



## PARK RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Original Scheduled Date: January 26, 2015  
Date Meeting Held\*: February 3, 2015

Public Started: 7:00 P.M.  
Private Started: 7:05 P.M.  
Return to Public: 8:00 P.M.  
Meeting Ended: 9:33 P.M.

High School Little Theater

#### I. Roll Call

F. Church P. Montalbano\*\* B. von Bradsky R. Sileo D. Browne P. Moran J. Bruno  
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\*\*Mr. Montalbano left after the Executive Session.

Also Present:

R. Gamper R. Wright S. Tawalare  
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#### II. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board President Joseph Bruno

#### III. Open Public Meetings Statement 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 January 9, 2015 caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 85 Pascack Road, Park Ridge, New Jersey and on January 9, 2015 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 January 9, 2015 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.

\*Postponed due to snow storm.



## VI. Special Presentations to the Board

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- A. Girls' Varsity Soccer – 2014 NJIC Patriot Division Champions  
*Mr. Brown spoke about the girls' soccer team. He explained that they finished with a 20-3 record. They went 13-1 in the conference, thus securing their third consecutive league championship. The team went to the state sectional finals where they lost a close game. He congratulated them on a successful season. Each member of the team received a sweatshirt, which was presented by Mr. Brown, Dr. Gamper and President Bruno.*
- B. David Schneider – Girls' Soccer Coach – 2014 NJIC Patriot Division "Coach of the Year"  
*Mr. Brown then introduced Dave Schneider, the girls' soccer coach. He announced that Mr. Schneider was named NJIC Soccer Coach of the Year. He mentioned that this was the first time in girls' soccer history that the team had reached twenty wins earning them the honor of NJIC Soccer Team of the Year. The coach was presented with a token of the Board's appreciation.*
- C. Gary Mioli – Bergen County 2014 "Coach of the Year"  
*Mr. Brown announced that Coach Mioli was selected as the Bergen County Coach of the Year. Coaches from all over the County gave tribute to him for his work over the years. Patty Mioli accepted the award on behalf of the family.*
- Mr. Brown informed everyone that Showtime will be airing a special featuring Coach Mioli. He urged everyone to see it.*
- D. Park Ridge Football Staff – 2014 NJIC Patriot Division "Football Staff of the Year"  
*Mr. Brown spoke about the football program and how it was dealt a blow due to the loss of Coach Mioli. The coaching staff set the tone for the year with an opening day win. The Park Ridge staff was named Staff-of-the-Year by the league. The Board presented the coaching staff with a token of the district's appreciation.*

*Dr. Gamper congratulated the girls' soccer team on their success. He thanked the football team and coaching staff for a great job done under difficult circumstances. He said they would have made Coach Mioli proud.*

- E. Benjamin Michalowicz – "All County Band Member" - Percussion  
*Mr. Popolizio introduced Benjamin as a recipient of the All-County Band award. Mr. Popolizio explained that this was an impressive accomplishment as he needed to demonstrate proficiency in all forms of percussion instruments.*

## VII. Hearing of Citizens - None

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Agenda Items Only

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

## VIII. Student Representative's Report

*Samir reported that the winter sports are well into their season. Boys' basketball is 5-7 and girls' basketball is 2-9. The winter track team participated in the state sectional meet and took 8<sup>th</sup> in the 4x4 relay. The bowling team is currently ranked 5th out of 10 teams. The wrestling team has a 14-4 record. They were the third seed in sectional tourney and defeated Hasbrouck Heights on Friday. The Middle School play had a great two-night performance. The High School spring musical is in the middle of rehearsals. Show choir started rehearsing tonight. Wireless printing is up and running and appreciated by the students. There are still some concerns about laptops but they appear to be fixable. The Opgrad pasta dinner was a huge success. Seniors are starting to hear back from colleges. Some "top of the line" institutions are getting back to students. There will be an upcoming trip to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Popcert will be this Thursday. There will be a "caps for kids" fundraiser, which will raise money by giving baseball caps autographed by celebrities to children who have cancer.*

## IX. President's Report

*President Bruno commented that the custodial staff did a great job digging out during the past few storms.*

## X. Superintendent's Report

### HIB Update

*Dr. Gamper commented that he watches OWL news each morning. He also reported that there is only one snow day left.*

*Dr. Gamper reported on HIB. He stated that there was one unconfirmed cast at West Ridge, and two at the High School. There were no reports at East Brook.*

*There will be a PARCC information night on February 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the Little Theater. There are FAQ's on the District website.*

*Dr. Gamper reported that kindergarten registration will be going on this month. He also announced the winners of the "Teacher of the Year" awards from Park Ridge.*

*He mentioned that his contract is on the agenda for renewal and that he is looking forward to another five years with the District. He thanked everyone for making his job exciting and said he is happy to come to work every day.*

## XI. BOE Committee Reports

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Education Committee reported that he met with the math supervisor and Mr. Lederman. They spoke about scheduling.

