

MINUTES
RIDGEVIEW GLOBAL STUDIES ACADEMY
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
January 27, 2025

PRESENT

The School Board of Ridgeview Global Studies Academy, Inc met at 6:00 P.M., Monday, January 27, 2025, in the Ridgeview Academy Secondary Office Conference Room. Present were School Board Members Chairman Joe Izzo, Isaac Baumer, Stephen Knapp, Zelda Abram, Principal Charles Thacker, Principal Sybille Oldham-Jackson, Assistant Executive Director Sam Johnson, and Executive Director Ralph Frier.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. Zelda Abram was welcomed to the Board as its newest Board Member. Minutes from the October 28, 2024, board meeting were shared with the Board Members and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Stephen Knapp and seconded by Isaac Baumer. A unanimous vote was taken.

RIDGEVIEW ACADEMY UPDATE

Mr. Johnson gave an Elementary School update, Mrs. Sybille Oldham-Jackson gave a Middle School update, and Mr. Chuck Thacker gave a High School update. Each of these updates were very informative and included many exciting things happening on our campus.

PUBLIC INPUT None currently.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Mr. Frier shared the December Financial Report with the board. A motion was made by Isaac Baumer and seconded by Stephen Knapp to accept the financial report. A unanimous vote was taken. Mr. Frier also gave an update on the approved investment funds with AMG.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Frier gave an update on the gymnasium project. He shared that USDA is requiring additional information for the PAR (Preliminary Architectural Report) and from Terracon, who does our Environmental Report. He also shared that the required property appraisal was completed by Mancuso Appraisal Services. He stated that our current property (secondary campus) is valued at \$21,445,000.00. The estimated value of the property after the completion of the gymnasium will be \$28,700,000.00.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Johnson shared information about the Safety and Security of School Buildings Grant. He stated that Ridgeview would receive \$20,409.00 from this grant. He shared that the money could be used to purchase cameras for the elementary campus which would meet the requirements of the grant.

CONSENT AGENDA

None

MISCELLANEOUS None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Ridgeview Board adjourned at 7:15 PM with a motion by Stephen Knapp and seconded by Isaac Baumer. Motion was approved

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: _____

Ralph H. Frier
Executive Director