REORGANIZATION MEETING RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION January 5, 2023

The Reorganization Board Meeting of the Riverside Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m., in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Present were: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice, M. Adams, and R. O'Brien

Absent was: E. Mossop

Dr. Parker led the flag salute.

Mr. O'Brien announced that adequate notice of the meeting had been given to the public by notifying the Burlington County Times and the Courier Post on January 13, 2022 and posted at the Riverside Town Hall.

Mr. O'Brien reported the election results.

Resignation

Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Rebecca Eiler candidate (3-year term), effective January 5, 2023.

Appointment

Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts the appointment of Deborah Graf to a one (1) year term, effective January 5, 2023.

The elected members, Deborah Graf, Julie Sierra, and Bridget Winering were sworn into office.

BOARD PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mr. McElroy and seconded by Mr. Greiner to nominate Dr. Parker as Board President.

On a motion by Ms. Koka, seconded by Mrs. Pinho and carried unanimously, nominations for Board President were closed.

On the motion by Mr. McElroy and seconded by Mr. Greiner, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby elects Dr. Parker as Board President.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice Nay: 0 Carried

BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Graf and seconded by Mrs. Pinho to nominate Mr. McElroy as Board Vice President.

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mr. Greiner, and carried unanimously, nominations for Board Vice President were closed.

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On the motion by Mrs. Graf and seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby elects Mr. McElroy as Board Vice President.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice Nay: 0 Carried

Mr. Adams had a presentation of the Bond Referendum.

NJSBA/BCSBA Delegate

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education will appoint a delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association and a delegate to the Burlington County School Boards Association for the 2023 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice Nay: 0 Carried

Meetings

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education will hold all regular meetings in the elementary cafeteria. Regular meetings are to be held each month on the 2nd Thursday unless otherwise noted on the following schedule. Meetings shall convene at 7:00 p.m. and no later than 7:30 p.m. if a quorum is not present at the advertised opening time.

January 12, 2023
February 9, 2023
March 9, 2023
April 5, 2023**

May 11, 2023
June 8, 2023

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**Wednesday Meeting

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice Nay: 0 Carried

Official Newspaper

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves **The Burlington County Times** and/or **The Courier-Post** as the official news media for the 2023 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice Nay: 0 Carried

Auditor

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby appoints **Holt, McNally & Associates Inc.** as Auditor for the school year ending June 30, 2023 at the rate not to exceed \$35.000.00.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice Nay: 0 Carried

Depositories of Monies

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby appoints **Investors Bank**, **New Jersey Cash Management**, and **First Bank**, as Depositories of Public Funds for the 2023 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice Nay: 0 Carried

Signatures

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following official signatures: **Brenda Yeager, Robert O'Brien, Board President,** and **Michael W. Adams** for the 2023 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice Nay: 0 Carried

Staff/Student Recognition

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby authorizes the board office to expend less than \$100 per employee for certain recognitions and up to \$250 per student for student recognitions that occur during the school year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice Nay: 0 Carried

Accountability Officers

Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following accountability officers for Federal Fund expenditures:

Scott Shumway NCLB Patricia Swenson IDEA

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice Nay: 0 Carried Reorganization Meeting January 5, 2023

Bond Counsel

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Pinho, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby appoints Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A. to provide specialized legal services necessary for the capital program and for the authorization, the issuance and the sale of bonds, notes or other obligations of the Board for the 2023 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, B. Winering, R. Wrice Nay: 0 Carried

Acknowledgement of Visitors-No one spoke at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion made by Ms. Pinho, seconded by Mr. Greiner, and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert O'Brien Board Secretary