

Vice President Joyce 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 Jr-Sr High School Library with Vice President Joyce presiding and the following members present: George Bieber, Caryn Emiliani, Barbara Fedor, Mary Antoniaci McHugh. Absent: Carol Armstrong, Bob Bennie, Michael Duda, and Charles Maurer.

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

The Board recognized Diane Marsala, parent, for attending the Title I PA State Parent Conference. Mrs. Marsala was awarded a Parent Leadership Award.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None.

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve minutes of 11 September 2017 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. Fedor to approve payrolls of 8 September 2017 of \$358,259.08 and 22 September 2017 of \$406,686.52. Roll call vote:

All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve estimated payrolls of 6 October 2017 of \$370,000.00 and 20 October 2017 of \$372,000.00. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to approve Treasurer's Report for August 2017 and the unreconciled balances as of September 30, 2017. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, 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. Fedor, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Katie Fox as Softball Head Coach for the 2017-2018 school year at a stipend of \$3,899.03. Roll call vote: All in YES, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Bieber, Fedor, Joyce.

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Robert Thomas as Spring Tennis Head Coach for the 2017-2018 school year at a stipend of \$3,899.03. Roll call vote: YES, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Bieber, Fedor, Joyce.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to post for the following positions for the 2017-2018 school year: Baseball Head Coach – Stipend - \$3,899.03; Junior High Boys Basketball Coach - Stipend - \$3,899.03; Boys Track Head Coach - Stipend - \$3,899.03; Girls Track Head Coach - Stipend - \$3,899.03; Assistant Baseball Coach Stipend - \$2,745.75; JV Baseball Coach - Stipend - \$2,745.75; Junior High Baseball Coach - Stipend - \$2,745.75; Assistant Softball Coach - Stipend - \$2,745.75; JV Softball Coach - Stipend - \$2,745.75;

Junior High Softball Coach - Stipend - \$2,745.75; and Fall Weightlifting Instructor - Stipend – \$800.00. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to appoint Nathan Beichler as Long-Term Secondary Special Education Teacher, effective the 2017-2018 school year, at a pro-rated salary of \$42,395, Step 1, Bachelor's Column of the 2017-2018 salary schedule. Roll call vote: YES, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Bieber, Fedor, Joyce.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Melony Plisko as Registered Nurse. This position is for 182 days per year, 6 ½ hours per day, including ½ hour paid lunch, as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Bieber, Fedor, Joyce.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Heather Perrone as Para-Educator. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$11 per hour. Roll call vote: YES, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Bieber, Fedor, Joyce.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to appoint Angel Branch as Para-Educator. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$11 per hour. Roll call vote: YES, Emiliani, Antoniaci McHugh, Bieber, Fedor, Joyce.

Motion by Ms. Emiliani, seconded by Mr. Bieber to post for one Para-Educator. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to approve the following use of facilities

requests: **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:** \*Vikings PTA – Riverside Elementary West Parking Lot – October 29, 2017 – 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Trunk and Treat;; \*Faculty vs. Seniors Flag Football Game – Football Stadium – November 22, 2017 – 1:00 pm; \*Taylor Lions Club – HS Gym – Holiday Tournament – December 26, 27, 28 & (29 if needed), 2017; \*Title I Family Reading & Math Night – Riverside Elementary East Cafeteria, Library and Computer Lab Room - November 2, 2017 - 6:00 pm – 8:00 p.m.; \*PMEA District 9 Band Auditions – Auditorium, Library, Band Room, 20 classrooms & cafeteria – January 11, 2018 – 2:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.\*  
**NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:** Dianne Haduck Christmas Show – HS Auditorium – December 10, 2017 – 12:00 – 3:30 pm and Dianne Haduck Dance Recital – HS Auditorium – May 31, 2018 (dress rehearsal) 5:00 – 8:00 pm and June 2, 2018 (recital) – 5:00 – 9:00 pm; Itsy Bitsy Bookworms – HS Auditorium & Cafeteria – November 19, 2017 – 1:00 – 5:00 pm – Thanksgiving Program. 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 Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to allow the Riverside Marching Band and Units to participate in the 2017 Scranton Santa Parade on November 18, 2017. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to post for two Cleaning People. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mr. Bieber to approve the Title III Consortia Memorandum of Understanding between Riverside School District and NEIU 19. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to approve a 63 month lease extension with Topp Business Solutions for district copiers and equipment at an estimated cost of \$5,982. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to post for AV Club Advisor at a stipend of \$1,271.90. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to authorize Attorney Raymond C. Rinaldi, II to execute the attached Stipulation Fixing Assessment for Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas civil case number NO. 2010 CV 8709, Mansi Corporation, Inc. vs. Lackawanna County Board of Assessment. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to reject Riverside Educational Support Personnel Association Grievance #17-18-01. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bieber, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to authorize the Superintendent to execute the attached Letter of Intent to McClure Company to proceed with a feasibility study for the possibility of entering into a Guaranteed Energy Savings Agreement as defined by Pennsylvania Act 39 of 2010. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan reported on the October 9, 2017 professional development in-service day.

Business Manager's Report – Mr. Surridge is working on equipment financing.

Solicitor's Report – None

Committee Reports – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

OPEN – None

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