



Monday, January 22, 2024

MINUTES: January 22, 2024 Regular Voting Meeting of the Board of School Directors

RIVERVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

7:00 p.m.

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1. OPENING OF MEETING

Subject	A. Call to Order
Meeting	Jan 22, 2024 - MINUTES: January 22, 2024 Regular Voting Meeting of the Board of School Directors
Category	1. OPENING OF MEETING
Access	Public
Type	

Meeting called to order: 7:00 pm by Antonio Paris

ATTENDEES:

Carrie Lewis DelRosso: 662 Seventh St, Oakmont, PA 15139
 Lisa DeVita: 230 Pennsylvania Ave., Oakmont, PA 15139
 Sylvia Sullivan: 139 Oak Meadow Dr., Oakmont, PA 15139
 Emily Erdeljac Aftanas: 143 Oak Meadow Dr., Oakmont, PA 15139

Subject	B. Pledge of Allegiance
Meeting	Jan 22, 2024 - MINUTES: January 22, 2024 Regular Voting Meeting of the Board of School Directors
Category	1. OPENING OF MEETING
Access	Public
Type	Procedural

Subject	C. Roll Call
Meeting	Jan 22, 2024 - MINUTES: January 22, 2024 Regular Voting Meeting of the Board of School Directors
Category	1. OPENING OF MEETING
Access	Public

Type	Procedural		
Mrs. Chaparro:	absent	Mr. Pogoda:	present
Mrs. Garibay:	present	Ms. Schuetz:	present
Mr. Hawk:	via phone	Ms. Seery:	present
Ms. Jacobs-Rohan:	present	Mrs. Wilton:	present
Mr. Paris:	via phone		

2. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION UPON

Subject	A. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes
Meeting	Jan 22, 2024 - MINUTES: January 22, 2024 Regular Voting Meeting of the Board of School Directors
Category	2. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION UPON
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to Approve the past meeting minutes: _____

Motion to approve:

1. Study Session Meeting Minutes for November 6, 2023.
2. Regular Voting Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2023, December 4, 2023.
3. Reorganization Meeting Minutes for December 4, 2023.

Motion: Ms. Wilton

Second: Ms. Garibay

Discussion: no discussion

Vote: passed unanimously 8-0

Subject	B. Treasurer's Report
Meeting	Jan 22, 2024 - MINUTES: January 22, 2024 Regular Voting Meeting of the Board of School Directors
Category	2. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION UPON
Access	Public
Type	Action

Recommended Action Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented.

2B. Motion for approval of the Treasurer's Report as presented:

General Fund: November 2023, December 2023
 Food Service: November 2023, December 2023
 Capital Reserve Fund: November 2023, December 2023

Student Activities: November 2023, December 2023

Pa. Municipal - Delinquent EIT Collections: November 2023, December 2023
 Real Estate Tax Summary: November 2023, December 2023

Keystone Collections Group: EIT Collections - November 2023, December 2023
 LST Collections - November 2023, December 2023

Approval of Bills - Fund 10 - \$ \$1,095,627.64

Motion: Mr. Pogoda

Second: Ms. Garibay

Discussion: no discussion

Vote: passed unanimously, 8-0

3. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Subject	A. Remarks from the President
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Category	3. PRESIDENT'S REMARKS
Access	Public
Type	Information

Mr. Paris: (meeting facilitator as Vice President) Thanked everyone for attending. Additional thanks for bearing with those remote and out of the meeting, but making it all work.

Mr. Paris also noted that an Executive meeting was held before and after on January 8, 2024 to discuss personnel matters and to accept information.

4. HEARING OF CITIZENS - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

Subject	A. Guidelines for Public Comments and Questions on Agenda Items
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Category	4. HEARING OF CITIZENS - AGENDA ITEMS ONLY
Access	Public

Type Information

At each open Board meeting, prior to official action by the Board, an opportunity shall be provided for public comment in accordance with law and Board procedures and policy.

Visitors are requested to state their name and address prior to comment.

A maximum time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker has been set.

NAME:

Emily Aftanas - 143 Oak Meadow Drive, Oakmont: Stated at the study session the mention of decals on the building. Questioned whether mock ups be shared with the community beforehand? Previous history of changes, without community input, and the community disagreed. Due to traditional look of buildings curious if mock ups could be shared with community to not incur extra cost like previous years. (this item is not on the agenda)

5. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - FINANCE - Mr. Hawk/Ms. Wilton

Subject	A. Approval of Business and Finance Items: Work Order Proposals
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Category	5. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - FINANCE - Mr. Hawk/Ms. Wilton
Access	Public
Type	Action

5A: Motion to approve the following work order proposals:

1. Draw Collective: Professional Services for the period ending October 31, 2023, in the amount of: \$17,991.95.
2. Resilite - The Mat Company for Wrestling Team in the amount of: \$12,361.40. (capital expense)
3. Eichenlaub - Bleacher repair \$7,928.00 (capital expense)
4. Dobil Sound Systems \$149,247.00 (capital expense)

