

**Ridgewood Community High School District 234
Committee of the Whole Subcommittee
April 24th, 2025 at 5:30 PM**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

In Attendance:

Jennifer Kelsall, Superintendent
Eric Lasky, Principal
Agnes Stankiewicz, Assistant Principal
Steve Svetlik - Teacher

Board members:

Paul Draniczarek
Frank DiPiero
Christopher O'Leary
Lisa Malicki
Jamie Nealon
Fiona Tanny
Michael Straughn

Contextual Learning

Mr. Svetlik presents the Intro to Computer Programming class through Minecraft with student Reese presenting on his Autobiography world and the coding he used to build through the platform.

Students Eunice and Anabelle presented on Algebra 2 in Business and the work that they do with creating t-shirt products. Students explained about the history of printing shirts and explained that modern day DTF printers they use to create their products. Students presented products that they have printed themselves.

Triton Cohorts

CNA Cohort: Students Angie Hernandez and Angela Natividad spoke on their experiences with the CNA Cohort. Students engage in Triton's lectures, labs, and attend clinical rotations on Saturday. Both students have passed their state licensure exams and are certified CNAs in the State of Illinois.

EMT Cohort: Students Andrew Ciolek and Mariem Rachih presented on their experience in the EMT Cohort. They have had hands-on clinical experience working on both private and public ambulances.

Associate's Degree

Juniors & Seniors presented on their time as a part of the Triton Dual Degree Program. Students will graduate this year or next year with their high school diploma and their Associate's Degree from Triton College. Students discussed the skills that they have learned including independence, time-management, self-advocacy, organization and balance. Many students continue to be involved at Ridgewood in various sports, clubs and activities.

Adjournment

The meeting was called to a close at 6:49 PM

Dated:



Paul Draniczarek, President



Jamie Nealon, Secretary