

PARK RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 15, 2023

Public Started: 6:00 P.M.
 Private Started: 6:05 P.M.
 Public Started: 7:00 P.M.
 Public Ended: 7:45 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL LITTLE THEATER

I. Roll Call

J. Bucco	J. Pierotti	N. Agoos	L. Sum	D. Clare	A. Wagner	D. Bradler
X	X	A(*)	X	A	X	X

Also Present:

R. Gamper	R. Wright	C. Vitale
X	X	X

(*) Left after private session

II. Pledge of Allegiance – was led by Board President, David Bradler.

III. Open Public Meetings Statement – was read by Board President, David Bradler.

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the “Open Public Meetings Act,” the Park Ridge Board of Education on April 27, 2023, caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 85 Pascack Road, Park Ridge, New Jersey and on April 27, 2023, sent to The Record, 1 Garret Mountain Plaza, P.O. Box 471, Woodland Park, NJ 07424-0471 and The Ridgewood News, 41 Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450-3805 and on April 27, 2023, delivered to the Office of the Municipal Clerk of Park Ridge and the Park Ridge Public Library a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.

IV. Adjournment to Private Session

Private Closed Session was read by President Bradler.

The Park Ridge Board of Education will adjourn into private session to discuss item(s), which fall within specific exceptions contained in N.J.S.A. 10:4-12b.

Be it resolved that the Board will now go into private session to discuss matters rendered confidential due to the nature of pending or anticipated litigation, attorney client privilege and personnel – employment matters affecting a specific, prospective or current employee privilege. Any discussion held by the Board, which need not remain confidential, will be made public as soon as practical. Minutes of the private session will not be disclosed until the need for confidentiality no longer exists. All appropriate persons, who may be discussed in private session, have been

adequately notified (RICED – in accordance with Policy #0162, Notice of Board Meetings by the Board Secretary/Business Administrator).

Motion, second and vote to enter into private session at 6:00 p.m..

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The Regular Session of the Board of Education was recalled at 7:00 p.m..

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V. Minutes for Approval

Monthly Meeting	April 24, 2023	Board Approved
Private Meeting	April 24, 2023	Board Approved
Special Meeting	May 1, 2023	Board Approved

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

VI. Special Presentations to the Board

- A. Bergen County Teacher/Educational Services Professionals Recognition Program
 - Karen Finnerty – West Ridge
 - Leslie Litke – East Brook
 - Tara Kane – High School

Dr. Gamper spoke about the Teachers of the Year winners. He mentioned that there would be another ceremony at the Park Ridge Marriot.

Ms. Litke, from East Brook Elementary school, was recognized first. Dr. Gamper stated that she started in 1994 and is currently a 2nd grade teacher. She excels at being creative in her teaching and embraces new and innovative methods. She provides a supportive classroom environment. Her impact on students will be felt for years to come. He then called Ms. Litke up and presented her with a certificate for her achievement.

Next to be recognized was Ms. Kane from the High School. Dr. Gamper explained that she was a science teacher and was hired back in 2006. She also works as the Transition advisor where she helps students make the transition from 6th to 7th grade. She is also the Junior class advisor, runs prom and Homework club. Her most important trait is that she is beloved by her students. He then called Ms. Kane up and presented her with a certificate for her achievement.

Ms. Finnerty was then honored as the West Ridge Elementary Teacher of the Year. Dr. Gamper stated that she started teaching in 2014. She left for a brief period and then came back. She is the Guru for literacy. Most of the professional development at the Elementary Schools is a result of her efforts. She loves to

collaborate with all grade levels above and below. She is always concerned about what students need to succeed. He then called Ms. Finnerty up and presented her with a certificate for her achievement.

The Board then took a quick recess to take pictures.

VII. Hearing of Citizens -NONE

Agenda Items Only

Hearing of Citizens will be restricted to three minutes per person for a total of thirty minutes for questions and/or comments on non-agenda items only.

VIII. Student Representative's Report

Christina reported that there was a lot of testing last week. The student council is working on a 2nd field day. They are planning on it to be the Thursday before Memorial Day, May 25th. There will be different activities offered, both indoor and outdoor. She reported that Prom bids were due tomorrow. Prom is scheduled for June 8th. The Senior trip will be to the Beach on June 14th. Student council elections will be held soon.