Motion: Ms. Schuetz

Second: Mr. Pogoda

Discussion: no discussion

Vote: passed unanimously, 8-0

Subject	B. Approval of Business and Finance Items: Contracts & Agreements
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Category	5. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - FINANCE - Mr. Hawk/Ms. Wilton
Access	Public
Type	Action

Recommended Action Motion to approve the following business and finance items as presented:

5B: Motion to approve the following contracts/agreements subject to final review and approval of the solicitor:

1. Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU) - Allegheny Connect RWAN Consortium (Technology Services)
2. Consolidated Communications - Business Services Agreement (Technology Services)
3. Wesley Schools - Individual Student Agreement for Student "X"
4. Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU) - Resolution with the AIU for Joint Purchasing Program for the 2024 - 2025 school year
5. EAS Restated
6. EAS Restated Resolution of Jointure Agreement
7. Cooperative Sponsorship for Junior High Club Baseball

Motion: Ms. Garibay

Second: Ms. Seery

Discussion: Ms. Garibay asked: EAS - is that the final conversation, Ms. Wilton answered, yes that is the plan. Agreement has gone to all boards. Follows what we were looking for. RSD dictated a lot of the agreement. Ms. Garibay stated thanks to everyone. Mr. Paris thanked Dr. English and Ms. Wilton for all the work that was done.

Vote: passed unanimously, 8-0

6. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - EDUCATION - Ms. Schuetz

Subject	A. Approval of Education items:
Meeting	Jan 22, 2024 - MINUTES: January 22, 2024 Regular Voting Meeting of the Board of School Directors
Category	6. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - EDUCATION - Ms. Schuetz
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve Education items as presented:

6A: Motion to approve Education items as presented:

1. Proposed changes to the Program of Studies for the 2024-2025 school year.

Motion: Ms. Garibay

Second: Ms. Seery

Discussion:

Vote: passed unanimously, 8-0

7. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - BOARD GOVERNANCE - Ms. Chaparro

Subject C. Approval of Board Governance Items: Principles

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Category 7. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - BOARD GOVERNANCE - Ms. Chaparro

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Motion to approve Board Governance items as presented:

7C: Motion to approve the Student Clubs and Budgetary Outlines for the 2023-2024 School Year:

1. Principles of Governance Resolution

Motion: Mr. Pogoda

Second: Ms. Seery

Discussion:

Vote: passed unanimously, 8-0

Subject D. Approval of Board Governance items: Job Description

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Category 7. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - BOARD GOVERNANCE - Ms. Chaparro

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Motion to approve Board Governance items as presented:

7D: Motion to approve Board Governance items as presented:

1. To eliminate the 9 month Class II Paraprofessional - Computer Aide position.
2. Add full time Computer Technician position

Motion: Ms. Schuetz

Second: Ms. Seery

Discussion: Clarification of type of position. Original plan was to change at year end but doing early.

Vote: passed unanimously, 8-0

Subject E. Approval of Board Governance items: AIU Board Member Election

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Category 7. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - BOARD GOVERNANCE - Ms. Chaparro

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Motion to approve Board Governance items as presented:

7E: Motion to approve Board Governance items as presented:

1. Elect Antonio Paris as the Riverview School District Representative on the AIU Board of Directors

Motion: Ms. Garibay

Second: Ms. Seery

Discussion:

Vote: Yes: 6, No: 0, Abstain: 2, Mr. Paris and Ms. Wilton

8. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - PERSONNEL - Ms. Chaparro

Subject A. Approval of Personnel items: Employment

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Category 8. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - PERSONNEL - Ms. Chaparro

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Action Motion to approve Personnel items as presented:

8A: Motion for approval of Personnel items as presented:

1. Acknowledgement of "Professional Employee" status for Trevor George, with three years of consecutive and satisfactory service as a Temporary Professional. Hire Date: 01.21.21, Effective 1.21.24.

2. The approval of the change of status for Stacey Galata, from Class III Part-Time Paraprofessional to Class II Full-Time Paraprofessional, replacing retiree Phyllis Chenot, effective 1.2.24.

3. The approval of the change of status from Probationary to Permanent after successfully completing the 60 working day demonstration period for:

- a. Bonnie Black, effective 12.11.23
- b. Kelli Matthews, effective 12.11.23
- c. Catherine Wilson, effective 1.5.24

4. Unpaid leave according to Board Policy 339 for the following paraprofessionals:

- a. Robert Ayres - 1 day, January 25, 2024

5. Approval of Student Intern: Seth Ferrer from Penn State New Kensington, to intern in 8th grade math.

6. Approval of Joseph Grieco for the Computer Technician position.

Motion: Mr. Pogoda

Second: Ms. Schuetz

Discussion:

Vote: Passed: Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstain: 1 (Ms. Garibay, relation)

