



MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION

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MINUTES OF THE EQUITY AUDIT TOWN HALL MEETING OF THE MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, in the Lenape Meadows Multi-Purpose Room, 160 Ridge Road, Mahwah, New Jersey.

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting of the Mahwah Board of Education is open to members of the public to be physically present. Members of the public that attend will be asked to follow the same procedures as all other visitors to our schools. Those procedures can be found on the agenda page of our website.

CALL TO ORDER

President Dr. Moorthy called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mesdames Daveniero, Zaccone and Moorthy
Messrs. Dinice, Coplin, Kezmarsky*, Galow, and Park.
Mr. Kezmarsky arrived at 5:45pm

ABSENT: Mr. DeSilva

ALSO PRESENT: Michael DeTuro, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Dennis M. Fare, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
Kyle J. Bleeker, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Linda A. Bovino-Romeo, Ph.D., Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Lisa Rizzo, Director of Special Services
40 members of the public attended in-person

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Adequate notice of agenda of this meeting has been provided to *The Ridgewood News and The Record* specifying that the Mahwah Board of Education will meet on October 19, 2022 in the Lenape Meadows Multi-Purpose Room, 160 Ridge Road, Mahwah, New Jersey. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. Galow, seconded by Mr. Coplin to open the meeting to the public.

AGENDA QUESTIONS

N/A

MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Ms. Zaccone, seconded by Mr. Dinice to close the meeting to the public.

NEW BUSINESS-OTHER

EQUITY AUDIT

Leadership from Us² presented to the community an overview of the Equity Audit that will be conducted during the 22-23 school year.

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. Dinice, seconded by Mr. Kezmarsky to open the meeting to the public.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

Members of the Public asked questions of the Administration and Us² regarding the Equity Audit.

MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. Coplin, seconded by Ms. Zacccone to close the meeting to the public.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

It was moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Mr. Galow to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Kyle J. Bleeker
Business Administrator/Board Secretary