

MINUTES
RIDGEVIEW GLOBAL STUDIES ACADEMY
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
APRIL 15, 2024

PRESENT

The School Board of Ridgeview Global Studies Academy, Inc met at 6:00 P.M., Monday, April 15, 2024, in the Ridgeview Academy Secondary Office Conference Room. Present were School Board Members Chairman Joe Izzo, Steve Knapp, Sybille Oldham-Jackson, Isaac Baumer, Ani Ahmetaj, Executive Director Ralph Frier, Principal Sam Johnson, Assistant Principals: Jhonda Kendrick, Dottie Trapnell and Renee Rice.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. Minutes from the January 29, 2024, Board Meeting were shared with the Board Members and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Steve Knapp and seconded by Ani Ahmetaj. A unanimous vote was taken.

RIDGEVIEW ACADEMY UPDATE

Mr. Johnson gave a very positive report about all the exciting things that are happening at Ridgeview. He highlighted the students who won first place in the county science fair. He also emphasized the awards students won for our sports program. He shared our math carnival night was a huge success, and many other noteworthy happenings at Ridgeview.

PUBLIC INPUT None currently.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Mr. Frier shared the February Financial Report with the Board. A motion was made by Sybille Oldham-Jackson and seconded by Steve Knapp to accept the Financial Report. A unanimous vote was taken.

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OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Frier asked for approval for a school grade incentive bonus which was previously discussed at the October Board Meeting. A motion was made by Sybille Oldham-Jackson and seconded by Ani Ahmetaj to give the staff a \$1000.00 school grade incentive bonus. A unanimous vote was taken.

An update was given by Mr. Frier on the gymnasium. He shared updated drawings from Phil Wegman, our approved architect. He also shared that an application for a USDA loan has been submitted.

Mr. Johnson gave an update on the new outdoor signs on both campuses and the new scoreboard.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Frier shared with the Board that our graduation date will be May 18, 2024, 3:00 p.m. at Lake Eva Event Center and he invited the Board Members to attend.

Mr. Johnson shared with the Board the new safety requirements about student restrooms, especially Assurances #3 and #4. Information about unisex restrooms will need to be added to the Code of Conduct and Employee Handbook. A motion was made by Steve Knapp and seconded by Ani Ahmetaj to accept the District's changes for the Code of Conduct requirements and to accept Ridgeview's Employee Handbook requirement. A unanimous vote was taken.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Isaac Baumer and seconded by Sybille Oldham-Jackson to approve our 2024-2025 School Calendar. A unanimous vote was taken.

A motion was made by Steve Knapp and seconded by Ani Ahmetaj to approve our 2024-2025 Auditor's Contract. A unanimous vote was taken.

MISCELLANEOUS None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Ridgeview Board adjourned at 7:37 PM with a motion by Steve Knapp and seconded by Sybille Oldham-Jackson.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: _____

Renee' Rice, Secretary