

President Armstrong announced that an Executive Session was held prior to the meeting. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Romaine Nerch.

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, and Tara Meredick. Absent: Anthony Mattioli and Dan Nenish.

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

AUDIENCE QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON ANY AGENDA ITEMS – None

Motion by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh, seconded by Mrs. Meredick to approve minutes of 12 November 2024 Regular Meeting and to dispense with the reading and accept as delivered. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve payrolls of 8 November 2024 of \$433,440.62 and 22 November 2024 of \$429,889.86. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Meredick, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve estimated payrolls of 6 December 2024 of \$434,000 and 20 December 2024 of \$442,000. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to approve Treasurer's Report for October 2024 and the unreconciled balances of November 30, 2024. Roll call vote: All in favor.

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

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Tyler Buckley as Baseball Assistant Coach effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Antoniaci McHugh, and Armstrong. NO, Kobeski, Meredith, Luckasavage, and Fedor. MOTION DID NOT CARRY.

Motion by Mrs. Luckasavage, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Don Borowski as Baseball Junior Varsity Coach effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredith, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Don Cannon as Baseball Junior High Coach effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredith, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Michele Kostoff as Softball Assistant Coach effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh,

Meredick, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Mrs. Meredith to appoint Monica Burda as Softball Junior Varsity Coach effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredith, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint Jamie Trescavage as Softball Junior High Coach effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredith, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to appoint Jessica McCauley as Boys' Track Assistant Coach effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredith, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Mrs. Meredith, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to appoint King Shakim Rose as Girls' Track Assistant Coach effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredith, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong.

Motion by Ms. Kobeski, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Avery Meredick as Junior High Track Assistant Coach effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Luckasavage, Fedor, and Armstrong. ABSTAIN, Meredick. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Ms. Antoniaci McHugh to appoint Mohamed Ganim as Winter Weightlifting Instructor effective the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend outlined in the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredick, Fedor, and Armstrong. NO, Luckasavage. MOTION CARRIED.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Mrs. Joyce to approve the ACT 1 Resolution for the Riverside School District for the 2025-2026 school year in accordance with the “Taxpayer Relief Act” (known as Act 1) passed on June 27, 2006, by the Pennsylvania legislature ACT 1 of Special Session 2006. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Meredick, seconded by Ms. Kobeski to approve the readings of the following Policy Guides: 829 – Electronic Signatures – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, 601 – Fiscal Objectives – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, 602 – Budget Planning – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, 603 – Budget Preparation – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, 604 – Budget Adoption -2<sup>nd</sup> reading, 605 – Tax Levy – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, 606 – Tax Collection/Remittal – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, 607 – Tuition Income – 1<sup>st</sup> reading, 608 – Bank Accounts – 1<sup>st</sup> reading; 609 – Investments of District Funds – 1<sup>st</sup> reading, 610 – Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation – 1<sup>st</sup> reading, and 611 – Purchases Budgeted – 1<sup>st</sup> reading. Roll call vote: All in favor.

Motion by Mrs. Joyce, seconded by Mrs. Luckasavage to approve a contract for Christine Wydeen, Mental Health Supervisor. This position is grant funded. Roll call vote: YES, Joyce, Kobeski, Antoniaci McHugh, Meredick, Luckasavage, and Fedor. ABSTAIN, Armstrong. MOTION CARRIED.

Solicitor's Report – Atty. Rinaldi thanked the board for his appointment.

Academic Affairs Committee - None

NEIU 19 Report – The NEIU 19 honors a student every month at their meeting. A Riverside student was honor at their last meeting. The student has completed his studies at NEIU 19 and will be returning to Riverside.

Athletic Committee - None

Board Policy Committee - None

Facilities Committee – Mrs. Fedor completed a 3-hour tour of the buildings. All buildings appear to be clean.

Finance Committee – Ms. Antoniaci McHugh stated that work will begin in January on the Budget.

Ad hoc Liaison for Student Activities – Mrs. Meredick reported that clubs are having a lot of fun with Christmas activities.

Superintendent's Report – Mr. Brennan stated that the National Honor Society Induction ceremony was recently held. He is proud of our academic programs. He stated that the fall sports season was very successful. He wished the basketball teams a great season.

OLD BUSINESS - None

OPEN – Mary Burke, Taylor, wanted it on the record that Mary Antoniaci McHugh is a class act. Mrs. Armstrong announced that there would be no additional board meetings in December. She wished everyone a very Merry Christmas.

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