

**BUSINESS MEETING JANUARY 20, 2022
RIDGEFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
555 CHESTNUT STREET, RIDGEFIELD, NJ 07657**

A Business Meeting of the Ridgefield Board of Education was held on January 20, 2022 in the High School Cafeteria. This meeting was called to order by Mr. Michael Jacobs:

I. CALL TO ORDER

At 7:04 P.M. the meeting was called to order.

II. FLAG SALUTE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

III. OPEN PUBLIC MEETING STATEMENT

“The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meeting of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Ridgefield Board of Education has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time and place thereof posted at the Administration Building, and having notified The Record, The Star Ledger and the Ridgefield Borough Clerk”.

Ms. Ortiz may we have a roll call please.

IV. ROLL CALL

Mr. Grippa	Present
Mrs. Inan	Absent
Mr. Morilla	Present
Mrs. Narvaez	Present
Mr. Pych	Present
Dr. Ryu	Present
Mr. Jacobs	Present

Also present were:

Dr. Letizia Pantoliano – Interim Superintendent of Schools
Julyana Ortiz – Business Administrator/Board Secretary

V. Motion to Convene in EXECUTIVE CLOSED SESSION for School Board Training, Personnel, Legal, Negotiations, Attorney/Client Privilege and/or Student Matters items, at 7:05 P.M.

Motion made by Mr. Pych, seconded by Mrs. Narvaez

BE IT RESOLVED by the Ridgefield Board of Education, pursuant to the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, that the Board meet in closed session to discuss the following subject matter(s), which is (are) permitted to be discussed in closed session pursuant to the following designated sub-section(s) of Section 7 of the Open Public Meetings Act-

- () Sub-section 1 dealing with material rendered confidential by express provision of Federal or State law.
- () Sub-section 2 covering a matter in which release of information would impair a right to receive federal funds.

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- () Sub-section 3 involving disclosure of material that would constitute an unwarranted invasion of privacy, including material related to an individual's personal and family circumstances, without the express written consent of the individual involved.
- () Sub-section 4 pertaining to collective bargaining agreements and the terms, conditions and negotiations thereof.
- () Sub-section 5 dealing with the acquisition of real property, the setting of bank rates, or the investment of public funds where discussion thereof would adversely affect the public interest.
- () Sub-section 6 dealing with tactics and techniques used in protecting the safety and property of the public where disclosure could impair such protection or investigation of violation of the law.
- (X) Sub-section 7 dealing with pending or anticipated litigation, contract negotiations, or matters falling within the attorney-client privilege.
- (X) Sub-section 8 concerning student matters and/or personnel matters dealing with employment, appointment, termination, or terms and conditions of employment of any person or persons, or the evaluation, promotion or disciplining of employees unless all employees involved consent to disclosure thereof.
- () Sub-section 9 involving deliberations after public hearing on a matter, which may result in the imposition of a civil penalty or the suspension or loss of a license.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as precisely as can be determined at this time, the discussion conducted in the said closed session can be disclosed to the public upon taking final action thereon, provided disclosure shall not violate the attorney-client privilege, impair the safety and property of the public or constitute an undue invasion of privacy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is envisioned that the Board will return to open session after this closed session meeting.

VI. PUBLIC BOARD MEETING reconvened at 7:40 p.m.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS –

Dr. Pantoliano made the following changes or comments to the Agenda:

Resolution #10 –Dr. Pantoliano mentioned there is a typo and should read “annual”, not “per month” under both full and half day tuition.

Resolution #11 – Dr. Pantoliano explained Ridgefield decided to hire a consultant rather than an employee and put together a consortium with Ridgefield taking the lead. Therefore, this changes lines in the budget from paying employee to line paying a consultant. She explained consortium with Leonia is needed for CTE (Career Technical Education) program so that academy qualifies for Perkins funding. Ridgefield will reach out to partners in order to have enough students to do that.

Resolution #15 – Dr. Pantoliano thanked Mr. Malaquias and Mr. Pych for working with Lisa Haase for donating office furniture to our district. Mr. Malaquias toured the district to see what old furniture will be replaced with the donated furniture. The acceptance of this donation will be on an upcoming Agenda.

Resolution #20 – Table Taylor Jakuc for approval as a substitute until further notice.

Dr. Pantoliano advised the in-district Covid testing was originally offered to help unvaccinated employees. Diligent Urgent Care is working well, and the testing was offered to all employees regardless of vaccine

status. Last week it was opened up to students who may come with parental consent between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. The nurses are helping out and advising parents if their child should be tested. This has been helpful in keeping our students in school. She advised we will be opening the testing site to the community and family members in the near future.

