

PARK RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 2, 2017

Public Started: 7:00 P.M.

Public Ended: 8:50 P.M.

Board Office Conference Room

I. Roll Call

F. Church	P. Montalbano	B. von Bradsky	R. Sileo	D. Browne	P. Moran	J. Bruno
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Also Present:

R. Gamper	R. Wright
Y	Y

II. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board President, Joseph Bruno.

III. Open Public Meetings was read by Board President Joseph Bruno.

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 October 30, 2017 caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 85 Pascack Road, Park Ridge, New Jersey and on October 30, 2017 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 October 30, 2017 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. Discussion

A. District Goals

The Board discussed the district goals. Several Ideas were mentioned:

- *STEAM was discussed as a possible goal but rejected since it was already being implemented.*
- *District homework was suggested. The goal is to define the purpose and amount of homework and why it is done. The Board concluded that this was a goal they wanted.*

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- *The Board discussed putting their policies online. It was agreed to include this as a district goal. The Board discussed looking into alternate scheduling for the High School. They agreed to look into options such as block scheduling or not having a class every day.*
- *The Board discussed the referendum as a possible district goal. The Board also discussed the plans for a renovation and expansion of the locker rooms.*

The Board formed a technology committee, which will consist of Dan Browne, Frank Church and Peter Montalbano.

V. Adjournment – 8:50 P.M.

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Robert Wright
Business Administrator/Board Secretary