

Minutes of the Ridgewood Board of Education Committee of the Whole Executive Session held on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 5:31 p.m.

Present: Mr. Michael Lembo, President; Ms. Hyunju Kwak, Vice President; Ms. Sheila Brogan, Mr. Saurabh Dani, Mr. Cristopher Kaufman.

Also Present: Ojetta Townes, Manager of Human Resources; Mr. Scott Bisig, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

Absent: None

I. Motion to go Into Executive Session

Mr. Lembo moved that the Board go into Executive Session at 5:33 p.m., for the purpose of conducting Personal concerns. Mr. Lembo stated the minutes of the Executive Session would be released when the need for confidentiality no longer exists. Mr. Kaufman seconded the motion, which carried by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Ms. Brogan, Mr. Dani, Mr. Kaufman, Ms. Kwak, Mr. Lembo
NAYS: None

II. Board Discussed the Personal & ITDC

The Parent Committee that runs the Spec-Wire wanted to thank the Board of Education for their program to help the Special Education Population who are transitioning out of High School with a real-life program that offers their child a better chance to succeed.

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The ITDC program was discussed to review its current program offerings and the cost benefit for staffing and retaining the program moving forward. The Board of Education also discussed the current in-house programs that are currently offered through the Reach, Rise and Red programs that can offer the same benefits. The Board of Education is suggesting conducting an RFP to lease the available classroom which the ITDC currently occupies.

III. Adjournment

At 6:58 p.m., on a motion made by Mr. Lembo, seconded by Mr. Kawk and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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