

GLEN RIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 24, 2021

Virtual Meeting: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education was held on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 5:34 pm through remote means via Zoom.

The meeting was held in accordance with applicable NJ Statutes governing public Board of Education meetings.

Present

Mr. Bonnett
Ms. Boyle-Vellucci
Mr. de Leeuw
Ms. Gottlieb
Ms. Graham
Ms. St. Auburn
Dr. Yaros-Ramos (left at 6:16 pm after exec session)
Ms. Ginsburg
Mr. Phillips
Mrs. Murphy
Ms. Cornell – Board Attorney from Sciarillo, Cornell, Merlino, McKeever & Osborne, LLC

Not Present

Mr. Campbell

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

This is a regular meeting of the Glen Ridge Board of Education. Adequate and electronic notice of this change of meeting location and time has been provided in that this Board notified the Glen Ridge Paper and the Star Ledger on January 7, 2021. Said notice was published in the Glen Ridge Paper on January 14, 2021 and Star Ledger on January 12, 2021. The date, time, and location of this meeting were also emailed to all recipients of the annual schedule of the Board's meetings.

Dirk Phillips, Superintendent
Barbara Murphy, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

5:36 pm EXECUTIVE SESSION

Moved: Mr. Bonnett Seconded: Ms. St. Auburn

WHEREAS, a matter to be considered by the Board of Education deals with personnel, negotiations, confidential pupil matters, and/or possible litigation, and

WHEREAS, public disclosure of this matter may be prejudicial to the public good,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this matter be considered in a meeting closed to the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of this meeting be sealed until the matter is resolved.

Adjourn to closed session

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye

Public Session – Mr. de Leeuw motioned to return to public session at 6:16 pm. Ms. Graham seconded the motion.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

- Ms. Ginsburg reported that the board has received numerous similar emails on the subject of the elimination of the Glen Ridge High School librarian position, and an email from Felice Yeh Bettenbender on the subject of AAPI bias. Ms. Ginsburg read portions of her email.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Ms. Ginsburg recognized the upcoming holiday weekend and encouraged individuals to take the time on Memorial Day to remember and honor those who have served our country.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Mr. Phillips presented a PowerPoint and shared the recent decrease in numbers related to the pandemic. The District has not had a new COVID-19 case in the past two weeks, and for the first time this school year, there were no new quarantines reported. The District has begun full-day in-person instruction at all grade levels.
- Mr. Phillips shared the most recent college selection list for the class of 2021.
- Mr. Phillips announced the award winners for the Annual Congressional Art Competition.
- Mr. Phillips recognized the recent awards won by the middle school and high school yearbooks.
- Mr. Phillips shared the school events occurring during the last few weeks of the school year.
- Mr. Phillips introduced Ms. Shihong Zhang, AP Chinese Teacher, who had two students, Micha Advensky and Emma Woolf, presented a slideshow about Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items)

During the course of the board meeting, the Board of Education offers members of the public an opportunity to address issues regarding the operation of the Glen Ridge Public Schools. The Board reminds those individuals who take this opportunity to identify themselves by name and residency and to limit their comments to items listed on the agenda and/or items directly related to the operation of the School District. Issues raised by members of the public may or may not be responded to by the Board. All comments will be considered and a response will be forthcoming if and when appropriate. The Board asks that members of the public be courteous and mindful of the rights of other individuals when speaking. Specifically, comments regarding students and employees of the Board are discouraged and will not be responded to by the Board. Students and employees have specific legal rights afforded by the laws of New Jersey. The Board bears no responsibility nor will it be liable for any comments made by members of the public. Members of the public should consider their comments in light of the legal rights of those affected or identified in their comments and be aware that they are legally responsible and liable for their comments.