IX. President's Report

Mr. Bradler reported on the locker room. He informed the public that bids were due on May 18th. The Theater leadership gave a tour of the stage. They expressed their concerns on safety issues. He reported that the Senior awards will be held June 1st and reminded the public that the district will be closed for the extended Memorial Day weekend.

X. Superintendent's Report

HIB Update



Dr. Gamper reported that this was the first day of SLEO 3's at East Brook and West Ridge Elementary schools. Everything went well and the officers were warmly received by staff. The High School officer will not be starting until September. There will be a Meet and Greet on May 18th for the parents to meet the new officers. Coffee with the Superintendent will be at 7:00 pm in the East Brook media center on the 18th. Dr. Gamper informed the Board that he will be attending the Renaissance dinner on May 22nd at 6:30 pm. The Senior awards will be held on June 1, at 7:00 pm. He mentioned that the graduating class this year started Kindergarten in 2010 when he first came to Park Ridge and it is not many Superintendents who get to hand diplomas to their first Kindergarten class.

XI. BOE Committee Reports

Policy Committee – reported that they met to discuss the new policy with the Board Attorney.

XII. Supplemental Agenda *None*

Supplemental resolutions, if any, will be available the night of the meeting.

XIII. Consent Agenda

The Board reviewed the consent agenda. The agenda passed as follows:

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

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LS abstained on item P6.

XIV. Hearing of Citizens

The Board had several students ask them to reconsider the district stance on Cap decoration for graduation. They argued that it was a way for them to express themselves and would be a natural extension of the district goal to nurture students and accept diversity. This would be a small but meaningful gesture. They also stated that this would encourage individual expression and send a powerful message of acceptance. They also spoke about the change of gowns to a single color which they argued against with the Principal but were not successful. This change would empower students. They also agreed that there would need to be guidelines as to the types of decoration that could be done. They felt it was something that could be accomplished without much difficulty.

As the students addressed the Board they spoke about social media and how important individuality is to public image. They pointed out that many parents take advantage of social media information. Allowing the Cap decoration would allow students to be recognized.

They argued that Cap decoration fosters a positive inclusive atmosphere. It turns the event into not just a ceremony but a celebration. Over their school careers there have been many changes along the way. They are asking for one more change and hope it will last. They pointed out that they are taught to be the same from a young age so why not be a little different. If the color of the gowns can be changed, why can't the caps be changed too? They understood that there is tradition and a need to keep things the same, but they would appreciate a little consideration and the ability to add a little color. They promised it would be respectful.

Dr. Gamper thanked the students. He noted that it is not easy to speak to the Board. He observed that they obviously had thought this through. He let them know that this was the first time he was hearing about it and promised to speak with Mr. Lederman. He asked the students what type of things would be on the Caps.

The students responded that some students put the logo of the college they will be attending, others put family pictures. Some put the things they are interested in. They are open to adhering to whatever the district sets as guidelines. They noted that schools in the area already allow this, and it is very popular. They also pointed out that this will be optional and not everyone will want to do it. When asked they felt that about 75-80% of the student body would probably participate in decorating their Caps.

Mr. Bradler felt that there were ways to ensure that nothing inappropriate gets done. He commented that he did not believe anyone would do that in this year's graduating class.

Mr. Bucco asked how this topic came about. The students responded that they spoke to friends who went to other schools. When they asked students here, they were in favor but doubted it could be done.

Dr. Gamper told the students that he would need to speak about this as a Board and to Mr. Lederman. He informed them that both his daughters did decorate their caps when they graduated. He gave no promises and reiterated that he appreciated how they came to the Board and spoke politely and intelligently.

A parent spoke to the Board about athletics and mental health concerns when playing sports. She related a story about her daughter who had played softball for several years. This year, her senior year, she did not get to play. She felt it was disrespectful to her. She felt there was favoritism in some of the sports. She asked about giving different people an opportunity to coach a sport and noted that there were very few female coaches. She indicated that she had spoken to Mr. Brown. She wanted to bring awareness about mental health issues in sports.

Mr. Bradler thanked her for her perspective.

