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MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC WORK SESSION/ACTION 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. Additionally, the Board meeting will be live streamed for viewing purposes only. Anyone wishing to view the meeting, may do so via Zoom (<https://zoom.us>).

CALL TO ORDER

President Dr. Moorthy called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Mesdames Daveniero, Zaccone and Moorthy
Messrs. Dinice, Coplin, Kezmarsky, Galow, DeSilva* and Park.
**Mr. Desilva* arrived at 7:30pm*

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
Ryan Stanford, Student Representative
30 members of the public attended in-person
1 members of the public attended via Zoom

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 RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Mr. Coplin to recess to Executive Session under Chapter 231, P.L. (Sunshine Law), which authorizes a public body to discuss personnel, negotiations, and legal matters.

Motion carried 8-0 at 7:02 pm.

MOTION TO RECONVENE TO PUBLIC ACTION MEETING

It was moved by Mr. Dinice, seconded by Mr. Galow to reconvene to Public Action Meeting to take action on matters discussed in Executive Session.

Motion carried 8-0 at 7:14 pm.

AGENDA QUESTIONS

N/A

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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

Motion carried 8-0 at 7:15pm.

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 carried 8-0 at 7:16pm.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT-DR. MICHAEL DETURO

Dr. DeTuro highlighted the recent spirit week that was held in all schools and thanked students and staff for their participation. Dr. DeTuro also Presented on the 2021-22 Student Safety Data System Reporting Period 2.

Mr. Dominick Gliatta, Ms. Danielle Poleway, Mr. Dennis Jarvis, and Dr. Linda Bovino presented on the Mahwah Public Schools District Testing Reporting.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR/BOARD SECRETARY'S REPORT-MR. KYLE J. BLEEKER

N/A

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT-DR. DENNIS M. FARE

Dr. Fare discussed retirement for Katherine Koenig and thanked her for her years of service. Discussed the Paraprofessional Job Fair that will be held on October 25th and introduced Mr. Robert Kalman who is on the agenda to be appointed as the Supervisor of Technology Integration.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Moorthy thanked the board members and administration for showing their Thunderbird appreciation. She also highlighted recent student achievements in academics and athletics. Lastly, she wished everyone a happy Diwali.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Instructional & Curriculum/Special Education – P. Moorthy (Chair), B. Coplin, M. Galow, L. Zacccone

Finance & Facilities – M. Galow (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky, M. Park

Policy – J. Dinice (Chair), B. Coplin, B. Kezmarsky, T. Daveniero

Community Relations – B. Coplin (Chair), L. Zacccone, M. Park, T. Daveniero

Executive/Planning Committee – P. Moorthy (Chair), R. DeSilva, B. Kezmarsky

Negotiations – M. Galow (Chair), R. DeSilva, J. Dinice, B. Kezmarsky

Bergen County School Boards Liaison – P. Moorthy, L. Zacccone (Alt.)

New Jersey School Boards Legislative Liaison – J. Dinice, M. Galow (Alt.)

Mahwah Schools Foundation Liaison – B. Coplin, B. Kezmarsky (Alt.)

Mahwah Access for All – M. Park, T. Daveniero (Alt.)

Transportation Committee Ad Hoc – B. Coplin (Chair) M. Galow, T. Daveniero, R. DeSilva

Mahwah Student Representative Report-Mr. Ryan Standford

Transportation-Mr. Coplin gave an update on the progress of the committee with Administration.

Community Relations-Mr. Coplin highlighted upcoming holidays and events within the community.

He also encouraged eligible voters to get out and vote on November 8th. Lastly, he reminded everyone to turn back clocks for daylight savings time on November 6th.

Mahwah Access for All-Ms. Daveniero provided an update to the board on the activities of the group.

Mahwah Student Representative Report-Mr. Stanford provided an update on the events and activities at the High School. He also encouraged participation in the Thunderbird Run on October 23rd.

Policy-Mr. Dinice provided an update on policies that are on the agenda.