- Robert Fardon, resident, urged the board to form a committee to rehire a librarian position.
- Beth Thomas, president of the NJ Association of School Librarians, questioned the district's compliance with NJ administrative code for school library media services. Athina Cornell explained that the requirement for school districts is that the services are provided under the direction of a certified librarian. There need only be one certified librarian in the district.
- Eric Demick, Glen Ridge high school social studies teacher, read a statement about keeping our library media specialist.
- Kristyn Karl, resident and professor at Stevens Institute of Technology, requested that the ARP funds be used in the short term to reinstate the library media position and requested that the public be provided several days to review the budget. Mr. Phillips reported that there were discussions with the communications committee regarding sharing the budget presentation with the information on cuts and additions prior to the public hearing.
- Jody Hackmeyer, Glen Ridge English teacher, stated she is hoping the ARP funds are used to reinstate the library media position. She read a statement from the English department.
- Danielle Chesney, Glen Ridge elementary art teacher, read a statement in support of the elementary school librarian.
- Erin Ackerman, resident, read a statement on her opposition to the elimination of the high school library media specialist.
- Mary Lynn Savio, high school library media specialist and president of the GREA, read a statement in opposition to the elimination of the high school library media specialist position.
- Theresa Messineo, former resident and retired Glen Ridge teacher, voiced her concerns over the elimination of the high school media specialist position.
- Brian Arbour, resident and college professor, voiced his support in using the ARP funds to keep the librarian media specialist position.
- Dave Barrett, resident who works in book publishing, commented on how crucial the school librarian role is.
- Lisa Walter, Glen Ridge reading specialist, spoke in support of Trish Fagan and read a statement in support of her on behalf of 35 elementary teachers from the three elementary schools.
- Nihal Bhujle, resident, encouraged the board to maintain the zoom format for board meetings and requested if we could collaborate with the Borough on the timing of our board meetings.
- Karen Eisen, resident, commented in support of the library media specialist position.

- Kendra Poster, resident, commented that the librarian was an essential resource to her son when he attended Glen Ridge high school.
- Ingrid Kozlowski, resident, commented on the importance of a library media specialist.
- Harris Teran, resident, asked what percentage of teachers per department teach a 6th period and for how long.
- Kim Waldron, Glen Ridge primary 1 self-contained teacher, spoke in support of Trish Fagan, the elementary school library media specialist.
- Megan Connolly, Glen Ridge teacher, read a statement on her concerns about the elimination of the high school librarian position.
- Megan Dinneen, resident, spoke in support of keeping library media positions in each of the schools, and asked who would be responsible for teaching the research class and maintaining the resources.
- Tristina Strong Beebe, representing the advocacy chair for the NJ Association of School Librarians, read a statement from Aysha Hussain, Glen Ridge resident, voicing her concerns about losing the media specialist position.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (First meeting of the month only)

Curriculum Committee

Personnel and Policy Committee

- Ms. St. Auburn reported that the committee met on May 3rd and discussed current staffing issues regarding leaves and initiatives for the fall.

Negotiations Committee

- Mr. de Leeuw reported that we are in the middle of negotiations with the administrators.

Finance and Facilities Committee

Communications Committee

- Ms. Graham reported that the committee met last Tuesday. Topics discussed were the board website, budget information and social media.

LIAISON REPORTS (First meeting of the month only)

Home & School Associations

- Ms. Gottlieb reported that the next Forest Avenue School meeting will be on June 2nd at the Glen Ridge Country Club. There will be a field day and 2nd grade promotion this year.
- Ms. Gottlieb reported that some of the topics discussed at the Ridgewood Avenue School meeting were the Hamilton performance and the courtyard renovation project. The next meeting is June 4th.
- Ms. St. Auburn reported on topics discussed at the Central School meeting including the teacher appreciation initiative, sneaker drive, social at Freeman Gardens and spirit wear sale. The next meeting is June 2nd.
- Ms. Ginsburg reported on topics discussed at the Linden Avenue School meeting including field day, virtual participation, open Home and School positions, painting murals on the outside wall, fundraisers, book fair, author day, and earth day.
- Ms. Ginsburg reported on the Glen Ridge High School meeting. Topics discussed were student activities, SATs, smart start testing in the fall, end of school year experiences, professional development with staff, and middle school carnival.