XV. Board Comments – New/Unfinished Business

Ms. Sum thanked the parent and the three girls in the audience for their comments. She applauded them for doing a lot of research and stated that the Board will be discussing this. She thanked them for speaking at the Board meeting.

XVI. Adjournment -7:45p.m.

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Robert Wright
Business Administrator/
Board Secretary

RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSENT AGENDA (XII)

EDUCATION RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

E1. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the suspension, truancy and HIB reports from the Superintendent for the month of April with 2.5 out-of-school suspensions, no in-school suspension, and no truanancies to report.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves six 3-year-old students and eight 4-year-old students for the Integrated Pre-School Program for the 2023/24 school year, on file in the Superintendent's Office.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Shared Services Agreement with the Pascack Valley School District in a Student Internship Program for the 2023/24 school year.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Child Study Team list of outside consultants for diagnostic evaluations, therapy, medical diagnosis, and other assessments for the 2023-2024 school year. **"E4"**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the Park Ridge Board of Education, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, as provided for the Chapter 172 Laws 1979 (N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3, et. Seq.), herewith enrolls Park Ridge High School as a member of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association to participate in the approved inter-school athletic program sponsored by the NJSIAA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Park Ridge Board of Education approves the NJSIAA Membership expenditure of \$2,500.00 for the 2023/24 school year. This resolution to continue in effect until or unless rescinded by the Board of Education and shall be included among those policies adopted annually by the Board. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:11-3 in adopting this resolution, the Board of Education adopts as its own policy and agrees to be governed by the Constitution Bylaws and Rules and Regulation of the NJSIAA.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the 2023 Extended School Year Out-of-District Program for the students listed, and their school placements, as indicated on the attached. **“E6”**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the 37th Summer Music School as part of the Park Ridge Community School Program, effective July 5, 2023 – July 28, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The cost per student is \$210.00 for the complete program or prorated at \$50 per week or any part of a week.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the tuition for the following students for the 2023/24 Summer:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COST</u>
820(e)-060	6/24 - 8/7/2023	Camp Lee Mar	\$7,922.00
1920(a)-060	6/24 - 8/7/2023	Camp Lee Mar	\$5,000.00

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following outside consultant, to be added to the Special Education Consultant List, for the 2022/23 and 2023/24 school years: **“E9”**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>RATE</u>
ACES (Assessments, Counseling & Educational Support)	Deaf/ Hard of Hearing Evaluations	\$900.00

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the revised fee schedule for Lisa Coniglio, to provide vision therapy as follows:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>WEEKLY HOURS</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
88-070	1	\$227.25 for the first 16 sessions \$200.00 per session thereafter	\$5,400.00

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

E11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following vendor for the 2022/23 school year and 2023 summer:

<u>COURSE NAME</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	(EDUCERE) <u>SOURCE OF INSTRUCTION</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>INITIAL SIGN UP</u>
Physics	5	Virtual High School	Semester (Spring)	Student 1723-050

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- E12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following student on home instruction, as indicated below, subject to revision:

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>APPROXIMATE TIME</u>	<u>SUBJECTS</u>
1215(a)-050	5/8/2023 – 6/22/2023	4 hours/week	Conceptual Chemistry & Skills
1215(a)-050	5/8/2023 – 6/22/2023	2 hours/week	Plane Geometry
1215(a)-050	5/8/2023 – 6/22/2023	2 hours/week	English
1215(a)-050	5/8/2023 – 6/22/2023	2 hours/week	US History I

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- E13. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves all curricular/extracurricular and textbooks for all grades from Pre-K through Grade 12 for the subjects listed, including all state-mandated programs and services, for the 2023/24 school year. This approval includes the curricula and curriculum guides and program of studies as stipulated in N.J.A.C 6:8-4.3(a)3. All documents are available in the Superintendent's office.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

FINANCE RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

F1. Certification Resolution: The Park Ridge Board of Education, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 I, certifies that the Board Secretary's April 2023 monthly financial report (appropriations section) did not reflect an over-expenditure in any of the major accounts or funds, has not been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 620 – 2.13(b), and based on the advice of the district officials, we have no reason to doubt that the district has sufficient funds available to meet its financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. The Park Ridge Board of Education also certifies that the financial records are in compliance with Park Ridge Policy numbers 0171, 1320, 4413 and 6510. ***"F1"***

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F2. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the Cafeteria Report for the month of March 2023.