Finance Committee reported that they have been reviewing budget requests and are moving forward with the process.

Buildings & Grounds

Mr. Wright reported that Mr. Morris has received information from the West Ridge paving contractor and is reviewing it.

## XII. Supplemental Agenda

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

Dr. Gamper reviewed the supplemental agenda. Included on the agenda was an addendum to the PRAA Bargaining Agreement, two retirements and the hiring of an ESL teacher needed for new enrollments. The Board extended their best wishes to the two individuals who are retiring. The Board added all items to the Consent Agenda.

## XIII. Consent Agenda

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The Board reviewed the consent agenda. Item F12 was tabled and F14 was pulled out for a separate vote. Item P10 was adjusted to reflect the correct grades (i.e., 3-8).

The revised consent agenda was voted on and passed as follows:

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB  
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Item F14 was voted on and passed as follows:

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB  
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## XIV. Hearing of Citizens

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A resident asked what the cutoff was for class size. Dr. Gamper responded that it is at 50 but other factors are considered for younger grades. The parent indicated that she was concerned about having 23 students in a class, indicating that it poses a safety issue and does a disservice to the rest of the class. She felt the Board should revisit the cutoff number. Dr. Gamper responded that moving forward this year, the class will remain at two sections with additional paraprofessionals. He will look into whether the number should be reduced going forward. He needs to factor in concerns about available space.

**XV. Board Comments – New/Unfinished Business**

*President Bruno asked the Board to consider allowing Dr. Gamper to do a re-registration for the District. The Board asked that the process be flexible to allow residents to bring information in on off hours.*

*When asked about the acceptable documentation, Dr. Gamper responded that under the old registration process, there was a long list of what was accepted. Now there is a more stringent policy. A list of the acceptable documentation is on the District’s website.*

*Danielle Schwartz commented that this also impacts the PTO. She stated that she sees cars with New York and Maryland plates. The PTO is often asked to subsidize trips, which is a violation of their 503c if the people are from out of state. She feels that many in town would support the re-registration.*

*Dr. Gamper indicated that the timing of this would most likely be in early April. Anyone found not to be eligible to attend Park Ridge would finish the school year and start their new school year in the district of residency.*

*After further discussion, the Board gave consensus to have Dr. Gamper move forward.*

*President Bruno expressed concern about safety on the Park Avenue side of the road during the High School dismissal/drop off. He asked Dr. Gamper to close the driveway during these two times. Dr. Gamper indicated he would look into it.*

**XVI. Adjournment – 9:33 P.M.**

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Robert Wright  
Business Administrator/  
Board Secretary

## RESOLUTIONS FOR CONSENT AGENDA (XIII)

### 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 December with no suspensions or truanancies to report.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

- E2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves tuition/other rates for the special education placement students listed for the 2014/15 school year:

N/A

<u>STUDENT</u>	<u>PLACEMENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>TOTAL TUITION</u>

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

- E3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following school field trip for the 2014/15 school year:

<u>TEACHER'S NAME CLASS NAME/GROUP</u>	<u>DESTINATION FOR FIELD TRIP</u>	<u>DATE OF TRIP *</u>
Rachel Erdmann German Exchange Trip	Germany	June 20, 2015 through July 4, 2015
Peter English DECA Club	Cherry Hill, NJ	Feb. 22, 2015 through February 24, 2015

\* Changes in dates will not require BOE action.

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- E4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the school sponsored band trip to Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pennsylvania from April 7-9, 2015.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

E5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Creative Arts Workshop Showcase, Inc. to provide ground transportation, meals, lodging and admission to various venues, for the band trip to Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pennsylvania from April 7-9, 2015.

