

**RISING STARS ACADEMY**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 20, 2022**

1. Call to Order Start Time: 6:38 pm  
Attendance: Charisse Cossu-Kowalski, Annette Duda, Robert Spada, Maria Maples, Deb Prentiss, Mark Prentiss, Marsha Salome, Lori Mochty, and Joe Haynes  
ABSENT: Jennifer Faunce, Susan Uhl
2. Citizen Non-Agenda Items: None
3. Communication: None
4. Presentation regarding Visual Thinking Strategies – Maria Maples
5. Approval of RSA PAC Representative, Ms. Jan Slattery
  - a. Motion made by Annette Duda
  - b. Supported by Charisse Cossu-Kowalski
  - c. Roll Call Vote: 3 Yes 0 No – approved by Charisse Cossu-Kowalski, Annette Duda, and Robert Spada
6. Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of September 15, 2022
  - a. Motion made by Charisse Cossu-Kowalski
  - b. Supported by Annette Duda
  - c. Roll Call Vote: 3 Yes 0 No – approved by Charisse Cossu-Kowalski, Annette Duda, and Robert Spada

**FINANCIAL**

7. Approval of RSA’s Learning Loss Plan
  - a. Motion made by Charisse Cossu-Kowalski
  - b. Supported by Annette Duda
  - c. Roll Call Vote: 3 Yes 0 No – approved by Charisse Cossu-Kowalski, Annette Duda, and Robert Spada
8. Acknowledgement of receipt of check register September, 2022
  - a. Motion made by Annette Duda
  - b. Supported by Charisse Cossu-Kowalski
  - c. Roll Call Vote: 3 Yes 0 No – approved by Charisse Cossu-Kowalski, Annette Duda, and Robert Spada
9. Business Report provided by Lori Mochty
10. Building and Grounds Report
11. Superintendent Report  
Deb Prentiss shared:  
Update on Social Emotional Learning  
Information about special education funding
12. Motion to Adjourn Meeting
  - a. Motion made by Annette Duda
  - b. Supported by Charisse Cossu-Kowalski

Meeting ended: 7:42 p.m.