilities and where we are looking to improve. More information will be coming forth.

Finance Committee – Mr. Bieber stated that the budget is a work-in-progress. The 2019 budget is expected to be at \$27,000,000. Mr. Bieber acknowledged Mr. Drazdowski's understanding of and work on the budget.

Alternative Funding Options & Resources Committee – None.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish has been meeting with and communicating with Dan Digwood (athletic director) and some of our coaches. Budgets are in the form of necessities and wish lists. Further work will be completed in partnership with Bill Drazdowski (Business Manager). Spring sports will be kicking off and this is the time where the indoor/outdoor practices happen because of weather.

NEIU 19 – None.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

OPEN – Tom Leonard, Taylor, asked if the 2019 budget included any borrowing. Mr. Bieber and Mr. Drazdowski both responded that it does not include any new borrowing. Mr. Leonard asked about special education shared costs with other districts. Mr. Brennan responded that Riverside does share special education costs with several districts. Mr. Leonard is interested in learning about the work that goes into preparing the budget.

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