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Check Journal (List of Bills) containing Check #48735 - 48859 in the total amount of \$2,011,894.01, and EFTs using ACH technology #L54806-L54808 in the amount of \$39,053.46, and Erna Folkens check #1009 in the amount of \$1,794.74. ***"F3"***

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the payment of Athletic Vouchers #13479 – 13511 in the total amount of \$6,492.00. ***"F4"***

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Varsity Athletic Club Voucher #N/A in the total amount of \$N/A.

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Unemployment Compensation Vouchers #1010 in the total amount of \$4,500.90

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the April 2023 "Report of the Secretary" and the "Report of the Treasurer" to the Board of Education. "F7"

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following 2022/2023 General Fund Transfers for the month of April 2023 in the amount indicated per Appendix A. "F8"

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB
F1-F8 Backup Attached

F9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves payment of the Scholarship Vouchers #048740-048761 and #048861 in the total amount of \$28,700.00.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the purchase of technical support and equipment, and maintenance, repair and operational supplies through State Contract/Cooperative pricing. Listed below are expenses anticipated to exceed the threshold (cumulatively):

<u>ITEMS PURCHASED FROM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
CDW-G	\$30,343.05	ESCNJ Contract
Daktronics	\$65,254.00	ESCNJ Contract
Hannon Floor Covering Corp.	\$115,714.06	ESCNJ Contract

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of The Voza Agency as insurance advisor for the Park Ridge School District for the 2023/24 school year.

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F12. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the report of the School Business Administrator in compliance with PL 2015, Chapter 47, on contracts, which are intended to be renewed, awarded or to expire. These contracts have been and will continue to be in full compliance with all state and federal statutes and regulations, in particular, New Jersey Title 18A:18 et seq., NJAC Chapter 23, and Federal Procurement Regulations 2CFR Part 200.317 et seq.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F13. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following Resolution for Park Ridge Board of Education’s Participation in a Cooperative Pricing System:

WHEREAS, *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(5)* authorizes contracting units to establish a Cooperative Pricing System and to enter into Cooperative Pricing Agreements for its administration; and

WHEREAS, the Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission hereinafter referred to as the “Lead Agency”, has offered voluntary participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the purchase of goods and services;

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2018, the governing body of the Park Ridge Board of Education, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, duly considered participation in a Cooperative Pricing System for the provision and performance of goods and services;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

TITLE

This RESOLUTION shall be known and may be cited as the Cooperative Pricing Resolution of the Park Ridge Board of Education.

AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-11(15)*, the Business Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Lead Agency.

CONTRACTING UNIT

The Lead Agency shall be responsible for complying with the provisions of the *Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.)* and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F14. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the following donations for the 22/23 school year:

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TYPE OF DONATION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
The Anzilotti Group, LLC	Anzilotti Group Scholarship	Monetary	\$1,500.00
East Brook PTO	6 th Grade Student Activity Fund	Monetary	\$6,000.00
Henry Cencicola	Barry Cohen Memorial Scholarship	Monetary	\$1,000.00
Jura Inc.	East Brook 6 th Grade	Monetary	\$600.00
Troy Taber	#16 #24 Extra Innings Scholarship	Monetary	\$2,000.00

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F15. The Park Ridge Board of Educational approves the renewal of its participation in a cooperative pricing system with Educational Services Commission of New Jersey (ESCNJ), formerly Middlesex Regional Cooperative, for the purchase of goods and services for the 2023/24 school year.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F16. WHEREAS, NEW JERSEY P.L., 2011 Chapter 139 permits school districts to “use contracts awarded by national or regional cooperatives or other states that were competitively bid,” and

WHEREAS, the Keystone Purchasing Network meets the criteria as defined under this law, and

WHEREAS, the Park Ridge Board of Education feels that by joining the Keystone Purchasing Network, there will be a significant benefit to the taxpayers due to anticipated savings, and

WHEREAS, the Park Ridge Board of Education is not obligated to use the program once a member, nor will it be assessed any fees for participating;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Park Ridge Board of Education authorizes Robert Wright, School Business Administrator, to sign and deliver any and all necessary documents in connection with the enrollment of the district in this program.