Bergen County School Boards Liaison-Ms. Zaccone updated the board on the most recent meeting she attended with Mr. Galow.

BOARD MEMBER REMARKS/ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON REPORTS OR OTHER NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. Coplin and Mr. DeSilva discussed the Equity Audit Town Hall and thanked the Administration for their work on this audit.

Mr. Galow discussed the election and reminded voters who vote by mail that information is on both sides of the ballot.

Mr. DeSilva congratulated Mr. Kalman on his appointment.

OLD BUSINESS

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Mr. Coplin.

MINUTES

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the minutes of the September 28, 2022, Public Work Session/Action Meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE on the above resolutions. Motion carried 9-0.

NEW BUSINESS-OTHER

The following twenty-five (21) resolutions were moved by Mr. Coplin, seconded by Mr. DeSilva.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of bills for the period of September 24, 2022 to October 14, 2022.

General Fund	Fund 10	\$	900.00
General Current Expense	Fund 11	\$	1,196,171.66
Capital Outlay	Fund 12	\$	145,348.86
Special Revenue Funds	Fund 20	\$	11,709.46
Region I	Fund 52	\$	266.00
Region I-Contracted Trans.	Fund 53	\$	1,504,514.25
Total of All Checks		\$	2,858,910.23

FINANCIAL REPORT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of the August hand checks representing net payroll and payroll agency payments, School Employees Health Benefit monthly payment, debt service and transfer of lunch reimbursements to the cafeteria account.

General Fund	Fund 10	\$	160,944.28
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General Current Expense	Fund 11	\$ 1,227,586.15
Special Revenue Funds	Fund 20	\$ 18,400.84
Debt Service Funds	Fund 40	\$ 633,750.00
Enterprise Fund	Fund 50	\$ 1,297.50
Region I	Fund 52	\$ 26,235.53
Total of All Checks		\$ 2,068,214.30

FINANCIAL REPORT-PAYROLL AGENCY

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of Payroll Agency checks 7828 to 7832 for a total of \$61,095.66.

FINANCIAL REPORT-CAFETERIA

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of Cafeteria checks 2729 to 2732 for a total of \$61,777.52.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts, and affixes to the minutes, the Secretary's Report for August 2022.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts, and affixes to the minutes, the Treasurer's Report for August 2022.

FINANCIAL REPORT-PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the payment of Public-School Fund checks 32078 through 32098 for a total of \$11,324.67.

LINE-ITEM TRANSFERS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves line-item transfers for August 2022.

CERTIFICATION

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, as per New Jersey Administrative Code and New Jersey Statutes Annotated legislation and requirements, the following statement is approved:

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c), I certify that as of August 2022 no budgetary line item account has obligations and payments (contractual orders) which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the district Board of Education pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:22-8 and 18A:22-8.1, and

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2.11(c), I certify that as of August 2022 no budgetary line-item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.12(a).

Kyle J. Bleeker, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves attendance at the following conferences/workshops that are deemed to be educationally appropriate and for the benefit of the school district including conference/workshop fees and necessary travel expenses:

