

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, Laura Kobeski, Brandi Luckasavage, Mary Antoniaci McHugh, Anthony Mattioli (via telephone), Tara Meredick, and Dan Nenish.

Also present was Paul M. Brennan 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 14 April 2025 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 Ms. Kobeski to approve payrolls of 11 April 2025 of \$428,864.92 and 25 April 2025 of \$447,738.93. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve estimated payrolls of 9 May 2025 of \$430,000 and 23 May 2025 of \$435,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve Treasurer's Report for March 2025 and the un-reconciled ending balances for April 30, 2025. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint Daniel Digwood as Athletic Director effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend established per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Nenish, Meredick, Kobeski, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong.

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

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

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Jarad Bonda as Equipment Manager effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend established per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Nenish, Meredick, Kobeski, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mr. Mattioli to appoint Ted Jackson as Football Assistant Coach effective the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend established as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Nenish, Meredick, Kobeski, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to post for the following positions effective the 2025-2026 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; Girls' Junior High Basketball Coach. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to post for Seasonal Maintenance Workers. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the following Use of Facilities Request(s): **SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S): Key Club - Key Club Induction Ceremony** – High School Auditorium – May 19, 2025 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.*; **Riverside HS Family & Consumer Science Department - Senior Picnic** – High School outside FACS Rooms – May 23, 2025 – 6:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*; **Riverside Aavidum - Mental Health Awareness Fair** – Riverside Soccer Field & High School Auxiliary Gym – May 21, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*; **Riverside Boys Basketball - Youth Basketball Camp** – High School Gymnasiums- June 16 – 19, 2025 – 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*; **NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED EVENT(S): Natalie Winters - Adult Basketball Games** – High School Gymnasiums – June 2, 2025 - July 29, 2025 - 5:00 p.m. – 9:00

p.m. – Tuesday evenings. 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. Luckasavage to appoint Heather DeNinno as ESY Teacher effective the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Erica Hann as ESY Teacher effective the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Avery Meredick as ESY Teacher effective the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Nenish, Kobeski, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong. ABSTAIN, Meredick. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Shelby Slaboda as ESY Teacher effective the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Lori Bradley as ESY Aide effective the 2024-2025 school year. An aide rotation and assignments will be provided by the Special Education Director. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Luckasavage, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Hayley Brower as ESY Aide effective the 2024-2025 school year. An aide rotation and assignments will be provided by the Special Education Director. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Mackenzie Celuck as ESY Aide effective the 2024-2025 school year. An aide rotation and assignments will be provided by the Special Education Director. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Luckasavage, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Anita Davis as ESY Aide effective the 2024-2025 school year. An aide rotation and assignments will be provided by the Special Education Director. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Terry Fitzmaurice as ESY Aide effective the 2024-2025 school year. An aide rotation and assignments will be provided by the Special Education Director. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Luckasavage, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Janette Gallagher as ESY Aide effective the 2024-2025 school year. An aide rotation and assignments will be provided by the Special Education Director. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint Jordyn Kudzinowski as ESY Aide effective the 2024-2025 school year. An aide rotation and assignments will be provided by the Special Education Director. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Luckasavage, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint Beverly Leasure as ESY Aide effective the 2024-2025 school year. An aide rotation and assignments will be provided by the Special Education Director. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Leyvina Leon as ESY Aide effective the 2024-2025 school year. An aide rotation and assignments will be provided by the Special Education Director. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Luckasavage, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Antonella Telipski as ESY Aide effective the 2024-2025 school year. An aide rotation and assignments will be provided by the Special Education Director. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to appoint Nick Palonis as ESY Aide effective the 2024-2025 school year. An aide rotation and assignments will be provided by the Special Education Director. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to post for the attached list of extra-curricular positions effective the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to accept the Letter of Intent to Retire from Michelle Basalyga, Speech Teacher, effective August 31, 2025. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve the readings of the following Policy Guides: 706.1 – Disposal of Surplus Property, Equipment, Supplies & Textbooks – 3rd reading; 707 – Use of School Facilities – 3rd reading; 800 – Records Management – 3rd reading;

822 – Automated External Defibrillator (AED)/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)-3rd reading; 830.1 – Data Governance – Storage/Security – 3rd reading; 123.1 – Concussion Management – 2nd reading; 123.2 – Sudden Cardiac Arrest Athletics – 2nd reading; 812 – Property Insurance – 1st reading; and 813 – Other Insurance – 1st reading. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Shelby Slaboda as Special Education Teacher effective the 2025-2026 school year at Step 1, Master's Column at a salary of \$49,566. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Nenish, Meredith, Kobeski, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Gina Kuckla as Special Education Teacher effective the 2025-2026 school year at Step 1, Bachelor's Column at a salary of \$47,470. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Nenish, Meredith, Kobeski, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Lorin Manning as Special Education Teacher effective the 2025-2026 school year at Step 1, Bachelor's Column at a salary of \$47,470. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Nenish, Meredith, Kobeski, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Lindsay Grzybowski as Elementary Education Teacher effective the 2025-2026 school year at Step 1, Bachelor's Column at a salary

of \$47,470. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Nenish, Meredick, Kobeski, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to appoint Dana Martin as School Speech and Language Pathologist effective the 2025-2026 school year at Step 7, Master's Column at a salary of \$53,051. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Nenish, Meredick, Kobeski, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mr. Nenish, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to authorize McClure Company to complete a HVAC study at Riverside Elementary West. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to Authorize the (H/F 7-18) homestead and farmstead exclusion real estate tax assessment reductions for the school year beginning July 1, 2025, under the provisions of the Homestead Property Exclusion Program Act (part of ACT 50 of 1998) and the Taxpayers Relief Act (Act 1 of 2006). Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mr. Nenish to dispose of 2000 GMC 2500 Pickup Truck that is inoperable. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to authorize the Superintendent to apply for the COPS grant and the STOP grant through the BJA. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mr. Nenish to adopt the district's proposed budget for the 2025-2026 school year showing estimated expenditures in the amount of \$32,558,143, 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 District Office. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Luckasavage, Antoniaci McHugh, Nenish, Meredick, Kobeski, Mattioli, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Solicitor's Report – None

Academic Affairs Committee Report – Mrs. Joyce reported that PSSA testing is over. Keystone testing is next. Elementary music shows and a high school talent show have taken place.

NEIU 19 Report – School-age programs are all busy with end of year activities. The partial hospitalization program has passed inspection.

Athletic Committee Report – Mr. Nenish stated that track and field still has it champion meets and States. He congratulated Coach Armillay as his appointment to Girls' Head Basketball Coach.

Board Policy Committee - None

Facilities Committee Report – Mrs. Fedor reporting on completed and upcoming projects. The Metz employee of the month is Josh Phillips.

Finance Committee Report – Ms. Antoniaci McHugh stated that our new budget really reflects maintaining our financial health moving forward while investing in our students and staff with the unknown in federal funding. It will be a difficult balancing act.

Student Activities & Communications – Mrs. Meredick reported on recent club activities.

Superintendent's Report - Mr. Brennan stated he shared a link from Mrs. Davis to the board members featuring highlights from the recent European trip. Mr. Brennan thanked Michelle Basalyga for her dedication to Riverside and wished her well in her retirement. Andrew Bennie is relocating with his family. Mr. Brennan thanked him for his service to our district. Mr. Brennan discussed motion #41 (COPS and STOP Grants). Mr. Brennan stated this is a very busy time for our students, especially the senior class. He reported on recent student athletic awards.

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN – Michael McKeefery, Moosic, reported on the upcoming VHV festival.

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