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F17. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following tuition rates for the 2023/24 school year:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kindergarten	\$22,954
1 – 5	\$25,596
6 – 8	\$25,930
9 – 12	\$28,387
Primary LLD	\$38,679
Secondary LLD	\$39,000

The Owl House (In County):

- In-County (10 Months) \$51,500
- 1-Month Extended School Year \$ 3,900
- Transportation (10 Months) \$10,000
- Transportation (1 Month - Extended School Year) \$ 1,000
- Out -of-County (10 Months) \$53,000

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F18. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the continuation of its participation in the NJSBA ACES Cooperative Pricing System.

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F19. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the AHA Heartsaver CPR/AED certification program by LifeForce USA, to be held on June 20, 2023, from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Traditional Course \$65/per person
Blended Learning Course \$65/per person

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F20. WHEREAS, the amount of district taxes needed to meet the obligations of the Park Ridge Board of Education for the 2023/2024 school year is \$33,526,423.00.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Park Ridge Board of Education and in accordance with RS54:44-75, that the Secretary be authorized to request the Borough of Park Ridge to place in the hands of the Superintendent of Schools said amount, same to be paid as follows:

<u>2023</u>	<u>General Fund</u>
July	\$2,750,849
August	\$2,750,848
September	\$2,750,848
October	\$2,750,848
November	\$2,750,848
December	\$2,750,848
Subtotal	<u>\$16,505,089</u>
 <u>2024</u>	
January	\$2,750,849
February	\$2,750,848
March	\$2,750,848
April	\$2,750,848
May	\$2,750,848
June	\$2,750,848
Subtotal	<u>\$16,505,089</u>
Total	<u>\$33,010,178</u>
 <u>Debt Service</u>	
<u>Date Payable</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8/1/23	\$258,123
2/1/24	\$258,122
Total	<u>\$516,245</u>

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F21. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Bergen County Special Services to provide 192/193 services for the 2023/24 school year, as per Agreement.

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F22. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the E-Rate funding of \$18,888.00 for eligible services provided by LightPath.

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F23. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves EnviroVision as environmental consultant for the Park Ridge School District, as per attached. ***"F23"***

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

F24. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves submitting both Amendment Number 1 to the American Rescue Plan-ESSER grant application and Amendment Number 2 to the CRRSA ESSER II grant application.

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

BUILDING & GROUNDS RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

BG1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following payments to Parette Somjen Architects for the following projects: **"BG1"**

PROJECT NO.	PROJECT NAME	AMOUNT
9548	WR Drainage Improvements Rod Grant	\$2,044.46

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

This is for contractual payments to the architect.

BG2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by Valley Chabad, for use of 7 High School classrooms, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," Sundays from 9/10/ 23 – 5/26/24, as per attached. **"BG2"**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Use of the Building Facilities Application by the Park Ridge Girl Scouts, for use of a West Ridge classroom, as per Board Policy #7510 "Use of School Facilities," on 5/22/23, as per attached. **"BG3"**

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JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

BG4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the payment of \$10,050 as final payment to Sor Consulting Engineers, Inc. for soil testing services connected with the High School Locker Renovation project.

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

PERSONNEL RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools in conjunction with the Business Administrator/Board Secretary that the following actions be taken:

- P1. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of substitute teachers for the 2022/23 school year:

Substitute Teachers

Lagnese, Kelsey
Scheer, Abigail

Substitute Nurse

DeSanto, Kristine

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

- P2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointments/resignations of the following, as indicated in the areas listed, and for the amounts cited for the 2022/23 school year, or unless otherwise indicated:

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2022/23 SCHOOL YEAR:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Farzad, Marie	FT WR Paraprofessional	7 hours/day	\$23,100.00*
Schneider, Sarah	FT WR Paraprofessional	7 hours/day	\$23,100.00*

**Prorated to start date*

RESIGNATIONS FOR THE 2022/23 SCHOOL YEAR:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Clark, Jon	West Ridge Paraprofessional	5/25/2023

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2023/24 SUMMER AND SCHOOL YEAR:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Diomede, John	Summer Music School Director	N/A	\$6,556.00*
Fleming, Karlie	Summer EXTRAS Substitute Teacher	N/A	\$38.50/hour
Fleming, Karlie	Summer EXTRAS Substitute Paraprofessional	N/A	\$24.00/hour
Grzybek, Kevin	Summer Music Assistant Director	N/A	\$1,000.00