First	Last	Conference/Workshop	Date	Amount
Melissa	Brause	The TMI Education Leadership Co-Op: Advancing Individual Leadership Development (Practicing Leaders Cohort)	09/28, 10/19, 11/16, 01/18/2023	\$ 249.00
Jenna	Trien	IDA Dyslexia 37th Annual Conference	10/14 - 10/15/22	\$ 175.00
Emily	Doughan	NJ IDA: The 37th Annual Fall Conference on a Virtual Platform	10/14 - 10/15/22	\$ 175.00
Christina	Zucaro	NJ IDA The 37th Annual Fall Conference on a Virtual Platform	10/14 - 10/15/22	\$ 175.00
Mark	Phelan	NJIDA Fall Conference	10/14/2022	\$ 125.00
Edwin	Scherer	NJSIAA State Golf Coaches Clinic	10/21/2022	\$ 60.00
Justin	Saputski	NJSGA/NJSIAA Golf Coaches Clinic	10/21/2022	\$ 60.00
Michael	Jack	SNAP Conference	10/25/2022	N/A
Joan	Stewart	2022 SNAP Conference	10/25/2022	N/A
John	Pascale	2022 SNAP Conference- School Safety/ Bergen County Drug Trends	10/25/2022	N/A
Brad	Segall	NNJAPCSC Round table	11/3/2022	N/A
Nikki	Van Ess	NJSBF Restorative Justice	11/3/2022	N/A
Maureen	Lynch	Restorative Justice in Schools - NJ State Bar Foundation	11/3/2022	N/A
Taylor	Grbelja	AP Studio Art / Art History Teacher's Forum	11/8/2022	N/A
Taryn	Browne	The AP Studio Art/Art History Forum	11/8/2022	N/A
Morgan	Ridgway	The New Jersey Center for Civics Education Middle School Civics Workshop	11/8/2022	N/A
Lauren	Saviet	The New Jersey Center for Civics Education Middle School Civics Workshop	11/8/2022	N/A
Sarah	Meakem	Middle School Civics	11/8/2022	N/A
Emily	Doughan	Teacher Professional Development in Sheltered English Instruction; SEI Online.	11/14/2022	N/A
Benjamin	Wagman	Understanding HIB Characteristics	11/14/2022	N/A
Valerie	Fraenkel	Reaching Higher Heights with Scaffolds	11/17/2022	\$ 30.00
Julianne	Boyle	2022 Bergen County Middle School Choir Rehearsal	11/18/2022	N/A
Matthew	Domville	Best Practices in Co-Teaching: Effective Strategies	11/29/2022	\$ 259.00
Matthew	Miller	Best Practices in Co-Teaching: Effective Strategies	11/29/2022	\$ 259.00
Julia	Conde	Best Practices in Co-Teaching: Effective Strategies	11/29/2022	\$ 259.00
Samuel	Guttman	Best Practices in Co-Teaching: Effective Strategies	11/29/2022	\$ 259.00
Joseph	Cozine	Best Practices in Co-Teaching: Effective Strategies	11/29/2022	\$ 259.00

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Keith	Normoyle	Best Practices in Co-Teaching: Effective Strategies	11/29/2022	\$ 259.00
Yovana	Mena	Best Practices in Co-Teaching: Effective Strategies Realistic Solutions for Inclusive Classroom	11/29/2022	\$ 259.00
Megan	Schaffner	Best Practices in Co-Teaching: Effective Strategies	11/29/2022	\$ 259.00
Linda	Bohny	Restorative Justice In Schools	11/29/2022	N/A
Elise Ye Ji	Ferraboli	Best Practices in Co-Teaching: Effective Strategies	11/29/2022	N/A
Sarah	Meakem	New Jersey Council for History Education	12/2/2022	\$ 90.00
Christina	Ribitzki	BCCTG Meeting	12/08, 01/20/2023 02/14/2023 04/26/2023	N/A
Jennifer	Hogan	Foundations of Fractions	1/28/23	\$297.00
Valerie	Fraenkel	FLENJ Annual Conference	3/17/2023	\$ 120.00

FIELD TRIPS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following field trips:

Group/Destination	Date(s)	School	# of Students
Self-Contained (K-3) to Secor Farms, Mahwah, NJ	10/20/22	GW	18
Special Ed (Grade 6) to Ramapo Reservation, Mahwah, NJ	10/24/22 Rain date 10/25/22	RR	9
Education Career Class (11-12) to Kean University, Union, NJ	10/28/22	MHS	15
Chamber Voices (10-12) to Chatham H.S., Chatham, NJ, Panera Bread, Ramsey, NJ	12/1/22	MHS	20
School Play Cast (6-8) to Star Royale Theater, Pompton Lakes, NJ	12/3/22	RR	50
Select Strings (9-12) to Crowne Plaza Hotel, Suffern, NY	12/2/22	MHS	18
Grade 3 to Maritime Aquarium, Norwalk, CT	4/28/23	BR	80
Grade 6 to Frost Valley, Claryville, NY	5/11 – 5/12/23	RR	220
Grade 8 to Baltimore, MD /Gettysburg, PA	6/1-6/2/23	RR	210
Grade 4 to Museum Village, Monroe, NY	6/2/23	JK	192