VIII. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS -

- A. Student Liaison – Sophia Narvaez-**N/R**
- B. Finance Committee – Andrew Grippa (Chairperson), William Pych, Michael Jacobs
Mr. Grippa discussed possibilities to use grant money and his committee will be having a full meeting in the near future.
- C. Curriculum Committee – Claudia Narvaez (Chairperson), Dr. Yongki Colin Ryu, Michael Jacobs
Mrs. Narvaez said as of now, still finalizing the schedule. Dr. Pantoliano asked to share information on curriculum. She spoke about the several presentations last year regarding scheduling. We changed the schedule for students to block schedule which allowed our middle school to expand electives and the World Language Program. The electives being offered tie into academy courses at high school level.
- D. Operations Committee – William Pych (Chairperson), Andrew Grippa, Michael Jacobs
Mr. Pych mentioned the modular buildings at Slocum are 99 percent completed and just a few minor repairs to finish up. The canopies were installed as well. He said the gym floor at RMHS will be operational by the end of the month. The committee will be discussing new ways to get projects done and save money. Going forward he will give more information as well as look at projects for next year.
- E. Personnel Committee – William Pych (Chairperson), Michael Jacobs, Dr. Yongki Colin Ryu-**N/R**
- F. Policy Committee – Ralph Morilla (Chairperson), Michael Jacobs, Maryam Juliet Inan-**N/R**
- G. NJSBA/Legislative Delegate – Claudia Narvaez – Alternate: Michael Jacobs
Mrs. Narvaez informed that on January 11, 2022 Governor Murphy reinstated Public Health Emergency that will allow for existing order requiring masking in school and daycare settings to remain in effect according to a news release issued by the Governor’s office. NJ Dept. of Health updated the isolation and quarantine days for vaccinated without symptoms.
- H. Technology Committee (ADHOC) – Michael Jacobs, William Pych, Andrew Grippa-**N/R**

IX. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION -

- X. Motion to move into **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS** Session of the Meeting

(Resolutions and Discussion Items Only).

Motion made by Mrs. Narvaez, seconded by Mr. Grippa.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

Statements made by individual participants are limited to a duration of five (5) minutes unless otherwise announced at the beginning of the discussion. The Board urges large groups to select one person to represent them. The Board reminds those individuals who take the opportunity to speak to please step up to the microphone, identify themselves by name and address, and to limit their comments to items listed on the agenda. The Board may or may not respond to issues raised by members of the public. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks all members of the public to be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking.

Specifically, the Board discourages comments regarding students and employees and will not respond to such comments. Please note that after the public discussion is closed by the President, no other questions or comments from the audience will be permitted until the “Questions and Comments from the Audience on Any Topic of Concern” at the end of the agenda. At that time, questions do not have to be confined to agenda items.

Motion to close **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS** Session of the Meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Grippa, seconded by Mr. Pych.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

XI. BOARD COMMENTS ON RESOLUTIONS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS ONLY.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

XIII. RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION

1. CONSENT RESOLUTION – Roll Call

Motion to approve the following consent items 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31 and 32:

Motion made by Mrs. Narvaez, seconded by Mr. Pych.
Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

Ms. Ortiz may we have a roll call please.

Mr. Grippa	Aye
Mrs. Inan	Absent
Mr. Morilla	Aye
Mrs. Narvaez	Aye
Mr. Pych	Aye
Dr. Ryu	Aye
Mr. Jacobs	Aye

FINANCE – (Items 2-10)

2. MINUTES – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves the minutes of the December 9, 2021 Work Session/ Business Meeting and Executive Session:

3. BILL LIST – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves the bill list from the month of January 2022:

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January 16, 2022 – Vendor Batch A	\$ 1,881.98
January 20 ,2022 – Vendor Batch B	\$1,202,869.66

4. BOARD SECRETARY REPORT- Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves the Board Secretary Report for the periods ending November 30, 2021 and December 31, 2021:

5. CASH REPORT - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves the Cash Report for the periods ending November 30, 2021 and December 31, 2021:

6. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR’S CERTIFICATION – Consent

Pursuant to N.J.A.C.6:23-2.11(d), I, Julyana Ortiz, School Business Administrator, certify that as of November 30, 2021 and December 21, 2021 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:22-8.1 and 18A:22-8.2.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C.6:23-2.11(d), I, Julyana Ortiz, School Business Administrator, certify that as of November 30, 2021 and December 31, 2021 no budgetary line item account has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C.6:23-2.11(b).