** Salary is determined by tuition receipts with a stipend not to exceed \$6,566. All stipends are based on tuition receipts.*

SCHEDULE "E" APPOINTMENTS FOR THE 2022/23 SCHOOL YEAR:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>RATE</u>
Donnelly, Melissa	TEAMM Program Coordinator	4/30/2023	\$400.00

M: S:
JB JP NA LS DC AW DB

- P3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the reimbursement of anticipated/conference/seminar expenses for the following staff member(s):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON/LOCATION FOR CONFERENCE/SEMINAR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Appelblatt, Julie	NVCC Professional Learning Virtual	1/26/2024	\$220.00
Appelblatt, Julie	NVCC Professional Learning Virtual	1/30/2024	\$220.00
Musto, William	Orton Gillingham Plus Virtual	7/10 – 7/14/23	\$1,500.00

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P4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves an extension to the Leave-of-Absence for Victoria Flores (West Ridge Elementary Teacher) as follows:

- A Child-Rearing Leave from August 30, 2023, to June 30, 2024, without pay and without benefits.

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P5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Samantha Zukatus as Owl House Teacher, starting July 5, 2023, on step 16 of the MA Guide, at an annual salary of \$90,140.00. *

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**Salary will be updated after approval of new Collective Bargaining Agreement.*

P6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves additional hours for the following staff members for the 2022/23 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>APPROX. TIME/RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Kovacs, Marianne	EB Paraprofessional 4/28/23 Field Trip Chaperone for Student 2711-060	4 hours @ \$19.13/hour	\$76.52
Sum, Susan	EB Paraprofessional 4/28/23 Field Trip Chaperone	3 hours @ \$19.13/hour	\$57.39

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P7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members to provide IEP mandated speech and behavioral therapy during the Extended School Year. The program will run from July 1 to July 28, 2023.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Hourly</u>	<u>MAXIMUM HOURS</u>	<u>AMOUNTS NOT TO EXCEED</u>
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Casey, Jill	TBD	72	TBD
Chagachbanian, Nicole	TBD	72	TBD
Wagreich, Kim	TBD	72	TBD

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P8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves all District Paraprofessionals, hired at any time for the 2023/24 school year, as substitute classroom, lunch, and office staff paraprofessionals.

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P9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves additional hours for the following staff members for the 2022/23 school year, to be charged to the ESSERIII/ARP grant:

Staff Member	Rate	Time	Assignment
Avery, Rachel	\$61.00/hour	5/4/23, 5/11/23, 5/18/23 (3 hours)	Humanities Tutoring Evening Office Hours
Falkoff, Jennifer	\$61.00/hour	5/3/23, 5/10/23, 5/17/23, 5/24/23 (4 hours)	Math Tutoring Evening Office Hours
Kane, Tara	\$61.00/hour	5/2/23, 5/9/23, 5/16/23, 5/23/23, (4 hours)	Science Tutoring Evening Office Hours
Maskin, Sarah-Kate	\$61.00/hour	5/2/23, 5/9/23, 5/16/23, 5/23/23 (4 hours)	Homework Help/Writing Evening Office Hours
Meyer, Lucy	\$61.00/hour	5/3/23, 5/10/23, 5/17/23 (3 hours)	Help/Writing Evening Office Hours
Mullen, Erin	\$61.00/hour	5/4/23, 5/11/23, 5/18/23 (3hours)	MS Math Evening Office Hours

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P10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members for the Hoot Camp program at East Brook Elementary School from July 5 – July 28, 2023, in addition, the teachers in the Hoot Camp are approved for up to three hours of curriculum time, reimbursed at the curriculum rate of \$53.00/hour for planning and meetings prior to the summer program, which will be paid through our A.R.P. grant as follows:

STAFF MEMBER	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL HOURS	ASSIGNMENT
Bloomer, Katie	\$24.00	54	Hoot Camp Paraprofessional To be charged to ARP-ESSER Grant
Brickman, Sherri	\$24.00	54	Hoot Camp Paraprofessional To be charged to ARP-ESSER Grant
Conforti, Lisa	TBD	54	Hoot Camp Program Teacher To be charged to ARP-ESSER Grant

