

MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, April 2, 2007 Mohonasen High School

Present:

Denise Swezey, Assistant Supt. For Business
Lisa Cutting, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
Julie Adamec, Member
Nancy del Prado, Member
Daniel Fregoe, Member
Eileen French, Member
Charles Macejka, Member
Gary Spadaro, Member
Joseph Salamone, Member

Executive Session

MOTION made by Mr. Macejka, seconded by Mrs. Adamec, that an executive session be convened at 6:00PM for the purpose of discussing personnel. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mr. Fregoe, seconded by Mr. Salamone, that the executive session be adjourned at 7:05 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

The business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. del Prado, at 7:10 PM.

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

Present:

Julie Adamec, Member	Denise Swezey, Assistant Supt. For Business
Nancy del Prado, President	Lisa Cutting, Dir. of Curriculum and Instruction
Daniel Fregoe, Member	Lin Severance, Ph.D., Director of PPS
Eileen French, Member	Patrick McGrath, Mohonasen High School Principal
Charles Macejka, Member	David Collins, Assistant HS Principal
Joseph Salamone, Vice President	Makensie Bullinger, Assistant HS Principal
Gary Spadaro, Member	Debra Male, Draper Middle School Principal
	Rosemary Soltis, Assistant MS Principal
	Diane McIver, Bradt School Principal
	Arlene DeSiena, Administrator for Literacy K-6
	Joseph Scalise, Director of PE & Athletics
	Jacqueline Nanci, Student Representative
	Claudia DeMartino, Student Representative
	7 Faculty Members
	8 Students
	17 District Residents

Superintendent

Mrs. del Prado explained that Dr. Spring sent her apologies for not attending the meeting due to illness and turned the meeting over to Mrs. Cutting. Mrs. Cutting said that the high school technology department was going to do a short presentation and present an award they received to the Board of Education. She then turned the meeting over to Mr. Patrick McGrath.

Mr. McGrath praised the technology program and said that it is something we should continue to support and develop. He introduced the high school technology teachers, Mr. Reluzco, Mr. Moglia, Mrs. Kelliher and Mr. Buehler and said that Mr. Reluzco would do an overview of what the department is all about.

Mr. Reluzco introduced students and asked them to hand out flyers. He explained that there is a demand for technology trained people in the workforce. He said that when the baby boomers are out of the workforce, it will create a need for 15 million engineers and technology workers. He gave a brief overview of the 18 courses and 4 pathways that the Mohonasen Technology Department offers. Mr. Reluzco asked two students to speak about projects they showcased at a national conference. He showed a brief video on some of the projects students do in the classroom. The students then presented the Board of Education with a plaque that they were awarded for excellence in technology by Project Lead the Way. The Board congratulated each of the students.

Mrs. del Prado thanked the staff and students for all of their hard work and for doing the presentation.

Board of Education

Mrs. del Prado recognized members of the Budget Review Committee and extended thanks to them for all of their work. She stated that they spent many hours with our administration going through the budget. She then read the Board's response to the Budget Review Committee recommendations.

Student Representatives

Miss Claudia DeMartino and Miss Jacqueline Nanci spoke about the spring musical production, "The King and I," which had taken place over the weekend. They said it went very well with a good turn out this year. They also mentioned several upcoming events, such as: the mock DWI crash, the prom and the senior citizen ball.

Public Privilege of the Floor

Mr. Mark Thornhill of 2403 Rabbetoy Street asked questions regarding the state budget and the proposed tax levy. Mrs. Swezey responded to the questions.

New Business

Request for Approval and Arrangement of Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements

MOTION made by Mr. Salamone, seconded by Mr. Fregoe, that the Board of Education approve and arrange for the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education and Committee on Pre-School Special Education on March 16, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 2007. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Request for Approval of Continuation of Combined Mohonasen-Schalmont Interscholastic Ice Hockey Team for the 2007-2008 School Year

MOTION made by Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Macejka, that the Board of Education approve the continuation of the combined Mohonasen-Schalmont interscholastic ice hockey team for the 2007-2008 school year, in accordance with provisions of the NYSPHSAA and Section II. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Request for Approval of Continuation of Mohonasen-Schalmont Girls' Varsity Swim and Diving Team for the 2007-2008 School Year

