

REORGANIZATION MEETING
RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
January 7, 2021

The Reorganization Board Meeting of the Riverside Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., in the Board Office.

Present were: D. Graf, W. Greiner, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, B. Winerling, R. Ehrich, and J. Lennon

Absent were: C. Jenkins and M. Pinho

Ms. Ehrich led the flag salute.

Mrs. Lennon announced that adequate notice of the meeting had been given to the public by notifying the Courier Post and the Burlington County Times and posting notice at the Riverside Town Hall on January 15, 2020.

Mrs. Lennon reported the election results.

The elected member Mr. William Greiner was sworn into office.

BOARD PRESIDENT

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

On a motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mr. McElroy and carried unanimously, nominations for Board President were closed.

On the motion by Mr. Mongon 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, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Nay: 0
Carried

BOARD VICE PRESIDENT

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

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

On the motion by Mr. Mongon and seconded by Mr. Greiner, 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, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Nay: 0
Carried

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NJSBA/BCSBA Delegate

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mr. Greiner, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby appoints Michael Holak as delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association and Maria Pinho as delegate to the Burlington County School Boards Association for the 2021 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Nay: 0
Carried

Meetings

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mr. Greiner, 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 14, 2021	July 8, 2021
February 11, 2021	August 12, 2021
March 11, 2021	September 9, 2021
April 15, 2021	October 14, 2021
May 13, 2021	November 11, 2021
June 10, 2021	December 9, 2021
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VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Nay: 0
Carried

Official Newspaper

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mr. Greiner, and carried, 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 2021 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, M. Holak, T. McElroy, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Nay: J. Mongon
Carried

Auditor

On a motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mr. Greiner, 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, 2021 at the rate not to exceed \$24,450.00.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Nay: 0
Carried

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Depositories of Monies

On a motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mr. Greiner, 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 2021 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Nay: 0
Carried

Signatures

On a motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mr. Greiner, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby approves the following official signatures: **Brenda McLaverty, Jodi Lennon, Scott T. Parker, and Robin A. Ehrich** for the 2021 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Nay: 0
Carried

Staff/Student Recognition

On a motion by Mr. Greiner, seconded by Mr. Mongon, 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, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Nay: 0
Carried

Accountability Officers

On a motion by Mr. Greiner, seconded by Mr. Mongon, and carried unanimously, Be It 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, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Nay: 0
Carried

RESIGNATION

Ms. Ehrich read her resignation letter aloud.

On a motion by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mrs. Graf, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby accepts, with regrets, the resignation for the purposes of retirement, from **Robin A. Ehrich**, Superintendent of Schools, effective August 1, 2021.

The board thanked Ms. Ehrich for her service and recanted memories throughout her career.

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VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, M. Holak, T. McElroy, J. Mongon, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Nay: 0
Carried

Acknowledgement of Visitors-No one spoke at this time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On the motion by Mr. Holak, seconded by Mr. Greiner, and carried unanimously, Be It Resolved that the Riverside Township Board of Education hereby go into Executive Session at 6:48 pm for the purpose of reviewing the any collective bargaining agreement, or the terms and conditions which are proposed for inclusion in any collective bargaining agreement.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, M. Holak, T. McElroy, S. Parker, B. Winerling
Abstained: J. Mongon
Nay: 0
Carried

The board discussed the grievance from the REA regarding movement on the salary guide and made the decision to support the Superintendent.

Meeting reconvened at 7:19 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion made by Mr. Mongon, seconded by Mr. Greiner, and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jodi Lennon
Board Secretary