

MINUTES
RIDGEVIEW GLOBAL STUDIES ACADEMY
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 28, 2023

PRESENT

The School Board of Ridgeview Global Studies Academy, Inc met at 6:15 P.M., Monday, August 28, 2023, in the Ridgeview Academy Secondary Office Conference Room. Present were School Board Members Chairman Joe Izzo, Steve Knapp, Sybille Oldham-Jackson, Isaac Baumer, Executive Director Ralph Frier, Principal Sam Johnson, Assistant Principals, Chuck Thacker, Cathy Carver, Jhonda Kendrick, Dottie Trapnell and Renee Rice.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 P.M. Minutes from the June 19, 2023, board meeting were shared with the Board Members and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Steve Knapp and seconded by Sybille Oldham-Jackson. A unanimous vote was taken.

RIDGEVIEW ACADEMY UPDATE

Mr. Johnson shared with the board about how smooth our opening week has gone.

Mr. Frier shared with the board that our enrollment is at 1564. We are still filling positions to get to 1580.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Frier shared with the Board our Accreditation certificate and the positive report we received. He also shared that our Charter Renewal is complete. All documentation is due by September 1, 2023.

Mr. Frier shared that principal interviews for elementary and secondary were postponed due to him being sick. Several applicants have applied, and interviews will be set up soon.

PUBLIC INPUT

None currently.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Mr. Frier shared the July financial report with the board. A motion was made by Steve Knapp and seconded by Sybille Oldham-Jackson to accept the financial report. A unanimous vote was taken.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Frier shared with the Board that Steve Knapp's term of office is expiring but recommends reappointing him. A motion was made by Sybille Oldham-Jackson and seconded by Isaac Baumer. A unanimous vote was taken.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Frier recommended the approval of Out-of-Field teachers. A motion was made by Isaac Baumer and seconded by Sybille Oldham-Jackson. A unanimous vote was taken.

Also discussed with the Board was the Charter Renewal Application that is due on September 1, 2023. A motion was made by Steve Knapp and seconded by Isaac Baumer to approve the Charter Renewal Application. A unanimous vote was taken.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Sybille Oldham-Jackson and seconded by Steve Knapp to approve the items on the Consent Agenda. A unanimous vote was taken.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mr. Johnson shared with the Board pricing on school signs and scoreboards and how much was needed. A motion was made by Sybille Oldham-Jackson and seconded by Steve Knapp to approve the recommendations. A unanimous vote was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Ridgeview Board adjourned at 7:23 PM with a motion by Steve Knapp and seconded by Isaac Baumer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: _____

Renee' Rice