

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS**

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

- CALL TO ORDER** Mrs. Lisa Ashbaugh, President, called the Regular Meeting of the Riverview Board of School Directors to order at 7:52 pm, September 21, 2020, via ZOOM as a result of necessity due to coronavirus pandemic sanctions
- VISITORS PRESENT** Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Zolkowski, Dr. Monroe, Mr. Rizzo, Mr. Pater, Mr. Long, A. Toland, Bevin K., B. Duncan, H. Dawson, J. Boyer, J. Zottola, J. Ketler, J. Fleming, J. Slagle, K. Wynkoop, K. Harbadin, K. Walker, M. Walsh, M. Walewski, T. Morascyzk, K. Klein, T. Abraham, P. Tomlinson, W. Hudack, E. Phillipps, H. Groenwynck, S. Stockman, A. Hoolahan, A. Truby, C. Cecere, K. Smith, K. Migely, M. Loughren, L. Ruggiero, M. Smith, D. Tsambis, C. Gagetta, A. Mayhood, Baxter Family, K. Shoop, D. Decker, E. Wyrick, L. Lowe, Mystery Lovers Bookshop, T. DeLeo, W. Hudack, J. Condrón, C. Rocchini, Doas Family, G. Stempfer, G. Kocur, K. O’Block, C. Warren, K. Krajca, N. Paradise, K. Williams, along with additional unnamed residents
- ROLL CALL** Present: Members: Mrs. Chaparro, Mr. Hawk, Mrs. Hurt-Robinson, Dr. Loeffler, Dr. McClure, Dr. Pallone (7:10 pm), Mrs. Schaaf, Mrs. Ashbaugh; Falco Muscante, Solicitor; Dr. English, Supt.; Ms. Good, Business Manager; Mrs. Tamburro, Recording Secretary
Absent: Ms. Miller
- MINUTES APPROVED
TREASURER’S REPORTS/
TAX COLLECTOR
REPORTS/PAYMENT OF
BILLS** Mrs. Ashbaugh presented the Minutes of the Study Session and Regular Voting Meeting for August 24, 2020, along with the Minutes of the Study Session for September 14, 2020. She then presented the Treasurer’s Report for: General Fund, July, 2020; Capital Reserve Fund, July and August, 2020; Fund 39 Series 2018 Bond Issue, July and August, 2020; Food Service, July 2020; and Student Activities, July, 2020. In addition she presented the Pa. Municipal Delinquent EIT Collections for August, 2020, the Pa. Municipal Real Estate Tax Summary, Oakmont and Verona, for August, 2020, along with the Keystone Collections Group: LST and EIT Collections for June, July, and August 2020. Lastly, Mrs. Ashbaugh presented the Approval of Bills – Fund 10 – in the amount of \$465,362.55. Mr. Hawk moved that these reports be accepted and filed for audit. Mrs. Hurt-Robinson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
- PRESIDENT’S REMARKS** Mrs. Ashbaugh reminded those in attendance that the first Hearing of Citizens pertains to voting items on the agenda. Mrs. Ashbaugh also mentioned that an Executive Session was held on September 14th from 6:15 until 7:00 pm, along with a session this evening from 6:30 pm until 7:00 to discuss personnel matters.
- HEARING OF CITIZENS** None
- MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL**
Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee (Dr. McClure), Mrs. Schaaf moved that the following items be approved-
MOTION 1:
- The following contracts/agreements pending solicitor review and recommended revisions:

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- Letter of Agreement between Riverview School District and the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf for PCA Services for the 2020-2021 school year for student “X”.
- Agreement between Riverview School District and Southwood Psychiatric Hospital for the 2020-2021 school year.

Mr. Hawk seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee (Dr. McClure), Mrs. Schaaf moved that the following item be approved –

MOTION 2

- The Eastern Area Special Schools Joint Committee ballot resolution R2021-001.
- The Eastern Area Special Schools Joint committee Ballot Election R2021-002.

Mrs. Hurt-Robinson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee (Dr. McClure), Mrs. Schaaf moved that the following item be approved-

MOTION 3:

- The following pay applications in conjunction with the Verner Elementary Maker Space Project:
Merit Electrical Group, Inc. in the amount of \$2,051.43
R.D. Stewart Co. in the amount of \$3,218.12

Mr. Hawk seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee (Dr. McClure), Dr. Pallone moved that the following item be approved-

- Memorandum of Understanding M2021-001 and M2021-002 between Riverview School District and the Riverview Education Association (REA) pending solicitor review and recommended revisions.

Mrs. Chaparro seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee (Dr. McClure), Dr. McClure moved that the following item be approved-

- Resolution R-2021-004 between Riverview School District and the Pa. Department of Education for the consent of electronic signature to Dr. Neil English, Superintendent

Mrs. Hurt-Robinson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation of the Student Life Committee (Mrs. Schaaf), Mr. Hawk moved that the following items be approved-

MOTION 1:

- The following student to represent the Riverview School District in WPIAL/PIAA Swimming for the 2020-2021 season: Elizabeth Shoop
- Kathleen Shoop and Cindy Woods as volunteer swim coaches for Elizabeth Shoop. Kathleen Shoop and Cindy Woods have agreed to provide transportation to Elizabeth Shoop at no cost to the District and absolves the District from any liability associated in transportation to and from WPIAL/PIAA sanctioned swimming meets with Elizabeth Shoop. Kathleen Shoop and Cindy Woods recognize that one shall be present in a supervisory capacity at all high school swimming meets with Elizabeth Shoop. This volunteer swim coach position is only effective during the 2020-2021 varsity swim season.