MOTION made by Mr. Salamone, seconded by Mrs. Adamec, that the Board of Education approve the request for continuation of the combined Mohonasen-Schalmont Girls' Varsity Swim and Dive Team for the 2007-2008 school year, in accordance with the provision of the NYSPHSAA and Section II, sharing all applicable fees, insurance and related expenses. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Request for Approval of Continuation of Mohonasen-Schalmont Girls' Modified Swim and Diving Team for the 2007-2008 School Year

MOTION made by Mr. Spadaro, seconded by Mrs. French, that the Board of Education approve the request for continuation of the combined Mohonasen-Schalmont interscholastic Girls' Modified Swim and Dive Team for the 2007-2008 school year, in accordance with the provision of the NYSPHSAA and Section II, sharing all applicable fees, insurance and related expenses. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Request for Approval of Continuation of Mohonasen-Schalmont Boys' Varsity Swim and Diving Team for the 2007-2008 School Year

MOTION made by Mr. Fregoe, seconded by Mr. Salamone, that the Board of Education approve the request for continuation of the combined Mohonasen-Schalmont interscholastic Boys' Varsity Swim and Diving Team for the 2007-2008 school year, in accordance with the provision of the NYSPHSAA and Section II, sharing all applicable fees, insurance and related expenses. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with Scotia-Glenville Central School District

MOTION made by Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Macejka, that the Board of Education approve a health and welfare contract with the Scotia-Glenville Central School District, in the total amount of \$7,176.26 for the 2006-2007 school year. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Request for Approval of Medical Examination of District Employee

MOTION made by Mr. Fregoe, seconded by Mrs. French, that the Board of Education, in accordance with the provisions of Education Law §913 and for the purposes set forth therein, direct the Superintendent to inform the employee discussed in Executive Session that they are directed to submit to a medical examination by Jay Kravitz, M.D., a medical doctor. Such examination shall take place on or before April 13, 2007. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Consensus Agenda

Mrs. del Prado asked that the minutes of the March 26, 2007 meeting be amended to reflect an error regarding time.

MOTION made by Mr. Fregoe, seconded by Mr. Spadaro, that the Board of Education approve the following consensus agenda: 1) Minutes, 2) Personnel Recommendations. The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Minutes

APPROVED minutes of meeting held on March 26, 2007 and March 28, 2007.

Personnel Recommendations

APPROVED the following personnel recommendations:

A. Tenure Appointments

Rachel Geracitano

Tenure Area: English
Effective Date: September 1, 2007

Carolyn Lundy

Tenure Area: Science
Effective Date: September 1, 2007

Lori Marshall

Tenure Area: Special Education
Effective Date: September 1, 2007

Matthew Rider

Tenure Area: Mathematics
Effective Date: September 1, 2007

B. Appointments

Lisa Cutting, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
2006-2007 Salary of \$60,000 (.6 FTE) plus benefits as stipulated with 40 additional days at per diem rate (*amended from the 1/8/07 agenda*)

Daniel Lucca

Assignment: Interim Transportation Supervisor
Step/Salary: \$275 per diem
Effective Date: January 16, 2007 – June 30, 2007 (*amended from 1/8/07 agenda*)

Kathleen Kowalk

Assignment: P/T Bus Driver
Salary: Step 1
Effective: February 27, 2007 (*amended from 3/26/07 agenda*)

Alexis Marek

Assignment: P/T Teacher Aide (6 Hours)
Salary: Step 1
Effective: March 28, 2007

Tracie Crouse

Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper
Salary: \$7.90/hr.
Effective: April 2, 2007

C. Resignations

Annemarie T. Monacelli

Assignment: Mathematics Teacher
Effective Date: March 29, 2007

John Bailey

Assignment: P/T Teacher Aide
Effective Date: March 23, 2007

Albert Gallo

Assignment: P/T Bus Driver
Effective: Close of business April 2, 2007

Mary Gradoni

Assignment: Substitute Food Service Worker
Effective: Close of business March 23, 2007

Donna Coole

Assignment: Substitute Food Service Worker
Effective: Close of business March 23, 2007