POLICY & REGULATION ABOLISHED

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the abolishment of the following policy and regulation:

P&R 2432 School Sponsored Publications

FIRST READING OF POLICY & REGULATIONS

P1511 Board of Education Website Accessibility

P2415 Every Student Succeeds Act

P&R 2425 Emergency Virtual or Remote Instruction Program

P&R 5513 Care of School Property

P5517 School District Issued Student Identification Cards

P5722 Student Journalism

CHANGE OF COLUMN ON THE SALARY GUIDE

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a change of column on the MEA Teachers' Salary Guide for the following certified staff who completed graduate/in-service credits, retroactive to September 1, 2022.

First Name	Last Name	From Column	To Column
Kaitlyn	Rosenhan	D - MA	E - MA+15
David	Torosian	B - BA+15	D - MA

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves 2022-2023 Memorandum of Agreement between Education and Law Enforcement Official as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.2(b)13 - 14. A copy is available in the business office.

NURSING SERVICES PLAN AND ASSIGNMENT OF NURSES

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the revised 2022-2023 nursing services plan and assignment of nurses as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.1(b).

NJQSAC DISTRICT PERFORMANCE REVIEW

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the New Jersey Quality Single Accountability Continuum District Performance Review (NJQSAC DPR) for the 2021-2022 state monitoring.

DONATION-MAHWAH HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a donation of \$2,500 for the High School music program. This donation comes from an anonymous donor. The Board extends their sincere gratitude and appreciation for this donation.

PAYMENT APPLICATION #2-WALLKILL GROUP, INC.

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves payment application #1 from Wallkill Group, INC. in the amount of \$78,443.86 for work related to the Mahwah High School Grandstand Replacement project.

AWARD OF CONTRACT-FIELDTURF USA, INC.

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education awards track resurfacing contract to FieldTurf USA in conjunction with Crafc0 under the terms of district approved ESCNJ/MRESC purchasing cooperative for the purpose of resurfacing the track at Mahwah High School in the amount of \$612,402.

TRANSFER FROM CAPITAL RESERVE

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, and pursuant with N.J.A.C. 6A:23A-14.1(h)1, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the transfer of \$612,402 from the Capital Reserve account to the General Fund for the purpose of work associated with the resurfacing of the Mahwah High School track. This project was previously approved as a capital reserve funded project in the 21-22 budget.

ROLL CALL VOTE on the above resolutions. Motion carried 9-0. Mr. Galow abstained on check #108761.

NEW BUSINESS-PERSONNEL

The following one (1) resolution was moved by Mr. Coplin, seconded by Mr. Kezmarksy.

RETIREMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Katherine Koenig, instructional paraprofessional, at George Washington School, for the purpose of retirement, with a final date of employment October 31, 2022.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mahwah Board of Education expresses its sincere appreciation for her 25 years of dedication and service to the Mahwah Public Schools.

ROLL CALL VOTE on the above resolutions. Motion carried 8-0-1.

NEW BUSINESS PERSONNEL

The following eighteen (18) resolutions were moved by Mr. Dinice, seconded by Mr. Galow.

RESIGNATION

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education accepts the resignation of Chaitra Nama, instructional paraprofessional, at George Washington School, effective October 21, 2022.

APPOINTMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Robert Kalman, as Supervisor of Technology Integration, PreK-12, from December 19, 2022 – June 30, 2023; salary to be \$104,000, pro-rated; pending employment verification.

APPOINTMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Kathryn Silver, as an instructional paraprofessional, 5.5 hours per day, at Ramapo Ridge Middle School, effective retroactive to October 11, 2022 – June 30, 2023; at a salary of \$19,751, pro-rated; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

APPOINTMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Biraj Rachh, as an instructional paraprofessional, 5.5 hours per day, at Mahwah High School, effective retroactive to September 30, 2022 – June 30, 2023; at a salary of \$19,751, pro-rated; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

APPOINTMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Zahra Ahmad, as an instructional paraprofessional, 5.5 hours per day, at Mahwah High School, effective retroactive to October 17, 2022 – June 30, 2023; at a salary of \$19,751, pro-rated; pending fingerprinting and employment verification.

APPOINTMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Lori Goldsmith, as an instructional paraprofessional, 3.75 hours per day, at George Washington School, effective retroactive to October 3, 2022 – June 30, 2023; at a salary of \$13,466, pro-rated; pending employment verification.

APPOINTMENT-ADJUSTMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment adjustment of Valerie Lupo, as an instructional paraprofessional, 5.5 hours per day, at Joyce Kilmer School, effective October 24, 2022 – November 30, 2022; at a salary of \$19,751, pro-rated; pending employment verification.

APPOINTMENT EXTENSION-LEAVE REPLACEMENT

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment extension of Jamie Brisby, as leave replacement for Employee #2038, pursuant to New Jersey Statute 18A:16-1.1, from September 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023; salary to be Column A, Step 5, \$56,181.

NJFLA/CHILDCARE/MATERNITY LEAVE OF ABSENCE-REVISION

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a leave of absence revision for Employee #2038, using 39 sick days, effective May 31, 2022 – September 30, 2022, taking FMLA from October 3, 2022 – October 7, 2022, taking NJFLA from October 10, 2022 – January 6, 2023, and taking an unpaid leave of absence from January 7, 2023 – June 30, 2023.

APPOINTMENT-BUS DRIVER

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education appoints the following licensed CDL drivers to provide transportation for Districts self-contained program for the 2022-2023 school year; salary to be \$23.31 per hour for hours worked:

First Name	Last Name
Rebecca	Scalia
Lisa	LaMontagne

APPOINTMENT-ASSISTANT GIRLS BASEKTBALL COACH

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Alexander Gold, to the position of assistant girls' basketball coach for the 2022-2023 season; stipend to be \$7,841.

APPOINTMENT-ASSISTANT BOYS LACROSSE COACH

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of Matthew Mayones, to the position of assistant boys' lacrosse coach for the 2022-2023 season; stipend to be \$6,361.

RECISSION-ASSISTANT ICE HOCKEY COACH

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education rescinds the appointment of Brendan Cronk as assistant ice hockey coach, for the 2022-2023 school year.

SCHOOL SAFETY/SCHOOL CLIMATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS-RAMAPO RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL UPDATED

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the appointment of the following committee members, for Ramapo Ridge Middle School, effective September 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023:

School Safety/School Climate Committee	Anti-Bullying Specialists
Brian Cory	Marykate Coakley
Suzanne Whalen	Cassidy Kologrivov
Susan Parker	Kaitlyn Rosenhan
Michael Dlugo	Peter Gangemi
Catherine Carisi	
Marykate Coakley	
Cassidy Kologrivov	
Peter Gangemi	
Kaitlyn Rosenhan	
Lisa Rizzo	
Jamie Brisby (parent)	

INTERNSHIP

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves a guidance department internship placement for Amanda Larger, a Montclair University student, at Mahwah High School, under the supervision of Dominick Gliatta, from January 23, 2023 – December 22, 2023.

APPOINTMENT-PLAY VOLUNTEERS

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following individuals, as volunteers, to assist the Ramapo Ridge school play production:

First Name	Last Name	Role
Kendra	Crook	Mahwah Parent
Carri	Kirkland	Costuming
Deborah	Kostroun	Mahwah Parent
Suzanne	Palentchar	Mahwah Parent
Sania	Parvez	Mahwah Parent
Eva	Prunk	Mahwah Parent
Robert	Prunk	Mahwah Parent
Jennifer	Ranieri Clark	Teacher/Mahwah Parent
Fabiola	Santos	Mahwah Parent
Tammy	Simonelli	Mahwah Parent
Umair	Suri	Mahwah Parent
Luz	Torres	Mahwah Parent

First Name	Last Name	Role
Maria	Tsocanos	Mahwah Parent
Jaime	Walter	Choreography

HOME INSTRUCTOR

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following home instructors for the 2022-2023 school year.

