# REORGANIZATION MEETING RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 6, 2022

The Reorganization Board Meeting of the Riverside Township Board of Education was held on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at 7:05 p.m., in the Elementary Cafeteria.

Present were: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, R. Wallace, M. Adams, and J. Conard

Absent were: B. Winering

Dr. Parker led the flag salute.

Mr. Adams 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 13, 2021.

Mr. Adams reported the election results.

The elected members Ms. Savithri Koka, Mr. Timothy McElroy, Dr. Scott Parker and Julie Sierra were sworn into office.

#### **BOARD PRESIDENT**

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

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

On the motion by Mr. Greiner and seconded by Ms. Wallace, 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, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, R. Wallace

Nay: 0 Carried

#### **BOARD VICE PRESIDENT**

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

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

On the motion by Mrs. Pinho and seconded by Ms. Koka, 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, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra,

R. Wallace

Nay: 0 Carried

#### **NJSBA/BCSBA Delegate**

On a motion by Mr. Greiner, 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 2022 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, R. Wallace

Nay: 0 Carried

## **Meetings**

On a motion by Mr. Greiner, 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 6, 2022 July 14, 2022
February 10, 2022 August 11, 2022
March 10, 2022 September 8, 2022
April 13, 2022 October 13, 2022
May 12, 2022 November 10, 2022
June 9, 2022 December 8, 2022
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VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, R. Wallace

Nay: 0 Carried

#### Official Newspaper

On a motion by Mr. Greiner, 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 2022 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, R. Wallace

Nay: 0 Carried

#### **Auditor**

On a motion by Mr. Greiner, 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, 2022 at the rate not to exceed \$25,920.00.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, R. Wallace

Nay: 0

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#### **Depositories of Monies**

On a motion by Mr. Greiner, 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 2022 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, R. Wallace

Nay: 0 Carried

## **Signatures**

On a motion by Mr. Greiner, 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, Scott T. Parker, and Michael W. Adams** for the 2022 calendar year.

VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra,

R. Wallace

Nay: 0 Carried

## **Staff/Student Recognition**

On a motion by Mr. Greiner, 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, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra, R. Wallace

Nay: 0 Carried

#### **Accountability Officers**

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mr. Koka, 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, S. Koka, T. McElroy, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra,

R. Wallace

Nay: 0 Carried

## **Bond Counsel**

On a motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mr. Koka, 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 2022 calendar year.

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VOTE-Aye: D. Graf, W. Greiner, S. Koka, T. McElroy, E. Mossop, S. Parker, M. Pinho, J. Sierra,

R. Wallace

Nay: 0 Carried

Acknowledgement of Visitors-No one spoke at this time.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

On motion made by Ms. Koka, seconded by Ms. Wallace, and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert O'Brien Board Secretary