Ann Mercado

Assignment: Substitute Bus Aide

Effective: February 28, 2007

D. Leave of Absence

Jessica H. Filarecki

Assignment: Elementary Teacher

Effective Date: December 12, 2006-February 22, 2008 (*amended from 11/6/06 agenda*)

Reason: Unpaid Leave of Absence

E. Fingerprint Clearances

Emergency Conditional Clearances

Elisabeth Spoehr

Kendra Skalski

Lindsey Guilz

Emergency Conditional Extension of Clearance

Kathleen Alexander

Peter Allen

Lauren Arnouts

Patricia Audi

Michelle Aydinian

Colleen Belcher

Rachel Bellizi

Victoria Berger

Samantha Bianchi

Laura Boehlke

Jessica Brearton

David Brody

Michelle Buonanno

Michael Burgio

Amanda Burt

James Califano

Brian Carey

Jennifer Carey

Sheldon Carnes, Jr.

Brooke Clover

Robert Cody

Amanda Comi

Caitlin Cuda

Katherine Culbert

Nathan Cuomo

Dorothy Daly

Kelly Debes
Alissa DeBie
Zane DeJoseph
James Desira
Ashley DeThorne
Michael Diago
Kathryn Dieckmann
Audrey Dorante
Jennifer Drohan
Helene Dworak
Marsha Elliott
Amy Esposito
Erika Falle
Kristin Farrell
Kathleen Feeley
Timothy Ferguson
Stephanie Foreman
Celia Ganey
Bryan Gaudio
Christine Gibson
Mark Giordano
Sara Gonsiewski
Stephanie Gotham
Kelli Griffin
Rochelle Guiry
Crystal Hadley
William Haight
Rachael Haines
Christina Hardy
Morgan Hargrave
Darren Hart
Jeffrey E. Hayes
Laurel Herendeen
Keriann Houle
Thomas Howley
Jessica Humes
Jennifer Jewett
Traci Johnson
Nicole Kellogg
Joshua Key
Deena Kohler
Alyssa Kouzan
Irina Kushnir
Alisa Labunski
Julie Layne
Karen Lare
Erica Larsen
Kimberly Letky

Kara Linn
Maria Lorello
Paul Lupi
Marguerite MacDougall
Amanda Manieri
Alexis Marek
Lauren Marks
Thomas Martin
Claudia McCabe
Stephanie McCarthy
Virginia McCarthy
Tristina McDonald
Kaitlin McGann
Christina McGrath
Rebecca McGuire
Sean McKean
Jenny McShan
Michael Merlini
John Miller
Michael Miszko III
Misha Mugits
Lisa Murray
Brenda Nicholas
Melanie O'Keefe
Jessica Onyon
Carrie O'Rourke
Emily Osterhout
Jeffrey Page
Danielle Parra
Kristen Pattamana
Gina Pereira
Kathryn Petersen
Lindsey Phelps
Nicole Pickel
Robert Piel
Shannon Pinkowski
Amanda Plog
Lauren Polansky
Timothy Prall
Rebecca Relyea
Laura Risley
Anastasia Robertson
Tina Rodriguez
Amanda Roman
Cynthia Romano
Matthew Ronca
Sarah Rust
Matthew Rybaltowski

Danielle Seaman
William Sheehan
Amy Sherman
Laura Slagen
Christina Smith
Shannon Smith
Jessica Stewart
Christopher Storace
Laurel Straight
Elizabeth Strelchun
Tricia Switzer
Carmela Tiscione
Andalle Visvanadan
Joshua Walas
Amber Whalen
Melinda Whisenhunt
Jillian White
Ashley Williams
Kristen Williams
Mary Kate Willis
Kelly Wirth
Ann Wolf
Jessica Zima
Caitlin Ziobrowski

Mrs. del Prado congratulated Matthew Rider, Carolyn Lundy, Rachel Geracitano and Lori Marshall on their tenure appointment.

Executive Session

MOTION made by Mr. Salamone, seconded by Mrs. Adamec, that an executive session be convened at 8:23 PM for the purpose of personnel. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Fregoe, that the executive session be adjourned at 9:50 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mr. Fregoe, seconded by Mr. Salamone, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 9:55 PM. The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Denise A. Swezey, District Clerk