

Minutes of the Ridgewood Board of Education Committee of the Whole Executive Session held on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 5:51 p.m.

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

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

Absent: Mr. Christopher Kaufman (Arrived at 5:57 p.m.)

I. Motion to go Into Executive Session

Mr. Lembo moved that the Board go into Executive Session at 5:52 p.m., for the purpose of conducting Personal concerns, Legal Cases & Negotiations. Mr. Lembo stated the minutes of the Executive Session would be released when the need for confidentiality no longer exists. Ms. Brogan seconded the motion, which carried by the following roll-call vote:

AYES: Ms. Brogan, Mr. Dani, Ms. Kwak, Mr. Lembo

Absent: Mr. Kaufman (Arrived at 5:57 p.m.)

NAYS: None

II. Board Discussed Two Special Education Cases that are ongoing

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III. Board Discussed Personal & Current REA Contract Negotiations

The ongoing REA contract negotiations are progressing forward, Ms. Kwak reviewed the ongoing County average costs, the suggestion was raised to offer the board the flexibility at the following percentage 2.95% plus some concessions (2 P.D. Meetings) from the REA. 3.00% plus two P.D. days if only needed to settle the contract.

IV. Adjournment

At 6:55 p.m., on a motion made by Ms. Kwak, seconded by Mr. Kaufman and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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