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MINUTES OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING WITH THE COMMUNITY OF THE MAHWAH BOARD OF EDUCATION held on Wednesday, March 12, 2025, in the Joyce Kilmer Elementary School gymnasium, 80 Ridge Road, Mahwah, New Jersey

PLEASE NOTE: Adequate notice of this meeting's agenda was given to The Record specifying that the Mahwah Board of Education will meet on March, 12, 2025, in the Joyce Kilmer Elementary School gymnasium, 80 Ridge Road, Mahwah, New Jersey. A copy was filed with the Township Clerk.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Moorthy called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Dr. Moorthy
Messrs. Coplin, Dinice, Galow, Hughes and Kezmarsky

ABSENT: Ms. Daveniero and Ms. Jansen
Mr. DeSilva

ALSO PRESENT: Michael DeTuro, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools
Dennis M. Fare, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent
Thomas Lambe, Business Administrator, Board Secretary
Linda A. Bovino-Romeo, Ph.D., Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Lisa Rizzo, Director of Special Services
Matthew Lee, NJ School Boards Association Representative
Eight (63) members of the public attended in-person

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

NEW BUSINESS- OTHER

RESOLVED: STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING #2

Dr. DeTuro and Dr. Fare reviewed the outcomes of Strategic Planning Meeting #2, and outlined the goals for tonight's Strategic Planning Meeting #2.

Dr. DeTuro introduced Mr. Matthew Lee from the NJ School Boards Association, who then explained the Strategic Planning Process.

The board members, administrative staff, district staff, and members of the public broke into groups. They brainstormed 5 years into the future. Each group created a newspaper headline 5 year in the future, while also listing highlights of achievements from the Mahwah School District had seen from 2025-2030. Each group posted their ideas on the gymnasium walls; participants then circulated through the gym to view and read the other groups' responses.

Dr. DeTuro thanked all for their participation and encouraged them to return to the third and final Strategic Planning Meeting that will take place on April, 9, 2025.

MOTION TO OPEN THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. Dinice, seconded by Ms. Galow to open the meeting to the public for comments.

Motion carried 6 ayes, and 0 nays at 7:20 pm.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS OR COMMENT

There were no public comments.

MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING TO THE PUBLIC

It was moved by Mr. Kezmarsky, seconded by Mr. Coplin to close the meeting to the public for comments.

Motion carried 6 ayes, and 0 nays at 7:21 pm.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

Motion carried 6 ayes, and 0 nays at 7:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas Lambe
Business Administrator/Board Secretary