Motion to certify, pursuant to N.J.A.C.6:23-2.11(e), that as of November 30, 2021 and December 31, 2021, after review of the Board Secretary’s monthly report (appropriations sections) and upon consultation with the appropriate district officials, to the best of our knowledge no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C.6:23-2.11(e), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year:

7. APPROVAL OF BUDGET TRANSFERS – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves the budget transfers for months of November 2021 in the amount of \$2,609.00 and December 2021 in the amount of \$36,319.00:

8. APPROVAL OF FUNDRAISERS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves the following fundraisers for the 2021-2022 school year:

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- A.) **Marching Band** to hold a **Valentine’s Rose Sale** beginning January 21, 2022 through February 14, 2022 with proceeds going towards equipment and uniforms for the marching band and color guard.
- B.) **Class of 2022** to hold a **Match-o-Matics Valentines Fundraiser** beginning January 22, 2022 through February 11, 2022 with proceeds going towards the cost of senior year activities.
- C.) **Eighth Grade Class** to hold a **Clothing Fundraiser/Spirit Wear** during February 2022 with proceeds going towards eighth grade end of the year events.
- D.) **Class of 2022** to hold a **Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sale** from February 15, 2022 through March 15, 2022 with proceeds going towards the cost of senior activities.
- E.) **Class of 2022** to hold a **Chipotle Fundraiser** on April 6, 2022 with proceeds going towards the cost of senior activities.
- F.) **Class of 2022** to hold a **Coin Toss** on April 30, 2022 and June 4, 2022 with proceeds going towards the cost of senior activities.

9. APPROVAL OF EXTRA RELATED SERVICES FOR STUDENT I.D.# 7510732300 - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves extra related services for student I.D# 7510732300 in the amount of \$1,625.00, from Bergen County Special Services Washington Elementary, retroactive 2beginning December 21, 2021 through June 30, 2022:

10. APPROVAL OF PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM TUITION RATE INCREASE - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves a tuition rate increase for the Pre-School Program for the 2022-2023 school year as follows:

Full Day Tuition	\$8,086.00 annual
Half Day Tuition	\$4,756.00 annual

STUDENT SERVICES – (Item 11)

11. APPROVAL OF REVISION OF THE PERKINS CONSORTIUM WITH THE LEONIA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT AND RIDGEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR– Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves the revision to the original comprehensive needs assessment as approved on May 27, 2021 to the Perkins Consortium between Leonia Public School District and Ridgefield Public School District, to include the adjustments to professional development, for the 2021-2022 school year:

CURRICULUM – (Item 12)

12. APPROVAL OF WORKSHOP EXPENDITURES - Consent

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BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves the following workshop participation and expenditures:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Workshop</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Mike Zunick	Northern NJ Math Supervisors Meeting	Parsippany	1/21/22	NO COST
Karen Johnson	Powerful, Practical Strategies for Working Successful with "I Don't Care" and Underperforming Student	Virtual	3/1/22	\$279.00

OPERATIONS – (Items 13-15)

13. APPROVAL OF THREE-YEAR ELL PLAN FOR THE RIDGEFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves the three-year ELL Plan for the Ridgefield Public School District for 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024:

14. APPROVAL OF THE 2022 EXTENDED YEAR SUMMER PROGRAM CALENDAR - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves the 2022 extended year summer program calendar as listed below:

JULY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

AUGUST

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12

15. APPROVAL OF DISPOSAL OF FURNITURE DISTRICTWIDE – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the

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Ridgefield Board of Education approves the disposition by sale, donation or discard of a various office and classroom furniture districtwide, that is no longer needed, obsolete and/or in working order for school purposes as per NJSA 18A:18A-45:

PERSONNEL – (Items 16-31)

16. APPROVAL OF SIXTH CLASS FOR TEACHING STAFF AT RMHS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves sixth class added to the following teaching staff Schedules at RMHS at a compensation rate of an additional 1/6 of the current 2021-2022 salary guide, beginning February 1, 2022:

Jennifer Sommers – (Study Skills) - \$9,541 or \$47.70 per diem
Trista Lavino – (Social Studies) - \$20,275.15 or \$84.48 per diem
Tiffany Kerr – (Biology) - \$8,985.50 or \$44.93 per diem
Jennifer Rupprecht – (English 2) - \$21,121.50 or \$88.01 per diem
Steven Lacatena – (Geometry) - \$15,325.67 or \$63.86 per diem

17. ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF KIMBERLY DICIANCIA - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Kimberly DiCiancia, full time teacher assistant, effective February 25, 2022:

18. ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF ANGELINA GENNARELLI - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Angelina Gennarelli, full time teacher assistant, effective January 28, 2022:

19. APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby appoints the following as district substitute teachers, at the board approved rate, beginning January 24, 2022 through June 30, 2022:

Kerry DeAngelo (pending criminal history/certification)
Gabriella Reyes (pending criminal history/certification)
Alice Sargent (pending criminal history)

20. APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby appoints the following as permanent substitute teachers, at the board approved rate as follows:

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{TABLED}..... Taylor Jakuc effective 1/24/22-6/30/22
 Stephane Sinclair effective 2/7/22-6/30/22

