

A Regular Meeting of the Riverside School Board was held on the above date in the Riverside Administration Office with President Armstrong presiding and the following members present: Barbara Fedor, Linda Joyce, Laura Kobeski, Brandi Luckasavage, Mary Antoniaci McHugh, Anthony Mattioli and Tara Meredick. Absent: 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 Mrs Meredick, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve minutes of 8 April 2024 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve payrolls of 12 April 2024 of \$409,695.91 and 26 April 2024 of \$433,560.65. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve estimated payrolls of 10 May 2024 of \$411,000 and 24 May 2024 of \$412,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve Treasurer's Report for March 2024 and the un-reconciled ending balances for April 30, 2024. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Daniel Digwood as Athletic Director effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend established per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Fedor to appoint Josh Aniska as Boys' Basketball Head Coach effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend established per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Mattioli, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to appoint Justin Kearney as Girls' Basketball Head Coach effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend established per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Jarad Bonda as Equipment Manager effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend established per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to post for the following positions effective the 2024-2025 school year at stipends established per the Collective Bargaining Agreement:
Boys' Assistant Basketball Coach; Boys' Freshman Basketball Coach; Boys' Junior High Basketball Coach; Girls' Assistant Basketball Coach; and Girls' Junior High Basketball Coach.
Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to post for Seasonal Maintenance Workers. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Amy Gazoo as Full Time Secretary. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S): Riverside HS Family & Consumer Science Department** - Senior Picnic – High School outside FACS Rooms – May 24, 2024 – 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*; **Riverside Aevidum** - Mental Health Awareness Fair – Riverside Soccer Field & High School Auxiliary Gym – May 22, 2024 – 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.*; **Riverside Cheerleaders** - Youth Cheer Camp – Riverside High School Gym – August 5 – 7, 2024 – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*; **Riverside Cheerleaders** - Pep Rally – Riverside Football Stadium – August 22, 2024 – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*; **NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S): Scranton Police/SWAT** – High School Track – May 15, 2024 – 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – SWAT Training. Use is contingent upon adherence to the Use of Facilities Policy. *The School Board recognizes that this is a school-sponsored event. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Heather DeNinno as ESY Teacher effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Bianca Gifford as ESY Teacher effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint Kelly Osmolia as ESY Teacher effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Shelby Slaboda as ESY Teacher effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Dana Bozym as ESY Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Lori Bradley as ESY Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion to appoint Hayley Brower as ESY Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint Katie Clemmer as ESY Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Anita Davis as ESY Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Jordyn Kudzinowski as ESY Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Kelly Kundla as ESY Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to appoint Beverly Leasure as ESY Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Leyvina Leon as ESY Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to appoint Danielle Westington as ESY Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve the Athletic Training Services Agreement between Physical Therapy Associates of NEPA and Riverside School District.
Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to post for the attached list of extra-curricular positions effective the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to post for a Secondary Science Teacher effective the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to accept the Letter of Intent to Retire from Mary Burke, Secretary, effective August 12, 2024. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to post for a Full Time Secretary. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Marty Gramigna as Spring Weightlifting Instructor effective the 2023-2024 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the World Language Club's trip to Spain/Italy. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion to appoint Teresa Vieira as Full-Time Speech Therapist effective the 2024-2025 school year at Step 5, Master's, Column, at a salary of \$50,754. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the attached Agreement between the Borough of Taylor and the Riverside School District. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to adopt the district's proposed budget for the 2024-2025 school year showing estimated expenditures in the amount of \$31,444,349.47, requiring a milage rate of 128.73. The proposed budget will be available for public inspection on the Riverside School District website or by emailing the Business Manager.

ON THE QUESTION: Ms. Antoniaci McHugh stated the budget does not include a tax increase again this year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Business Manager's Report – Mr. Drazdowski stated that the Athletic Training Services Agreement (Motion 29) has a good rate. He congratulated Mary Burke on her retirement. He stated that the proposed 2024-2025 budget does not include a tax increase for the fourth year. Ms. Antoniaci McHugh thanked everyone for the work on the 2024-2025 budget.

Solicitor's Report - None

Academic Affairs Committee Report – Mrs. Joyce stated that the successful school year is winding down.

NEIU 19 Report - Mrs. Joyce stated that trainings continue to be provided by the IU at various school districts.

Athletic Committee Report – Mr. Brennan reported on the successful spring sports season. Various individual and school records were achieved. Riverside's new powerlifting program was third overall in the State, with a few first individual results.

Board Policy Committee – Mr. Mattioli reported that four policies will be reviewed at Monday's Committee Meeting.

Facilities Committee Report – Mrs. Fedor reported on completed and on-going projects.

Finance Committee Report – Ms. Antoniaci stated that we have a good proposed 2024-2025 budget.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan reported that May is a very busy month for school districts. He congratulated Mary Burke on her retirement and thanked her for her service to the District.

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN – Diane Besecker, Moosic, stated it was a pleasure to work with Mary Burke and wished her well in her retirement.

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