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Conforti, Lisa	\$53.00	3	Hoot Camp Curriculum planning
Fuqua, Cheryl	\$24.00	54	Hoot Camp Paraprofessional To be charged to ARP-ESSER Grant
Ostrowski, Jennifer	TBD	54	Hoot Camp Program Teacher To be charged to ARP-ESSER Grant
Ostrowski, Jennifer	\$53.00	3	Hoot Camp Curriculum planning
Sgambati, Elena*	TBD	54	Hoot Camp Program Teacher
Sgambati, Elena*	\$53.00	3	Hoot Camp Curriculum planning

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**Based on Enrollment*

P11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members for the Extended School Year Program (ESY):

Participation in the Extended School Year Program – Grades PreK to 12, July 5 to July 28, 2023				
<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
An, Jamie	TBD	72	TBD	ESY Elementary Special Education Teacher LLD 3-6
DeSimone, Joanne	TBD	36	TBD	ESY Elementary Special Education Teacher
Dunay, Christine	TBD	72	TBD	ESY Elementary Special Education Teacher LLD K-2
Finnerty, Karen	TBD	72	TBD	ESY Elementary Special Education Teacher
Haggerty, Linda	\$24.00	72	\$1,728.00	ESY Paraprofessional (LLD K-2)
Kite-Kim, Amy	\$24.00	72	\$1,728.00	ESY Paraprofessional (LLD 3-6)
Loll, Heather	TBD	72	TBD	ESY Elementary Special Education Teacher
Lynn, Raina	TBD	72	TBD	ESY Elementary Special Education Teacher
Mellish, Alexandra	\$24.00	72	\$1,728.00	ESY Paraprofessional (PSD)
Mital, Eileen	\$24.00	72	\$1,728.00	ESY Paraprofessional (MS/HS)
Panagi, Maureen	\$24.00	72	\$1,728.00	ESY Paraprofessional (1:1)
Randazzo, Stephanie	TBD	72	TBD	ESY PSD Teacher
Reiff, Lynn	\$24.00	72	\$1,728.00	ESY Paraprofessional (MS/HS)
Schoenkopf, Anne	TBD	72	TBD	ESY High School Special Education Teacher LLD
Silverman, Andrea	\$24.00	72	\$1,728.00	ESY Paraprofessional (MS/HS)
Twomey, Monica	TBD	72	TBD	ESY Elementary Special Education Teacher
Werner, Elizabeth	\$24.00	72	\$1,728.00	ESY Paraprofessional (PSD)
Werner, Patricia	\$24.00	72	\$1,728.00	ESY Paraprofessional (PSD)

Participation in the Multi-Sensory Reading Program Grades K-6 July 5 to July 28, 2023				
<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Potkulski, Alexis	TBD	72	TBD	ESY Multi-sensory Reading Program

Participation in the Extended School Year Program – The Owl House – July 5 to July 28, 2023				
<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>
Horgan, Sandra	TBD	72	TBD	ESY Job Coach/Driver
Machado, Aracelis	TBD	72	TBD	ESY Paraprofessional/Driver
Zukatus, Samantha	TBD	72	TBD	ESY Teacher

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- P12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following East Brook staff members to complete kindergarten screening for incoming students on 6/26 – 6/28/23:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPROX. HOURS/RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Conrad, Lauren	14 hours @ \$61.92/hour	\$866.88
Maenza, Samantha	14 hours @ \$51.33/hour	\$718.62
McKenna, Lisa	14 hours @ \$73.75/hour	\$1,032.50
O'Connor, Shannon	28 hours @ \$76.21/hour	\$2,133.88

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- P13. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of Thomas Lepore, Director of Facilities, due to retirement, effective July 1, 2023.