Glen Ridge Association for Special Education (GRASE)

Glen Ridge Black Diversity and Inclusion Association (GRBDIA)

Glen Ridge Educational Foundation (GREF)

- Ms. St. Auburn reported that at the meeting they discussed fundraising initiatives.

Glen Ridge Athletic Association (GRAA)

- Mr. Bonnet was asked about the status of sports for next year.

Glen Ridge Arts Patrons Association (GRAPA)

- Ms. Boyle-Vellucci reported that the association has chosen a number of students for scholarships.

Gas Lamp Players

- Ms. Boyle-Vellucci reported on the Spring Awakenings performance and summer program.

MINUTES

M-1 Board of Education Minutes

Moved: Mr. de Leeuw

Seconded: Mr. Bonnett

Approve the Glen Ridge Board of Education minutes of the following meetings:

May 10, 2021 Executive Session and Regular Meeting

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Abstained	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

PERSONNEL

P-1 Appointments

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the appointment of the following:

<u>Name</u> <u>Location</u>	<u>Position</u> <u>Guide/Salary</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>End</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Account #</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Lara Boss*	Permanent Substitute	5/24/21	6/30/21	11-120-100-101-01-01-00	Open position
FAS	\$100 per diem				
Shaina Doshi*	Long Term Substitute Counselor	5/20/21	6/30/21	11-000-218-104-00-00-05	Leave position
GRHS	\$200 per diem				
Jose Granados	Bus Driver/Custodian	7/1/21	6/30/22	11-000-270-161-27-00-00	REVISED
District	\$51,185.00 Step 7				
Laura Fitzpatrick	School Counselor	8/30/21	6/30/22	11-000-218-104-00-00-02	Open Position
FAS/LAS/Central	MA Step 8 \$72,633.00			11-000-218-104-00-00-01 11-000-218-104-00-00-03	
Alexander Hsieh	Leave Replacement Teacher	8/30/21	12/3/21	11-140-100-101-04-00-00	Leave position
GRHS	\$275 per diem				
Ryan Liddy	Permanent Substitute	5/17/21	6/30/21	11-140-100-101-04-01-0	Open position
GRHS	\$100 per diem				

*Pending State and District Approval

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

P-2 Resignations/Retirements

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accept, with regret, the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Resignation or</u> <u>Retirement</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Alejandra Carreira	School Psychologist	GRHS	Resigned	6/30/21

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

P-3 Summer Boost Program

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Approve the following staff for the 2021 Summer Boost Program:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Erica Schwerin	Lead Teacher: Session I & Session II \$5,000.00

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

P-4 Leaves

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

- Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the maternity leave for employee #6078, utilizing 22 sick days effective August 30, 2021 until October 1, 2021, followed by child care leave of absence under Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and NJ Family Leave Act (NJFLA), without pay from October 4, 2021 through January 21, 2022. Employee is returning to work on January 24, 2022.
- Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the maternity leave for employee #5809, utilizing 17 sick days effective August 30, 2021 until September 24, 2021, followed by child care leave of absence under Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and NJ Family Leave Act (NJFLA), without pay from September 27, 2021 through December 14, 2021. Employee is returning to work on December 15, 2021.
- Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the maternity leave for employee #6733, under Federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) and NJ Family Leave Act (NJFLA), without pay from August 30, 2021 through October 15, 2021. Employee is returning to work on October 18, 2021.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

P-5 Head Maintenance Stipend

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Approve Head Maintenance Stipend for the 2021-2022 school year to Ahmad Mohamed in the amount of \$1,500.00.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

P-6 Black Seal Stipend

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Approve Black Seal Stipend for the 2021-2022 school year for Rashad Armstrong in the amount of \$633.00

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

P-7 Sixth Period Assignments

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Approve sixth period assignments for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Jillian	Blender Paterno	GRHS	\$6,314.00 pro-rated	5/20/21
Elaina	Frissell	FAS	\$631.40 pro-rated	5/24/21
Robert	Stomber	FAS	\$1,262.80 pro-rated	5/24/21
Jamie	Lally	FAS	\$3,788.40 pro-rated	5/24/21

