

MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Wednesday, March 28, 2007, Mohonasen High School

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. del Prado, at 7:03 PM.

Mrs. del Prado requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present:

Julie Adamec, Member
Nancy del Prado, President
Eileen French, Member
Charles Macejka, Member
Joseph Salamone, Vice President
Gary Spadaro, Member
Daniel Fregoe, Member

Kathleen A. Spring, Ph.D., Superintendent
Denise Swezey, Assistant Supt. For Business
1 Media Representative

New Business

Request for Approval of Continuation of Single Tax Rate

MOTION made by Mr. Salamone, seconded by Mrs. French, that the Board of Education approve the continuation of the single tax rate for all properties in the Mohonasen School District. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Mrs. del Prado read the following statement:

“On behalf of the Board of Education I would like to share a few comments. We have thought long and hard on the homestead/non-homestead issue doing much research and listening to community feedback. We have adopted the maximum limits on available exemptions for residents. In addition, we recognize that our parent groups, community groups and student groups rely heavily on the support and donations from our local business community. If we adopt a dual tax rate our business community would be disproportionately affected and the ripple effect would end up hurting our community in the long run. Doing everything we can to promote positive economic development and new business growth will help our school and students. Looking at the big picture we believe that maintaining a single tax rate is the fair and right thing for our school and community.”

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Salamone, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 7:07 PM. The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.