Mrs. Hurt-Robinson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Hurt-Robinson moved that the following Board Governance and Regulations item be approved-

MOTION 1:

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- Verner Parent Teacher Organization as a Riverview School District Booster Organization for the 2020-2021 school year, according to RSD Policy 915, pending receipt of any additional certification requirements.
- Resolution #R2021-003 identifying the Verner Parent Teacher Organization (VPTO) as a civic and service association within the definitions contained in the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, Act 195 of 1990, as amended, established to promote and encourage participation and support for extra-curricular activities in the Riverview School District.

Mrs. Schaaf seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Chaparro moved that the following Personnel items be approved-

MOTION 1:

- Motion to accept the following resignations:
Lynn Rogalsky – Paraprofessional
Maureen Sansonetti - Paraprofessional
- Individuals as substitute teachers and paraprofessionals with Precision HR Solutions Inc. for the 2020-2021 school year pending any certification requirements: Angelina Pecora, Paraprofessional

Mrs. Schaaf seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Schaaf moved that the following Personnel item be approved-

MOTION 2:

- The 2020-2021 Supplemental Position(s), as detailed below, pending any certification and/or health requirements according to the RSD/REA CBA:

Lori Brickner	Building Safety Coordinator – Tenth Street
Nathan Hart	Building Safety Coordinator – Verner
Brooke Pegher	Ecology Club
Dena Huselton	Yearbook
Charlene Jacka	Raidettes
Marti Nese	Tenth Street School Patrol
- To correct the 2020-2021 Supplemental Position as detailed below:

Rachelle Poth	Foreign Language Department Chair and not Spanish Department Chair
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Dr. McClure seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Ashbaugh, Mr. Hawk moved that the following Personnel item be approved-

MOTION 3:

- The 2020-2021 Supplemental Position(s), as detailed below, pending any certification and/or health requirements.

Jacob Rider	Football – Jr. High Assistant Coach
Samantha Taylor	Volleyball – Head Coach
Jake Stone	Volleyball – JV Head Coach
Jake Stone	Volleyball – Junior High Head Coach
Palma Ostrowski	Cross Country – Head Coach
Marlee DeLuca	Cross Country – Junior High Head Coach
Barb Stuart	Cross Country – Volunteer
Pete Wilton	Cross Country – Volunteer
Hal Biehl	Golf – Head Coach
Mark Carlin	Golf – Volunteer

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| | Jill Catanzaro | Girls Basketball – Jr. High Head Coach |
| | Keith Stitt | Girls Basketball – Jr. High Volunteer Assistant |
- The 2020-2021 Athletic Event Worker Position(s), as detailed below, pending any certification and/or health requirements:

Barb Stuart	Volleyball – Crowd Control
Sean Abraham	Football – Camerman
Bill Gras	Football – Timer
Bill Gras	Volleyball – Crowd Control
Maureen Kennedy	Volleyball – Crowd Control
Mickey Namey	Athletic Fields – Markings and Lines
 - The 2020-2021 Club Sport Position(s), as detailed below, pending any certification and/or health requirements:

Padraic O'Toole	Junior High Soccer – Head Coach – Volunteer
Peter DiSanza	Junior High Soccer – Assistant Coach – Volunteer

Mrs. Hurt-Robinson seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation of Mrs. Ashbaugh, Mr. Hawk moved that the following Personnel item be approved-
MOTION 4:

- Robert J. Long, Jr. as the Riverview Junior Senior High School Assistant Principal at a salary of \$85,000, pending clearance certification and health requirements, replacing Dr. Neil English, with his start date to be November 6, 2020.

Mrs. Schaaf seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

**EASTERN AREA/
LEGISLATIVE**

The Governor's recent vetoed bill was mentioned.

MARKETING

Mrs. Chaparro mentioned that the Riverview Reporter has been sent to the printer and should be out soon.

SAFETY

Dr. Pallone commented on Senate Bill 1239 sponsored by Senator Lisa Baker.

FORBES

Dr. Loeffler mentioned that Forbes students are attending a few days per week.

FINANCE

Nothing to report.

STUDENT LIFE

Nothing to report.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Muscante mentioned the Executive Session. He hopes to have a written report to distribute in the future whether live or remote.

Prior to the Hearing of Citizens, Mrs. Ashbaugh mentioned that the Board had received an email and petition from Ms. Jennifer Boyer. The petition was signed by residents requesting that the District implement a plan to return students to the classroom. Mrs. Ashbaugh also read emails addressed to the school board from residents who asked that their comments be made a part of the public comment portion of the meeting.

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HEARING OF CITIZENS Many residents questioned the reasoning behind the continuance of virtual learning at this time. Dr. English and Mrs. Ashbaugh both commented on the cases of positivity in the county, and that they continue to monitor health metrics and contiguous schools in terms of the transmission of the virus. Dr. English also explained that he is in constant contact with other area Superintendents and the Allegheny County Health Department.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. McClure moved that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:24 pm.