Last Name	First Name	City	Certificate
Henao-Gomez	Jhon	Hewitt	Teacher of Biological Science, Teacher of Students with Disabilities
Ridgway	Morgan	Barnegat	Teacher of Social Studies
Vesia	Mindy	Mahwah	Teacher of Nursery School, Elementary School Teacher

PARAPROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTES

RESOLVED: that, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Mahwah Board of Education approves the following paraprofessional substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CITY
*Decker	Linnette	Mahwah

*Retroactive to October 12, 2022

ROLL CALL VOTE on the above resolutions. Motion carried 9-0.

MOTION TO OPEN MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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

Motion carried 9-0 at 8:37pm.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENT

Lou Theodoro-1 Aronow Place-Asked a question regarding the Equity Audit. Dr. DeTuro responded. Dr. Park also provided his comments.

Danielle Ryan-22 Riverview Terrace-Asked a question about the Equity Audit and in selection of US^{Two}. Dr. DeTuro and Dr. Fare responded. Dr. Park also provided his comments.

MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

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

Motion carried 9-0 at 8:59pm.

MOTION TO RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

It was moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Mr. DeSilva to recess to Executive Session under Chapter 231, P.L. (Sunshine Law), which authorizes a public body to discuss personnel, negotiations and legal matters.

Motion carried 9-0 at 9:00pm.

MOTION TO RECONVENE TO PUBLIC ACTION MEETING

10/19/22

It was moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Dr. Park to reconvene to Public Action Meeting to take action on matters discussed in Executive Session.

Motion carried 9-0 at 9:23pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN


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

Motion carried 9-0 at 9:24pm.

Upcoming Events

10/27	Ramapo Ridge Middle School HSO meeting 7:00 p.m.
11/1	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting – 7:00 p.m.
11/2	George Washington HSO meeting 9:30 a.m.
11/7	Mahwah High School HSO meeting 7:00 p.m.
11/7-11/9	Parent/Teacher Conferences PreK-5 Single Session PreK-5 only
11/9	Joyce Kilmer HSO meeting – 9:30 a.m.
11/10 -11/11	NJEA Convention – Schools Closed
11/15	Betsy Ross HSO meeting – 7:00 p.m.
11/16	Board of Education meeting – 7:00 p.m.
11/23	Single Session
11/24-11/25	Thanksgiving Recess – Schools Closed
12/6	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting – 7:00 p.m.
12/7	George Washington HSO meeting 9:30 a.m.
12/7	Board of Education meeting – 7:00 p.m.
12/14	Joyce Kilmer HSO meeting -9:30 a.m.
12/15	Ramapo Ridge Middle School HSO meeting 7:00 p.m.
12/21	Board of Education meeting 7:00 p.m.
12/23-12/30	Holiday Recess – Schools Closed
1/4/23	Reorganization Board of Education meeting – 7:00 p.m.
1/4/23	George Washington HSO meeting 9:30 a.m.
1/9	Mahwah High School HSO meeting 7:00 p.m.
1/10	Betsy Ross HSO meeting – 7:00 p.m.
1/10	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting – 7:00 p.m.
1/11	Joyce Kilmer HSO meeting -9:30 a.m.
1/26	Ramapo Ridge Middle School HSO meeting 7:00 p.m.
2/1	George Washington HSO meeting 9:30 a.m.
2/7	Betsy Ross HSO meeting – 7:00 p.m.
2/7	Lenape Meadows HSO meeting – 7:00 p.m.
2/15	Joyce Kilmer HSO meeting -9:30 a.m.
2/23	Ramapo Ridge Middle School HSO meeting 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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