

PSD BOARD WORKSHOP

Minutes

July 29, 2021

6:30-8:30 pm

In-Person (+ *virtual w/FB Live*)

Conference Room - Admin Building

Attendees: Amy Francis, Katina Bearden, John Armato, Thomas Hylton, Laura Johnson, Steve Kline, Susan Lawrence, Raymond Rose, Stephen Rodriguez, Maureen Jampo.

Leadership Training: Playing the Infinite Game

- **Short overview of main concepts from S. Sinek work**

Board Members shared their thoughts on the concepts presented in the videos and how they see their role as School Board Members to serve the students, staff and community.

Professional Development

Socratic Method to Refresher & Training

Board Governance

Board Members worked in groups to address key questions as it related to Board Governance and discussed the primary function of the Board, critical components, actions dealing with controversial issues, the role of the officer and committee chairs.

- Primary Function of School Board Directors
- Critical Components
- Functions addressing controversial issues
- Roles of President, Vice-President and Committee Chairs
- School Board Culture: maintain and improve
- Goals and Objectives
- Public and Board Communications
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Technology


Do's and Don'ts of Technology safety: safe practices were reviewed for emails and text messages.

Round Table

Mr. Hylton inquired about scheduling a joint borough and school board meeting.

Mr. Rodriguez stated the new school year will start with in-person learning, 5 days a week, including virtual options. Requests for virtual learning are minimal to date.

Mrs. Francis shared positive feedback from a parent on the Board's handling of educational instruction for the students during the pandemic.



Maureen Jampo
Board Secretary