

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

Also present were Paul M. Brennan, Joseph Surridge, and Attorney Raymond C. Rinaldi, II.

Art teacher, Lisa Temples, discussed the hexagon project. Student award certificates were presented.

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mr. Bieber to award a High School diploma to Army veteran, George Fricovsky. Roll call vote: All in favor. Mr. David Walsh, Vice Principal, presented the diploma to his grandfather. Mr. Fricovsky thanked the Board.

Motion by Mr. Bennie, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve minutes of 12 September 2016 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Duda to approve payrolls of 9 September 2016 of \$333,677.03 and 23 September 2016 of \$391,904.48. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Duda, seconded by Mr. Bieber to approve estimated payrolls of 7 October 2016 of \$370,000.00 and 21 October 2016 of \$400,000.00. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve Treasurer's Report for August 2016 and the unreconciled balances as of September 30, 2016. Roll call vote: All in favor.

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance August 1, 2016	\$ 923,298.17
Receipts Month of August	4,091,901.51
Total Balance and Receipts	\$5,015,199.68
Expenditures Month of August	<u>1,421,404.46</u>
Balance August 31, 2016	\$ 3,593,795.22
SEE ATTACHED)	

I certify that I have verified these financial statements and submit same for the approval of the Board of Education.

George Bieber, Treasurer

Mr. Bieber also reported the un-reconciled ending balances as of September 30, 2016 as follows:

General Fund - \$296,608.19; Taylor Tax - \$2,712,015.83; Moosic Tax - \$5,484,019.40; Health Insurance - \$143,590.27; Total \$8,636,233.69.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve and pay bills when found correct and funds are available. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Robert Davis, Jr. as Baseball Head Coach for the 2016-2017 school year at a stipend of \$3,822.57. Roll call vote: YES, Bieber, Emiliani, Joyce, Bennie, Antoniaci McHugh, Duda, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Bennie, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to appoint Katie Fox as Softball Head Coach for the 2016-2017 school year at a stipend of \$3,822.57. Roll call vote: YES, Bieber, Emiliani, Joyce, Bennie, Antoniaci McHugh, Duda, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Bennie, seconded by Mr. Bieber to appoint Robert Thomas as Spring Tennis Head Coach for the 2016-2017 school year at a stipend of \$3,822.57. Roll call vote: YES, Bieber, Emiliani, Joyce, Bennie, Antoniaci McHugh, Duda, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Bennie, seconded by Mr. Duda to appoint Evan Prall as Boys' Track Head Coach for the 2016-2017 school year at a stipend of \$3,822.57. Roll call vote: YES, Bieber, Emiliani, Joyce, Bennie, Antoniaci McHugh, Duda, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mr. Bennie to post for the following positions for the 2016-2017 school year: Girls Track Head Coach - Stipend - \$3,822.57; Junior High Track Coach – Stipend - \$2,691.91; Assistant Baseball Coach - Stipend - \$2,691.91; JV Baseball Coach – Stipend - \$2,691.91; Junior High Baseball Coach - Stipend - \$2,691.91; Assistant Softball

Coach – Stipend - \$2,691.91; JV Softball Coach - Stipend - \$2,691.91; Assistant Boys Track Coach - Stipend - \$2,691.91; Junior High Softball Coach - Stipend - \$2,691.91. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Fedor, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Joseph Dunda as Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds effective November 1, 2016 at a salary of \$45,000. Roll call vote: YES, Bieber, Emiliani, Joyce, Bennie, Antoniaci McHugh, Duda, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion to appoint Renae Hayden as Special Education Teacher, at a salary of \$42,133, Step 1, Bachelor’s Column of the 2016-2017 salary schedule. Roll call vote: YES, Bieber, Emiliani, Joyce, Bennie, Antoniaci McHugh, Duda, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Bennie, seconded by Mr. Bieber to appoint Megan Hulse as .75 Long-Term Substitute Secondary Music Teacher, at a salary of \$31,599.75, Step 1, Bachelor’s Column of the 2016-2017 salary schedule. Roll call vote: YES, Bieber, Emiliani, Joyce, Bennie, Antoniaci McHugh, Duda, Fedor, Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Bennie, seconded by Mr. Duda to approve the attached Secondary Substitute List for the 2016-2017 school year. The Superintendent has the authority to make adjustments when necessary. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bennie, seconded by Mr. Duda to approve the following use of facilities requests:
SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS: *Faculty vs. Seniors Flag Football Game – Football Stadium – November 23, 2016 – 1:00 pm*; Taylor Lions Club – HS Gym – Holiday Tournament

– December 26, 27, 28 & (29 if needed), 2016*; Elementary Title I Math and Reading Night – Elementary East Cafeteria, Library, and Computer Lab Room – November 3, 2016 – 6 pm to 8 pm*; Kelly Services – Job Fair – Riverside Elementary West Commons – October 18, 2016 – 4 pm to 6 pm*; **NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENTS:** Divine Mercy Parish – High School Auditorium – Christmas Eve Mass – December 24, 2016; Dianne Haduck Christmas Show – HS Auditorium – December 11, 2016 – 1:00 – 3:00 pm; Dianne Haduck Dance Recital – HS Auditorium – June 1, 2017 (dress rehearsal) 5:00 – 8:00 pm and June 3, 2017 (recital) – 5:00 – 9:00 pm; Moosic Youth Center School of Dance – HS Auditorium – May 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2017 – annual recitals (times to be announced). 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. Duda, seconded by Ms. Emiliani to approve Tenure Contracts for Andrew Bennie, Ryan Cavanaugh, and Natalie Winters having completed three successful years of teaching at Riverside School District. Roll call vote: YES, Bieber, Emiliani, Joyce, Antoniaci McHugh, Duda, Fedor, Armstrong. ABSTAIN, Bennie. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Bieber to authorize Business Manager to secure lease agreement(s) with Pitney Bowes or comparable vendor for district mailing/postage machines. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to post for two Secondary Special Education Teacher Mentors effective the 2016-2017 school year at a stipend of \$1,106.41. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Bennie, seconded by Mr. Duda to allow the Riverside Marching Band and Units to participate in the 2016 Scranton Santa Parade on November 19, 2016. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Superintendent's Report – None.

Business Manager's Report – None.

Solicitor's Report – None.

Committee Reports: Facilities – Mrs. Fedor reported that things are moving along. Academic – Mrs. Joyce reported that everything is running smoothly. Finance – Mr. Bieber reported that work continues on the support staff negotiations.

OLD BUSINESS – None.

OPEN – Joe Labrosky asked about the Riverside Marching Band hosting a cavalcade of bands on September 20, 2017. Mr. Brennan asked Mr. Labrosky to contact him.

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

Carol Armstrong, President

Barbara Fedor, Secretary