Executive Content

Subject	B. Approval of Personnel items: Employment - Precision
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Category	8. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - PERSONNEL - Ms. Chaparro
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve Personnel items as presented:

8B: Motion for approval of Personnel items as presented:

1. Individuals as Precision Substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year:

- a. Paige Bucha - Substitute Teacher
- b. Jamison Spinogatti - Substitute Teacher
- c. Ena Marino - Substitute Teacher
- d. Wendy Miller-Norris - Substitute Teacher
- e. Angela Davis - Substitute Teacher
- f. Emily Rosen - Substitute Teacher
- g. Daniel Genova - Substitute Teacher
- h. Carly Caruso - Substitute Teacher
- i. Karen Zangrille - Paraprofessional, Secretary
- j. Julie Tihey - Paraprofessional
- k. Howard Eybers - Paraprofessional

Motion: Ms. Garibay

Second: Mr. Pogoda

Discussion:

Vote: Passed: Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstain: 1 (Mr. Paris)

Executive Content

Subject	C. Approval of Personnel items: Employment - Athletics
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Category	8. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL - PERSONNEL - Ms. Chaparro
Access	Public
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to approve Personnel items as presented:

8C: Motion for approval of Personnel items as presented:

1. Accept the resignations of coaches:
 - a. Johnny Simone, Assistant Wrestling Coach
 - b. Sara Kirsch, Head Coach Volleyball, Assistant Coach Girls Basketball
2. The 2023-2024 Supplemental Positions, as detailed below, pending any clearance certification and/or health requirements:
 - a. Justin Orbich, Assistant Wrestling Coach
 - b. Trevor Nelson, Assistant Baseball Coach
3. The approval of Volunteer Coaches, as detailed below, pending any clearance certification and/or health requirements:
 - a. Johnny Simone, Wrestling
 - b. Jeremy Ricketts, Jr. High Baseball Club
 - c. Dan Radelet, Jr. High Baseball Club
 - d. Brian Duncan, Jr. High Baseball Club
 - e. Amberson Bauer, Girls Basketball

Motion: Ms. Garibay

Second: Mr. Pogoda

Discussion:

Vote: Passed unanimously, 8-0

Executive Content

9. HEARING OF CITIZENS

Subject	A. Guidelines for Public Comments and Questions on Agenda Items
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NAME:

Carrie Lewis Del Rosso - 662 7th St/RABA president and parent. Budget season - really want to help as a booster organization. There's a lot of money out there with the state and sees those things. Talking about upgrades with the park. Need/want to look at this and work with the Boro. Keep communication lines open. Lights are the biggest issue. What can we do as a group to help. Trying to get corporate money.

Ms. Garibay asked about council and lights in the past

Mr. Pogoda asked to be taught about the boosters.....

Ms. DelRosso stated the need to modernize. Want to build. Would love to have Mr. Pogoda join us.

Ms. Jacobs-Rohan asked if Ms. DelRosso was asking for the board to support boosters, or what is the 'ask'?

Ms. DelRosso clarified that being a small district and want to be able to help, look at budget and make sure kids are getting these extra curricular activities

10. DELEGATE REPORTS

Subject	A. Finance Delegate Report
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Category	10. DELEGATE REPORTS
Access	Public
Type	

Mr. Hawk and Ms. Wilton discussed that there are no minutes but did meet twice - re: delinquent tax organization and draw collective to talk about the capital improvement budget and master planning that is coming for the next year. No update on lead times yet - Dr. English stated that the kitchen project is in process. On schedule for the summer. Depends on the equipment. But no official update on timing.

Subject	B. Student Life Delegate Report
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Category	10. DELEGATE REPORTS

Access Public

Type

Mr. Pogoda discussed items. Board has full report.

Subject C. Education Delegate Report

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Category 10. DELEGATE REPORTS

Access Public

Type

Subject D. Safety Delegate Report

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Access Public

Type

Subject E. Communications and Marketing Delegate Report

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Category 10. DELEGATE REPORTS

Access Public

Type

Subject F. Forbes Delegate Report

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Category 10. DELEGATE REPORTS

Access Public

Type

Subject G. Legislative Delegate Report

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Category 10. DELEGATE REPORTS

Access Public

Type

Subject **H. Eastern Area Delegate Report**

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Category 10. DELEGATE REPORTS

Access Public

Type

Meeting on Thursday. Getting agreement finalized.

11. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Subject **A. Solicitors Report from Falco Muscante**

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Category 11. SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Access Public

Type

Working with Administration on personnel matters and resolution of litigation.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Subject **A. Adjourn the Meeting**

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Category 12. ADJOURNMENT

Access Public

Type Action

Recommended Motion to adjourn the meeting.
Action

Motion: Ms. Garibay

Adjournment: 7:52 pm

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Subject **A. Executive Session**

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Category 13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Access Public

Type Information

*An executive session was held beginning at 6:00 pm, as well as following the study session, to discuss legal matters and to receive information on January 8, 2024.