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- P14. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following appointments for Summer Child Study Team evaluations, report writing, team meetings, case management from June 23 – June 30, and July 5 – August 31, 2023 (work done in June will be paid at the 22/23 summer rate):

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>ASSIGNMENT</u>	<u>PER DIEM RATE</u>	<u>2023-24 ESY DAYS</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Casey, Jill	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	TBD
Chagachbanian, Nicole	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	TBD
Conrad, Lauren	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	TBD
Dawson, Yahnique				TBD

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	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	
DeLucca, Shane	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	TBD
Fisher, Diane	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	TBD
Gonzales, Tatum	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	TBD
Keller-Moczarski, Tamar	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	TBD
Perez, Krysten	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	TBD
Porta, Nicole	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	TBD
Slipiec, Barbara	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	TBD
Wagreich, Kim	Summer evaluations, report writing, meetings, case management	TBD	10	TBD

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P15. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Shane DeLucca as HS LDTC Teacher, starting August 30, 2023, on step 18 of the MA+30 Guide, at an annual salary of \$104,366.00, pending completion of state mandated paperwork. *

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P16. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of William Musto as West Ridge maternity leave teacher, for the 2023-24 school year, on Step 5 of the MA Guide, at an annual salary of \$66,219.00. *

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P17. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Christie Marohn as High School Main Office Staff, for the 2023/24 school year, on Step 7 of the 10-month Secretarial Guide, at an annual salary of \$36,033.00, effective August 15, 2023. *

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P18. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a Leave-of-Absence for Carla Staffaroni (High School Teacher) as follows:

- A Disability Leave-of-Absence effective September 5, 2023, through September 18, 2023, with pay and with benefits.
- A Federal Family Leave-of-Absence effective September 19, 2023, through September 29, 2023, without pay but with benefits.
- A New Jersey State Family Leave-of-Absence effective October 2, 2023, through December 22, 2023, without pay and with benefits.

The dates listed above are based on current attendance and are subject to change.

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P19. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following camps/clinics and coaches for spring and summer 2023, as outlined: **"P19"**

	<u>COACH</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATES / TIMES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>REQUIREMENTS</u>
BASEBALL CAMP	Dylan Evans	1-9	6/26 - 6/29, 2023 9:00 am - 12:00pm	PRHS JV Baseball Field & HS Main Gym	\$175	Bring snack, glove, bat, helmet, cleats, sunscreen, water bottle and sneakers.
SOFTBALL CAMP	Rich Eichenlaub William Allen	1-9	6/26 - 6/29, 2023 1:00 pm - 4:00pm	PRHS Upper Softball Field	\$200	Bring snack, glove, bat, helmet, cleats, sunscreen, water bottle and sneakers.
BOYS' BASKETBALL CAMP	Ryan Dennis William Allen	3-9	7/10 - 7/13/2023 Grades 3-6 4-5:30pm Grades 7-9 5:30-7:00pm	Outdoor Basketball Court	\$150	Sneakers required. Campers receive a t-shirt.
BOYS' BASKETBALL CAMP	Brian Koch	3-8	7/3 - 7/6/2023 9:00am -12:00pm	Outdoor Basketball Court	\$200	No minimum number of campers required; fee includes t-shirt
GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMP	Ryan Dennis William Allen	3-9	7/17-7/20/23 Grades 3-6 4-5:30pm Grades 7-9 5:30-7:00pm	Outdoor Basketball Court	\$150	Sneakers required. Campers receive a t-shirt.

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BOYS' BASKETBALL CAMP	Ryan Dennis William Allen	3-9	7/24-7/27/2023 Grades 3-6 4-5:30pm Grades 7-9 5:30-7:00pm	Outdoor Basketball Court	\$150	Sneakers required. Campers receive a t-shirt.
GIRLS SOCCER CAMP	Dylan Evans Gabriella Visaggio Molly Jaffe	1-9	8/7-8/10/23 9:00am – 12:00pm	Doc Lewis Turf Field	\$175	Water, shin guards, Cleats, snack, soccer ball

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P20. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following staff members as home instructors for Student 1215(a), from May 8, 2023, to June 22, 2023:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED</u>	<u>HOURS PER WEEK</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT PER WEEK</u>
Fernley, Mellanie	Plane Geometry	2	\$55.00	\$110.00
Maskin, Sarah Kate	Conceptual Chemistry & Skills	4	\$55.00	\$110.00
Meyer, Lucy	US History I	2	\$55.00	\$110.00
Robertson, Kaitlyn	English	2	\$55.00	\$110.00

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P21. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of personnel and rates, for the 2023/24 EXTRAS Program, as listed on the attached. **"P21"**

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