

MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education  
Monday, August 7, 2006, Mohonasen High School*

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. del Prado, at 6:04 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  
Daniel Fregoe, Member  
Eileen French, Member  
Charles Macejka, Member  
Gary Spadaro, Member

Kathleen A. Spring, Ph.D., Superintendent  
Lisa Cutting, Director of Curriculum and Instruction  
Denise Swezey, Assistant Supt. for Business  
Lin Severance, Director of Pupil Personnel Services  
Karla Empie, Administrator for Special Ed. &  
Alternative Programs  
Patrick McGrath, High School Principal  
Debra Male, Draper Middle School Principal  
Joseph Scalise, Director of Athletics, PE & Health Ed.  
Diane McIver, Bradt School Principal  
3 New Staff Members  
3 District Residents  
2 Media Representatives

***Absent:***

Joseph Salamone, Vice President

**Superintendent**

Dr. Kathleen Spring spoke about the following:

**Second Board of Education Workshop**

On the evening of Monday, August 14, there will be the second Board of Education Workshop, which will be a joint workshop with Board of Education members and administrators. The focus of the workshop will be district goals.

**Administrative Retreat**

This year's annual administrative retreat will be held at the homes of Lisa Cutting and Diane McIver. It will be a half-day workshop on August 24 and 25. The first day will be devoted to a leadership topic and the second day is to take care of "housekeeping" items.

**New Teacher Orientation**

The New Teacher Orientation will be held on August 22 and 23 for all new faculty. Usually this event is a three-day workshop, however, due to the small number of new hires this year and a tight budget it will be pared down to a 1½ days.

**Construction Update**

Mrs. Swezey gave an update on the progress of the various construction projects going on throughout the district.

### **Board of Education**

Mrs. del Prado spoke about the successful Board of Education workshop held on July 25. She thanked Dr. Michael Johnson for facilitating the workshop.

Mrs. del Prado also welcomed back Charleen DeLorenzo, representative of the BOCES Board of Education, who recently had surgery.

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

MOTION made by Mr. Macejka, seconded by Mrs. French, that the Board of Education approve and arrange for the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education and Committee on Pre-School Special Education for meetings held on July 3, 12, 27, 31 and August 1, 2006. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

### **Request for Approval of Summer Contract with St. Catherine's Center Day Treatment Program – 2006 Summer**

MOTION made by Mr. Fregoe, seconded by Mrs. Adamec, that the Board of Education approve a contract with the St. Catherine's Day Center Treatment Program, in the amount of \$2,443.00 per month for the 2006 summer component. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

### **Request for Authorization to Enter into a Contract With Susan B. Stec, Physical Therapist – 2006-2007 School Year**

MOTION made by Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Spadaro, that the Board of Education enter into a contract with Susan B. Stec to provide physical therapy services to District resident students at a cost of \$53.00 per hour, not to exceed \$29,000.00 for the 2006-07 school year. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

### **Consensus Agenda**

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

### **Minutes**

APPROVED minutes of the meeting held on July 24, 2006

### **Personnel Recommendations**

APPROVED the following personnel recommendations:

### **Tenure Appointment**

Michael Klugman

Appointment: Administrator for Science, K-12

Effective Date: December 15, 2006

Appointments

Cheryl A. Cassino

Appointment: Probationary  
Tenure Area: Elementary Education  
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2006  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2008 (1 year Jarema credit)  
Certification Status: Childhood Ed. Gr. 1-6, Initial  
Salary: Step 2 plus graduate credits

Jeanette A. Wager

Appointment: Probationary  
Tenure Area: Elementary Education  
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2006  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2009  
Certification Status: PreK, K, Grades 1-6, Provisional  
Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits

Mary K. Coman

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute  
Assignment: Elementary Education  
Date of Commencement: October 13, 2006  
Expiration Date: June 22, 2007  
Certification Status: PreK, K, Grades 1-6, Provisional  
Salary: Step 3 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Lindsey C. Horton

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute  
Assignment: Elementary Education  
Date of Commencement: November 8, 2006  
Expiration Date: Close of business, May 4, 2007  
Certification Status: Childhood Ed. Gr. 1-6, Initial  
Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Ryan Turnbull

Assignment: Volunteer Coach – Varsity Football  
Effective Date: August 8, 2006

Summer Enrichment (\$35 per hour)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u># of Hours</u>
Books & Cooks	Sharon Berschwinger	30
Pinewood Idol	Ryan Buzzo	15
Fun With Band	Kimberly Plouff	30
Actor's Workshop	Nicole Gabriel	15
Mohon Masque Summer Theatre	Dr. Margaret Gray	30

Extracurricular Assignments – Draper Middle School

Dean of Students	Scott Hays
Student Council	Linda Harrison
Yearbook	Cheryl Donato (Co-advisor)
Yearbook	Karen Squires (Co-advisor)
Newspaper	Scott Hays
Science Club	Carolyn Lundy
Astronomy Club	Jeremy Lundy
National Junior Honor Society	Rebecca Kirschman (Co-advisor)
National Junior Honor Society	Jennifer Palleschi (Co-advisor)
Teen Town	Kathleen DeSousa
History Club	Mark DiCocco (Co-advisor)
History Club	Dale Wade-Keszey (Co-advisor)
Band (Select/Stage/Marching)	Jason Varga
Orchestra	Kimberly Kondenar
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Advisor	Laura Gallelli

Resignations

Kathleen DeSousa

Assignment: 10-Month School Attendance Clerk  
Effective Date: Close of business, July 25, 2006

Thomas Gravell, Sr.

Assignment: P/T Bus Driver  
Effective Date: Close of business, July 14, 2006

Roosevelt Dundas

Assignment: Substitute Cleaner  
Effective Date: Close of business, May 4, 2006

Ann DeCesare

Assignment: Teaching Assistant  
Effective Date: July 21, 2006

Laurel E. Straight

Assignment: Teaching Assistant  
Effective Date: August 2, 2006

Patricia H. Coughlin

Assignment: Teacher Aide  
Effective Date: August 2, 2006

Silvio Tremante

Assignment: P/T Bus Driver  
Effective Date: Close of business, August 1, 2006

Mrs. del Prado congratulated Michael Klugman on receiving tenure in his position as Administrator for Science K-12. She also welcomed 3 new staff members: Ms. Cheryl Cassino and Ms. Jeanette Wager, both new elementary teachers and Ms. Mary Coman, an elementary long-term substitute.

**Executive Session**

MOTION made by Mr. Fregoe, seconded by Mrs. Adamec, that an executive session be convened at 6:18 PM for the purpose of personnel. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mr. Macejka, seconded by Mrs. French, that the executive session be adjourned at 8:40 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

**Adjournment**

MOTION made by Mr. Spadaro, seconded by Mrs. Adamec, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:42 PM. The motion passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

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Denise Swezey, District Clerk