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

P-8 Evening Event

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Approve the following staff for evening activities:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Cathy Ciccone	FAS	Flocking Party	6/19/21	\$67.00
Alyssa Roqueni	FAS	Flocking Party	6/19/21	\$50.00
Michelle Klein	FAS	Flocking Party	6/19/21	\$50.00
Diane Blazier	FAS	Flocking Party	6/19/21	\$50.00

Alyssa Angelo	GRHS	Senior Night	5/14/21	\$50.00
Maria Dessipris	GRHS	Senior Night	5/14/21	\$50.00
Rosemary Matar	GRHS	Senior Night	5/14/21	\$50.00
Kim White	GRHS	Senior Night	5/14/21	\$50.00
Victoria Ramirez	GRHS	Senior Night	5/14/21	\$50.00
Nick Benevento	GRHS	Activity Night	5/21/21	\$50.00
Janet Dobbs	GRHS	Activity Night	5/21/21	\$50.00
Lawrence Rothweiler	GRHS	Activity Night	5/21/21	\$50.00
Kim White	GRHS	Activity Night	5/21/21	\$50.00

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

P-9 Extra Duty

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Approve extra duty assignments for the following:

First	Last	School	Amount	Effective
Lauren	Foley	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	5/24/21
Shi Hong	Zhang	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	5/24/21
Meredith	Batastini	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	5/24/21
Sean	McLearie	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	5/24/21
Joe	Mazzarella	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	5/24/21
Shana	Caulfield	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	5/24/21
Anne	Malone	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	5/24/21
Jill	Paterno	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	5/24/21
Heather	Kobyilinski	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	5/24/21
Michael	Salvatelli	GRHS	\$3,089.00 pro-rated	5/24/21

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

P-10 Staff Presenters

Moved: Ms. St. Auburn

Seconded: Ms. Boyle-Vellucci

Approve the following staff for presenting at the following events:

Name	Event	Date	Rate
Charlene Reilly	Kindergarten Orientation	6/1/21	\$100.00
Erin Goldstein	Kindergarten Orientation	6/1/21	\$100.00
Jodie Schnack	Kindergarten Orientation	6/1/21	\$100.00
Pamela Barton	Kindergarten Orientation	6/1/21	\$100.00
Stephanie Appleby	Kindergarten Orientation	6/8/21	\$100.00
Emily Salud	Kindergarten Orientation	6/8/21	\$100.00
Lisa Petruzzi	Kindergarten Orientation	6/1/21	\$100.00
Megan Connolly	Pre K Orientation	6/9/21	\$100.00
Pamela Urban	Pre K Orientation	6/9/21	\$100.00
Charlene Reilly	Pre K Orientation	6/9/21	\$100.00

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

BUSINESS**B-1 Financial Reports**

Moved: Ms. Graham

Seconded: Ms. Gottlieb

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following financial reports as recommended by the Finance Committee:

- a. Approve the Bills and Claims as per attached list, in the amount of **\$785,455.41** and further move that the following bills drawn on the current account in the total amount of **\$1,125,015.29** for Payroll, and materials received and/or services rendered, having been duly audited by the Business Administrator and submitted to the Board, be ratified by the Board.
- b. Approve transfers for the month of **April 2021** as presented and on file in the Board Office. (Exhibit B-2.b)
- c. Approve reports of the Secretary and Treasurer for the period ending **April 30, 2021**. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13, and 6:20-2A.10 (d) and (e), and as certified by the Board Secretary, the Board certifies that no budgetary line account has been over expended or has obligations or payments which in total exceed the amount appropriated by the Board of Education, and that sufficient funds are available to meet the district's financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year. (Exhibit B-2.c)
- d. Approval of the Open Purchase Order Report, as per attached, in the amount of **\$222,929.84** for school year 2020-2021.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

