



## Study Session /Student Life MINUTES – September 11, 2017

### Central Office Conference Room

#### VISITORS PRESENT

Mrs. Aughenbaugh, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. English, Mrs. Plance, Mr. Zolkowski, Dr. Monroe, Mr. Rizzo

#### ROLL CALL

Dr. McClure, Mr. DiPietro, Mr. Nehlsen, Mr. Hackworth, Dr. Loeffler, Mrs. Tompa, Mrs. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Hurt-Robinson  
Absent: Mr. DiClaudio

#### Student Life Committee:

- The Student Life Committee shared and discussed the following topics:
- Continued collaboration with ABC Create for STEAM education opportunities. Gratitude was given to the Riverview Educational Foundation for their willingness to support this project and to the potential support of the PTO.
- Each school's volunteer activities to support those in need following the recent hurricane including Coin Wars, Classroom adoptions and donations to the Red Cross.
- Excitement over the collaborative project with Art Sparks to obtain a resident artist and for our students to create a mosaic that will be placed at the Oakmont stop of the PA Turnpike.
- Special field trip for members of the Jazz Band.
- Adjustments to Grace Notes and Chorus schedules.
- Wellness Update of activities being conducted at each building and with employees.
- Update on bridge sculpture indicating that funding is needed to obtain steel.
- Updates were provided on activities including athletics and homecoming plans as well as the VNN website.
- Elementary principals shared happening in their buildings including the science club, wellness activities, safety patrol, teacher mentors and SWIPBS.

#### The following committees provided reports and updates as follows:

- Finance Committee – Architect and ESCP update was provided.
- Forbes and Legislation – Dr. Loeffler indicated they still negotiating teacher contract at Forbes and the state budget not yet passed
- Eastern Area Schools – Ms. Tompa shared that a meeting was held in August. Dr. Monroe indicated that Riverview has 5 students attending.
- Education Committee – Mrs. Ashbaugh shared that our next meeting is on September 25<sup>th</sup> and the group will be meeting next week to plan the agenda.

**Dr. DiNinno shared that the following motions would be on the agenda next week for board consideration and approval:**

Personnel:

- Resignations of paraprofessional and several supplemental positions
- Request for an unpaid leave
- Potential hiring of substitute teachers, paraprofessionals
- Potential hiring of several supplemental positions including junior high football, Verner student council, JV cheerleading and Verner science club
- Potential hiring of athletic event workers
- Approval of an XI(b) for an employee
- Acceptance of a Penn State Music student teacher
- Nathan Hart to conference and congratulations on the designation as a Music and Dance Teacher

Agreements:

Discussion pertaining to the approval of an agreement between the Oakmont Country Club and RSD to allow Cross Country team to use the facilities for meets at no charge. Since the documents was already reviewed by the solicitor, in order to enable the team to use the facility for their first meet, the board agreed to vote on the approval of this agreement at the meeting.

In order to meet timeline requirements for the ABC Create program the board agreed to vote on the approval of continuation with the program at the meeting.

Additional motions for potential approval shared by Dr. DiNinno included approval of auditorium manager agreement, AIU Community School East and a special education placement at PACE.

Business Office/Finance:

- Lady Raider Basketball Booster
- Acceptance, with gratitude of RAA carpet/s donation. Many expressed their appreciation of the rugs/carpets.

Policy Revisions:

- Second and Third Readings of several policies already introduced

Freda Aughenbaugh then shared that her son, James, a Riverview Graduate, was performing at the United Nations Opening in New York. The board expressed their pride in having a Riverview Grad share their talents as an adult. Discussion about the arts program and other opportunities at Riverview and the impact it has on our students was held. All congratulated James.

At this point in time the Board conducted a roll call vote and offered two motions for approval. Those motions are as follows:

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Maureen McClure, President, called the Regular Meeting of the Riverview Board of School Directors to order at 8:41 p.m., September 11, 2017, in the Central Office Conference Room.

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS**

None

**HEARING OF CITIZENS**

None

## **MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL**

Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee (J. Hackworth/J. Nehlsen), Mr. Nehlsen moved that the following item be approved-

### **MOTION 1:**

- Use of Facilities Agreement between Riverview School District and Oakmont Country Club for the period August 25, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Dr. Loeffler seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Upon the recommendation of the Student Life Committee (D. DiPietro/A. DiClaudio), Dr. McClure moved that the following item be approved-

### **MOTION 1:**

- Continued participation with the ABC Create Collaborative with potential financial support from the Riverview Educational Foundation and the Parent Teacher Organizations.

Mrs. Ashbaugh seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

**HEARING OF CITIZENS**                      None

**ADJOURNMENT**                              Meeting adjourned at 8:44 pm.

\*An Executive Session was held from 8:44 pm to 10:14 pm to discuss personnel matters.