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E6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following individuals as chaperones for the Pennsylvania Band Trip:

Rick Popolizio	Monique Bliss
Tina Marcopoulos	Terri Michalowicz
Elizabeth Papirio	

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

E7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Nancy Rizzie as a nurse for the band trip to Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pennsylvania from April 7-9, 2015.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

E8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves home instruction for Student 920(b), beginning December 15, 2014 through January 23, 2015, for approximately two hours/week, not to exceed ten hours for each subject.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

E9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves home instruction for Student 2020(f), beginning January 2, 2015 through January 9, 2015, for approximately two hours/week, not to exceed four hours.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

E10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves two Professional Development Training sessions held on December 9 and 16, 2014, at East Brook and West Ridge Elementary Schools.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

E11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following student teacher for the 2014/15 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>PR TEACHER</u>
Joshua Case	William Paterson University Wayne, NJ	Jan. – June 2015	Rachel Avery

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E12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the PRE Club Exchange Trip to Wyandotte, Michigan from February 26, 2015 to March 1, 2015, at no cost to the District. An Educational Plan has been submitted.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

E13. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the addendum to the Collective Bargaining (S1.) Agreement with the Park Ridge Administrators Association (PRAA) until its expiration on June 30, 2016. ***"E13"***

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## **EDUCATION DISCUSSION**

A. The Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act

*The results of submitting our School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act has been forwarded to us for review and is now being reported to the members of the BOE.*

*Dr. Gamper read a statement that the school district has implemented the training under the Anti-Bullying Rights Act. The report concluded that the District has addressed and reduced HIB. One area of critical need is coaches' training. The school has since implanted online training programs. The self-assessment revealed that the District is doing a good job but needs to improve in some areas.*

B. EVVRS Report – Report Period #1 Ending December 31, 2014

*Dr. Gamper indicated that the EVVRS report for the first reporting period was submitted on 1/15/15. For this reporting period, there were two incidents at the High School, which resulted in two out-of-school suspensions, and no incidents at either East Brook or West Ridge.*

C. HIB Report – Report Period #1 Ending December 31, 2014

*Dr. Gamper reported that the HIB-ITP report for reporting period from 7/1/14 through 12/31/14 was submitted on 1/20/15. For this reporting period, there were zero affirmed cases of HIB reported at East Brook, zero affirmed cases of HIB reported at West Ridge, and six affirmed cases of HIB reported at the High School. Programs and trainings at the district level and for each individual school were reported. A copy of the report is on file in the board office and with the district anti-bullying coordinator.*

## 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 (e), certifies that the Board Secretary's December 2014 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. 6:20 – 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.

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F2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Petty Cash Vouchers # \_\_-0-\_\_ in the total amount of \$\_-0-\_\_.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

F3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the Check Journal (List of Bills) containing Check #30803-31006 in the total amount of \$3,524,304.15 and Check #50-52 in the total amount of \$1,217.00. "F3"

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

F4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the payment of Athletic Vouchers #8468-8500 in the total amount of \$4,052.00.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

F5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Varsity Athletic Club Vouchers # 1135-1138 in the total amount of \$2,683.00.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

F6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the November 2014 "Report of the Secretary" and the "Report of the Treasurer" to the Board of Education.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

F7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following 2014/2015 General Fund Transfers for the month of December 2014 in the amount indicated per Appendix A.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

F8. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the Cafeteria Report for the month of November 2014.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

F9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the purchase of computers from Apple Inc. in the amount of \$\_\_-0-\_\_, per State Contract #A70259.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

F10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the purchase of technical support and equipment in the amount of \$\_\_-0-\_\_, per HCESC/Educational Data.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

F11. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the 2013/2014 Report of Audit as presented by the accounting firm of Lerch, Vinci & Higgins, LLP, with a copy of the audit synopsis to be forwarded to the New Jersey Department of Education, Bergen County office, as per state regulations, and

The Board of Education approves the Corrective Action Plan based on the School District auditor's recommendation. "F11"

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F12. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as the architects of record for the 2014/15 school year.

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F13. WHEREAS, the Park Ridge Board of Education (the Board) was desirous of selling Solar Renewable Energy Credits (SRECs) on the open market and;

WHEREAS, Flett Exchange was selected as an appropriate vendor to conduct an on-line auction to sell said SRECs in compliance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-45 at a cost of \$0 to the district and;

WHEREAS, appropriate notification of the auction was done through the Board's newspaper of record and;

WHEREAS, the high bidder on the auction was EDF with a price of \$190.89 per SREC certificate;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Park Ridge Board of Education approves the award of 193 SREC certificates for a total amount due the district of \$36,841.77.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

F14. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the terms, in accordance with the provisions of the Settlement Agreement with the parents of Student No. 1510, dated January 2015.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

F15. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the following:  
Waiver of Requirements

Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program

WHEREAS, NJAC 6A:23A-5.3 provides that a school district may request a waiver of compliance with respect to the district's participation in the Special Education Medicaid Initiative (SEMI) Program for the 2015/16, and

WHEREAS, the Park Ridge Board of Education desires to apply for this waiver due to the fact that it projects having fewer than 40 Medicaid eligible classified students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Park Ridge Board of Education hereby authorizes the Chief School Administrator to submit to the Executive County Superintendent of Schools in the County of Bergen an appropriate waiver of the requirements of NJAC 6A23A-5.3 for the 2015/16 school year.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

**BUILDINGS AND 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 “Application for Use of Building Facilities” for Our Lady of Mercy School to use the outdoor track at the High School and Sulak Field, per attached schedule. “BG1”

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

**POLICY AND PROCEDURES 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:**

PO1. The Park Ridge Board of Education to review the following Policies and Regulations for second reading and approval on January 26, 2015:

Policy No. 5306	Health Services to Nonpublic Schools
Regulation No. 5306	Health Services to Nonpublic Schools
Policy No. 5308	Student Health Records
Regulation No. 5308	Student Health Records
Policy No. 5310	Health Services
Regulation No. 5310	Health Services
Policy No. 5339	Screening for Dyslexia
Policy No. 5530	Substance Abuse
Regulation No. 5530	Substance Abuse
Policy No. 5600	Student Discipline/Code of Conduct
Regulation No. 5600	Student Discipline/Code of Conduct

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## 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 the following substitutes for the 2014/15 school year:

Substitute Teachers

Joshua Case

Kevin Rinko

Kristian Diore

Patricia Wilson\*

*\*Contingent upon completion of state-mandated paperwork.*

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

- P2. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointments/resignation of the following in the areas listed, for the 2014/15 school year:

SCHEDULE "E" - APPOINTMENTS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>STIPEND</u>
Julie Melvin	Overnight Chaperone for Germany Trip	June 20, 2015 – July 4, 2015 14 Nights @ \$111.00/Night Total: \$1554.00
Tina Bacolas	Chaperone for DECA State Competition in Cherry Hill	Feb. 22 & 23, 2015 2 Nights @ \$111/Night (\$222 Total)
Jack DiLisi	Chaperone for DECA State Competition in Cherry Hill	Feb. 22 & 23, 2015 2 Nights @ \$111/Night (\$222 Total)
Tom Curry	Head Football Coach	\$8,873.00

Home Instruction for Student 920(b) from December 15, 2014 thru January 23, 2015:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME/RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Cathleen Maher	English	2 Hrs/Week 10 Hours Total @ \$40/Hour	\$400.00
Nirusha Srisham	Math	2 Hrs/Week 10 Hours Total @ \$40/Hour	\$400.00

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Additional Home Instruction for Student 2020(f) from January 2, 2015 thru January 9, 2015:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>TIME/RATE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED SESSION TOTAL</u>
Andrea Cellini	Social Studies	2 Hrs/Week 4 Hours Total @ \$40/Hour	\$160.00

Professional Development Training at both elementary schools for the following staff members on the dates indicated:

December 9, 2014

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Melissa Ballaera	3 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$210.00
Susan Baglino	3 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$210.00
Colleen Colletti	3 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$210.00
Sophia Cordeiro	3 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$210.00

December 16, 2014

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Melissa Ballaera	3 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$210.00
Susan Baglino	3 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$210.00
Colleen Colletti	3 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$210.00
Sophia Cordeiro	3 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$210.00

3 hours includes 2 hours of prep and 1 hour of presentation.

Staff Professional Development Workshop Training – January 19, 2015

SESSION 1: Authentic Learning, Evidence & Research

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Katie Nellen	1 Hour Prep; 1 Hour Presentation	2 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$140.00
Stephanie Buckley	1 Hour Presentation	1 Hour @ \$70/Hour	\$70.00

SESSION 2: Various

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Andy Yeager	1 Hour Prep; ½ Hour Presentation	1-1/2 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$105.00
Nicole Porta	1 Hour Prep; ½ Hour Presentation	1-1/2 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$105.00
Sarah Kate Maskin	2 Hrs. Prep; 1 Hr. Presentation	3 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$210.00
Victoria Billeter	2 Hrs. Prep; 1 Hr. Presentation	3 Hours @ \$70/Hour	\$210.00

“EXTRAS” APPOINTMENTS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>
Danielle Kulogowski	Student Aide	\$8.25
Madeleine Clancy	Student Aide	\$8.25
Siobhan Neilan	Substitute Teacher	\$26.50