B-2 Out-of-District Placements

Moved: Ms. Graham Seconded: Ms. Gottlieb

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the out-of-district placement of the following students:

Student	Placement	School Year	Tuition	ESY Tuition
23163	Banyan School	2021-2022	\$64,620.00	\$7,539.00
22107	Chancellor Academy	2021-2022	\$76,677.00	\$8,380.00
25009	The Newmark School	2021-2022	\$61,498.80	\$6,491.54
26161	The Phoenix Center	2021-2022	\$70,477.20 1:1 Para: \$31,320.00	\$8,222.34 1:1 Para: \$3,654.00
33008	Search Learning Group	7/1/21-8/13/21	n/a	\$18,750.00

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

B-3 Professional Support Services

Moved: Ms. Graham Seconded: Ms. Gottlieb

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the following professional services:

Vendor	Services	School Year	Fee/Rate
a. Dr. Joseph Holahan, Children's Development Center	Developmental Evaluation	2020-2021	\$450/evaluation
b. LearnWell	Home Instruction	5/12/21-5/18/21	\$43/hour

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

B-4 Transportation Services Agreement with the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission

Moved: Ms. Graham Seconded: Ms. Gottlieb

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve an agreement authorizing the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission to coordinate and administer transportation applications submitted by the Glen Ridge Board of Education to provide pupil transportation for the 2021-2022 school year.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

B-5 Professional Services Agreement with the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission

Moved: Ms. Graham

Seconded: Ms. Gottlieb

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the attached agreement with the Essex Regional Educational Services Commission for the 2021-2022 school year for the following services, as needed:

- a. CST Assessments and Evaluations (Exhibit B-5.a)
- b. Home Instruction Services (Exhibit B-5.b)

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

B-6 Special Education Review

Moved: Ms. Graham

Seconded: Ms. Gottlieb

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve a proposal authorizing The Ricerca Group, LLC to conduct a review of the Glen Ridge School District Special Education Program for the 2021-2022 school year at a cost of \$16,400, multiple quotes received.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

B-7 Workshops/Conferences

Moved: Ms. Graham

Seconded: Ms. Gottlieb

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the workshop(s)/conference(s) for the following staff:

Staff Member/ Position	Workshop/Conference	Date(s)	Location	Cost
a. Shihong Zhang, Teacher	AP Chinese Summer Institute at University of South Florida	7/12/21-7/15/21	Virtual	\$720.99

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

B-8 Financial Report

Moved: Ms. Graham

Seconded: Ms. Gottlieb

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, move to approve the Bills and Claims as per attached list, in the amount of **\$100,269.41**. (Payment is to VMG Group, for the Partial Roof Replacement at Ridgewood Avenue School).

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Harris Teran, resident, asked about the percentage of High School teachers who have a 6th period assignment, and what the ARP funds can be used for. Mr. Phillips reported on the 6th period assignments and Ms. Ginsburg reported on the ARP grant funds.
- Beth Thomas, president of the NJ Association of School Librarians, asked about the administrative code and QSAC and read a statement in support of keeping the library media specialist position. Ms. Cornell responded that the code provides that each school district shall provide library media services under the direction of a library media specialist, meaning the districts are not required to have a library media specialist in each building. It is a district position requirement under the code.
- Megan Dinneen, resident, asked who will be teaching the media class. Mr. Phillips responded that at this time for next year we are looking to have the research cycle classes taught by certified language arts teachers.
- Mary Lynn Savio, Glen Ridge HS library media specialist, commented that she has not been consulted for Ridgewood Avenue School, and commented on the 6th period stipends.

ADJOURNMENT

Motioned to adjourn by Mr. de Leeuw. Ms. Graham seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm.

Bonnett	Boyle-Vellucci	Campbell	de Leeuw	Gottlieb	Graham	St. Auburn	Yaros-Ramos	Ginsburg
Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye	Aye	Aye	Aye	Not Present	Aye

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Murphy, Board Secretary