

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 Administration Office with President Armstrong presiding and the following members present: Caryn Emiliani, Barbara Fedor, Leigh Ann Gasper, Linda Joyce, Joseph Labrosky, Mary Antoniaci McHugh, 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 Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mr. Labrosky to approve minutes of August 14, 2023 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 4 August 2023 of \$385,807.32 and 18 August 2023 of \$382,366.54. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve estimated payrolls of 1 September 2023 of \$385,000, 15 September 2023 of \$403,000, and 29 September 2023 of \$404,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve Treasurer's Reports for July 2023 and the unreconciled balances as of August 31, 2023. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Courtney Wroble as Long-Term Substitute Elementary Teacher effective the 2023-2024 school year at Step 1, Bachelor's Column at a pro-rated salary of \$45,970. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Neena Hurley as Mentor for Corie Clark at a stipend of \$1,214.50. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Lisa Micciche Tucker as Mentor for Elizabeth Tinney at a stipend of \$1,214.50. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Labrosky to post appoint the extra-curricular positions. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve the Public and Non-Public Bus Stops for the 2023-2024 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Labrosky to approve the attached list of Krise bus drivers for the 2023-2024 school year. Proper clearances, insurance, and paperwork will be processed through Krise. Krise should notify Scott Pentasuglio if any clearances are in question. Krise will also provide Riverside School District access to the clearances of their drivers. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the attached list of contracted drivers to provide transportation for the 2023-2024 school year at rates outlined in the District's transportation salary schedule. Drivers must alert Scott Pentasuglio if there is a change in the status of their clearances, car insurance, and car registration. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniacci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the attached GOVERNMENT ENTITY RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS in the matter of Juul Labs Inc., Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Labrosky to approve the following Use of Facilities Event(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S):** REE Student Help Fund – Breakfast with Santa – Riverside Jr-Sr High School – Cafeteria, Commons & front of the school – November 25, 2023 – 6:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*; Johanna Reed, Band Director – Lackawanna County Band Concert – Riverside Jr-Sr High School – Auditorium, Band Room, Locker Rooms & Commons – Practice/Concert – November 15, 2023 – 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.*; Riverside Vikings PTA – Monthly PTA Meetings – Riverside Elementary East Multi-Purpose Room – September 20, 2023, October 18, 2023, November 15, 2023, December 13, 2023, January 17, 2024, February 21, 2024, March 20, 2024, April 17, 2024, and May 15, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.*; Riverside

Cheerleaders – Homecoming Pep Rally/Pink Out for Breast Cancer – Football Stadium –

October 6, 2023 – 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., High School Students Only*. *The School Board

recognizes that this is a school-sponsored event. Use is contingent upon adherence to the District Policy on Use of Facilities. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mr. Labrosky to approve tenure contracts for Tanya Davis, Morgan Mickavicz, and Mia Nardone having completed three satisfactory years of teaching at Riverside School District. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Eric Paroby as Freshman Assistant Football Coach effective the 2023-2024 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. This position will assist with the Junior High football team duties. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Riley Gaughan as Fall 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. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Jonathan Manuel as Fall 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 Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve the Resolution authorizing the waiver of additional charges for the late payment of real estate taxes in certain circumstances in accordance with Act 57 of 2022. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Labrosky, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to approve the Settlement Agreement between the Riverside School District and the parent of Student #170835. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Labrosky to appoint Patricia West as Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.25 per hour. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Dana Lynne Bozym as Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.25 per hour. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Gasper to appoint Peneorah Reyes as Aide effective the 2023-2024 school year. This position is for 6 hours per day, 5 ½ hours paid, ½ hour unpaid lunch, at \$13.25 per hour. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Labrosky to approve an Agreement for Title I services with LaSalle. Total cost is \$1,296 for the year unless other non-public Title I funds become available. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Gasper, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to alter the 2023-2024 academic school year calendar. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Business Manager's Report – None

Solicitor's Report - None

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce stated that students and staff are becoming more familiar with the new SKOLastic Commons.

Athletic Committee – None

Facilities Committee – None

Finance Committee - None

NEIU Report – Mrs. Joyce reported on the events happening at the IU.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan reported a smooth start to the school year. He stated that there may be a change to the 2023-2024 calendar for October. The teaching staff will be attending a New Collar Workforce training at the Radisson in Scranton.

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN – Hilary Pope had questions about Motions #16 and #20. Mr. Brennan and Mrs.

Armstrong responded. Mrs. Armstrong stated that the September 18th Committee Meetings are cancelled.

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