OTHER APPOINTMENTS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>
Matthew Marini	Substitute Paraprofessional	\$14.50
Kristian Diore	Substitute Paraprofessional	\$14.50

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**SALARY CHANGE:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
Joan Desmond	P/T Paraprofessional West Ridge (AM)	\$14.63/Hour	\$14.93/Hour	11/18/14

1:1 Paraprofessionals for Student 179 on After-School Play Rehearsals, Run Thru, and Performances  
Effective 1/19/15-3/15/15:

<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>HOURLY RATE</u>	<u>ESTIMATED TOTAL HOURS</u>	<u>ESTIMATED AMOUNT</u>
John Freeland	\$14.93	43	\$641.99
Eileen Mital	\$16.07	60	\$964.20
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,606.19</b>

**RESIGNATION:**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
Deidre Tallman	East Brook Lunch Aide	January 23, 2015

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

P3. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the reimbursement of anticipated conference/  
seminar expenses for the following staff members for the 2014/15 school year:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REASON/LOCATION FOR CONFERENCE/SEMINAR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED</u>
Christine Bacolas	ISTE Philadelphia, PA	6/28-6/30/15	\$1,100.00
Melissa Ballaera	Gravity Goldberg Ridgewood, NJ	1/29, 2/26, 4/16/15	\$230.00
Cathy Timpone	Gravity Goldberg Ridgewood, NJ	1/29, 2/26, 4/16/15	\$230.00
Sheldon Silver	Gravity Goldberg Ridgewood, NJ	1/29, 2/26, 4/16/15	\$240.00
Christopher Franzese	Assoc. of Mathematics Teachers of NJ Monroe, NJ	2/3/15	\$205.00
Andrew Yeager	ASAP – NJ Atlantic City, NJ	2/26-2/27/15	\$525.00
Maria Papadopoulos	NJDOE & FEA Monroe, NJ	1/21/15	\$200.00
Cindy Fox	International Dyslexia Assn. Garwood, NJ	3/3/15	\$180.00
Chris Brown	DAANJ Inc. Atlantic City, NJ	3/24-3/27/15	\$685.00
Christine McCaffery	ASCD Nashville, TN	June 24-28, 2015	\$2500.00
Diana Garcia	New Jersey Edu. Assoc. State Conference East Brunswick, NJ	2/19/15-2/20/15	\$200.00

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

P4. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Monica Twomey as an unpaid intern, in the area of administrative certification, under the supervision of Sheldon Silver, beginning in January 2015.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

P5. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the renewal of the contract for the Superintendent, from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2020.

M: S:  
FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

P6. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves the appointment of Jessica Rotella as High School Secretary to the Principal for the 2014/15 school year, on Step 1 of the Office Staff salary guide, at an annual salary of \$42,510, to be pro-rated to starting date, pending completion of state-mandated paperwork.

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

P7. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a Leave-of-Absence for Allison Parisi, District Speech Teacher, as follows:

- A Disability Leave-of-Absence from March 9, 2015 through April 27, 2015, with pay and with benefits.
- A New Jersey Family Leave from April 28, 2015 to June 30, 2015 and September 1 through September 16, 2015, without pay but with benefits.
- A Child-Rearing Leave effective September 17, 2015 through June 30, 2016, without pay and without benefits.

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

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FC PM BVB RS DB PatM JB

P8. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a Leave-of-Absence for Ann Schoenkopf, HS Resource Teacher, as follows:

- A Disability Leave-of-Absence from March 30, 2015 through May 13, 2015, with pay and with benefits.
- A New Jersey Family Leave from May 14, 2015 to June 30, 2015, without pay but with benefits.

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

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P9. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a Leave-of-Absence for Tara Kane, MS Science Teacher, as follows:

- A Disability Leave-of-Absence from March 30, 2015 through May 8, 2015, with pay and with benefits.
- A New Jersey Family Leave from May 11, 2015 to June 30, 2015, without pay but with benefits.

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

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P10. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves a Volleyball Clinic for 3-8 grade girls and boys, to be held on February 17, 2015, as per attached flyer. "P10"

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P11. The Park Ridge Board of Education approves Tara Kane as the volleyball coach for a volleyball clinic on February 17, 2015.

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P12. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of Sheldon Silver, principal of East (S2.) Brook Elementary School, due to retirement, effective June 30, 2015.

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P13. The Park Ridge Board of Education accepts the resignation of Lori Groveman, art teacher in the  
(S3.) High School, due to retirement, effective June 30, 2015.

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