

President Armstrong announced that an Executive Session was held prior to the meeting.

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, Brandi Luckasavage, Mary Antoniaci McHugh, Tara Meredith, and Dan Nenish. Absent: Laura Kobeski and Anthony Mattioli

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

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve minutes of 13 January 2025 Board Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to approve payrolls of 3 January 2025 of \$421,294.18, 17 January 2025 of \$426,601.26, and 31 January 2025 of \$424,829.23. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve estimated payrolls of 14 February 2025 of \$423,000 and 28 February 2025 of \$424,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve Treasurer's Report for December 2024 and the un-reconciled ending balances for January 31, 2025. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Ryan Lindsay as Boys' Golf Head Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Antoniaci McHugh, Luckasavage, Nenish, Joyce, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint John Yarem as Girls' Golf Head Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Antoniaci McHugh, Luckasavage, Nenish, Joyce, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Stephen Kulikowski as Soccer Head Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Antoniaci McHugh, Luckasavage, Nenish, Joyce, Fedor, and Armstrong

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Jared Godlewski as Cross Country Head Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Antoniaci McHugh, Luckasavage, Nenish, Joyce, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Katelyn Shaughnessy as Unit Advisor effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Meredick, Antoniaci McHugh, Luckasavage, Nenish, Joyce, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to post for the following positions effective the 2025-2026 school year at stipends established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Football Head Coach, Junior High Cross Country Coach, Junior High Soccer Coach, and Assistant Unit Advisor. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to accept the Act 172 Tax Credit Application for 2025 Tax Year in accordance with the eligibility requirements provided for both the Taylor and Moosic Boroughs. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve Patricia Coombs as a contracted driver to provide transportation for the 2024-2025 school year at rates outlined in the District's transportation salary schedule. Driver must alert Scott Pentasuglio if there is a change in the status of her clearances, car insurance, and car registration.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S): Lackawanna County Commissioners** – Riverside High School Auditorium – Public Reassessment Meeting – 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – February 24, 2025*; **Spikes for Vikes** – Riverside High School Gyms & Commons – 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – April 26, 2025*; and **Taylor Fire Rescue** – Riverside High School and West

Parking lots for overflow parking for event at Taylor Community Center - 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

– June 21, 2025*. 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. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the Resolution to approve

Riverside Technologies, Inc. (RTI) as the selected vendor for UPS network equipment. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to approve the Resolution to approve

Consolidated Electrical Distributors dba Dauphin DataCom as the selected vendor for the

Wireless Controller with 3-YR Support and Professional Services. These items were

successfully bid on the Schools and Library Program website under the E-Rate program,

referencing Form 470 - Application number 250008303. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve the readings of the

following Policy Guides: 607 – Tuition Income – 3rd reading; 608 – Bank Accounts – 3rd

reading; 609 – Investments of District Funds – 3rd reading; 610 – Purchases Subject to

Bid/Quotation – 3rd reading; 611 – Purchases Budgeted – 3rd reading; 612 – Purchases Not

Budgeted – 2nd reading; 613 – Cooperative Purchasing – 2nd reading; 614 – Payroll Authorization

– 2nd reading; 615 – Payroll Deductions – 2nd reading; 615.1 – Tax Sheltered Annuity Program –

2nd reading; 616 – Payment of Bills – 2nd reading; 616.1 – Electronic Records/Signatures – 2nd

reading; 617 – Petty Cash – 1st reading; 618 – Student Activity/Special Purpose Funds – 1st

reading; 619 – District Audit – 1st reading; 620 – Fund Balance – 1st reading; 623 – Taxable

Fringe Benefits – 1st reading; 626.1 – Travel Reimbursement Federal Programs – 1st reading; and

627 – Credit Cards – 1st reading. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Joyce pursuant to Section 914A(6)(i) Act 102 of 1970 to approve the proposed operating budget of NEIU #19 for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. Riverside School District's proposed share is \$28,154.57, subject to review and approval of the 2025-2026 Riverside School District budget. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve the special education plan for future ready comprehensive planning for the years 2025-2028. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to post for a Special Education Teacher effective the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Solicitor's Report – None. Mrs. Armstrong offered condolences to Attorney Rinaldi on his father's passing.

Academic Affairs Committee – Mrs. Joyce congratulations our students who won 3rd place in a recent STEM competition. She referenced a Scranton Times article which stated Riverside was one of five school districts who had increased scores and growth in PSSA testing.

NEIU 19 – Mrs. Joyce reported on early intervention trainings at the IU.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Nenish reported on the upcoming basketball championship game.

Board Policy Committee - None

Facilities Committee - None

Finance Committee – Ms. Antoniaci McHugh stated that work continues on the annual budget.

Student Activities & Communications – Mrs. Meredith reported that all clubs are active and busy. A meeting has taken place regarding updating our district's website.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan offered condolences for the Rinaldi family and Vaughn Morgan family. Mr. Brennan stated that the Governor's budget seems promising. He thanked Scott Pentasuglio for his work with cleaning up/maintaining the PIMS system. He reported on the track/field area and the pole barn.

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN - None

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