21. APPOINTMENT OF EXTRA SERVICE POSITIONS AND STAFF - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves to appoint the following extra service positions and staff for the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Positon</u>	<u>Step</u>
Marilena Ferraiuolo	Variety Show Director	1
Jorge Reynoso	Audio Visual – HS	1 (pro-rated from 2/1/22-6/30/22)

22. APPROVAL OF MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR RUPINA EILIA – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves Rupina Eilia’s request for disability leave effective January 24, 2022 with an unpaid leave of absence of twelve (12) weeks in accordance with both the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (“FMLA”) and also the New Jersey Family Leave Act (“NJFLA”) which shall commence and run concurrently and all subject to submission of medical confirmation of the actual period of disability which will determine the expiration of the disability leave and the commencement and expiration dates of the FMLA and NJFLA leave, through June 30, 2022 with an anticipated return date of September 1, 2022:

23. APPROVAL OF UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR COLLEEN LOFARO - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education that the Board hereby approves an unpaid leave of absence for Colleen LoFaro for up to twelve (12) weeks in accordance with the Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) beginning February 7, 2022 with an anticipated return date of March 7, 2022:

24. REVISION OF APPROVAL OF UNPAID MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR GINA ANTONIEWICZ – Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves a revision of an unpaid medical leave for Gina Antoniewicz with an anticipated return date of March 7, 2022:

25. APPOINTMENT OF EVENT WORKER FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby appoints the following staff member, to the list of event workers, to be used on an as needed basis (as per the REA Agreement) for the 2021-2022 school year:

Jazie Vega

26. APPROVAL OF STUDENT PRACTICUM FOR LUKE BECKER - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby approves a student practicum for Luke Becker, Felician University student, for thirty (30) hours (under the supervision of Andrew Brusgard) at Slocum Skewes School, beginning February 7, 2022 through April 25, 2022:

27. ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF CARINE ALMONTE - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Carine Almonte, part time teacher assistant, effective January 25, 2022:

**28. APPOINTMENT OF SHARYSS SANCHEZ AS PART TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT
- Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby appoints Sharyss Sanchez as a part time teacher assistant, pending criminal history background check, with a start date TBD:

**29. APPOINTMENT OF ZURISADAI RAMOS AS PART TIME CLERICAL ASSISTANT
AT RMHS - Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby appoints Zurisadai Ramos as a part time clerical assistant, at RMHS, pending criminal history background check, with a start date TBD:

**30. APPOINTMENT OF JULIA POLLIO AS A 1:1 FULL TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT
AT BERGEN BLVD. SCHOOL – Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby appoints Julia Pollio as a 1:1 full time teacher assistant at Bergen Blvd. School, at a pro-rated salary of step 1, beginning January 24, 2022 through June 30, 2022:

**31. APPOINTMENT OF BASILIKI MANOLIS AS A 1:1 FULL TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT
AT BERGEN BLVD. SCHOOL – Consent**

BE IT RESOLVED that upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, the Ridgefield Board of Education hereby appoints Basiliki Manolis as a 1:1 full time teacher assistant at Bergen Blvd. School, at a pro-rated salary of step 1, beginning January 24, 2022 through June 30, 2022:

POLICY – (Item)

LEGAL – (Item 32)

32. AFFIRMATION OF HIB CASE 104 - Consent

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board hereby affirms the Interim Superintendent's decision in HIB Investigation No 104 for the reasons set forth in the Interim Superintendent's decision to the students' parents and, directs the Board Secretary/School Business Administrator to transmit a copy of the Board's decision to the affected students' parents forthwith:

XIV. Motion to move into PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS Session of the meeting (any items).

Motion made by Mr. Pych, seconded by Mrs. Narvaez.

Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

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XV. Motion to close PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS Session of the meeting.

Motion made by Mr. Pych, seconded by Dr. Ryu.

Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

XVI. NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Ryu proposed a junior STEM program at Slocum. He commented on Ridgefield working in conjunction with Leonia and Fort Lee to enhance the CTE and academic programs as previously explained in Dr. Pantoliano's report. Dr. Ryu reiterated the great opportunities this will afford our students. This was duly noted by Mr. Jacobs. Dr. Pantoliano said she plans to put this on the next agenda for Admin. Council and the Curriculum Committee.

Mr. Pych advised there will be a Construction Career Day in Edison for juniors and seniors interested in blue collar jobs. He mentioned two years ago two busloads of students attended, and this gives students not college bound an opportunity to make good money. The career days will be May 31 and June 1.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the business meeting of the Board of Education was at 8:06 p.m.

Motion made by Mrs. Narvaez, seconded by Mr. Pych.

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Motion passed unanimously by Board Members present.

Respectfully submitted by,

Julyana Ortiz
Business Administrator/Board Secretary