

MOHONASEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education  
Monday, May 19, 2008, Mohonasen High School*

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. French, at 7:02 PM.

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

**Present:**

Julie Adamec, Member  
Dominic Cafarelli, Member  
Nancy del Prado, Member  
Eileen French, President  
Charles Macejka, Member  
Joseph Salamone, Member  
Gary Spadaro, Member

Kathleen A. Spring, Ph.D., Superintendent  
Denise A. Swezey, Assistant Superintendent for Business  
Michael Johnson, Ed.D. Asst. Supt. for Curric. & Inst.  
Patrick McGrath, Mohonasen High School Principal  
Michele Hunter, Pinewood School Principal  
Diane McIver, Bradt School Principal  
Gerald Garing, Academic Administrator for Science K-12  
Christopher Ruberti, Administrator for Counseling K-12  
6 Faculty Members  
1 District Resident

**Superintendent**

Dr. Spring thanked Dr. Johnson and everyone who helped make Community Day go off without a hitch. She stated that the fireworks display that was postponed due to the weather is rescheduled for the evening of Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> after the Rotterdam Memorial Day Parade. Dr. Spring reminded everyone that tomorrow is the Annual Budget Vote and asked everyone to get out and vote.

Dr. Spring turned the meeting over to Mrs. Susan Nelson, President of the MTA. Mrs. Nelson stated that it was a pleasure to be at this meeting to recognize the Board of Education members. She read a poem about teamwork, stated that the Board's efforts don't go unnoticed, and sincerely thanked them for their time. Mrs. Nelson and several faculty members passed out small gifts of appreciation to Board members.

Mrs. French thanked Mrs. Nelson and the MTA on behalf of the Board of Education.

**Board of Education**

Mrs. French reminded everyone of upcoming calendar events including the Budget Vote and wished all four candidates who are running for the two vacant Board seats good luck. She also reminded everyone that school will be in session on Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> but will be closed from May 22<sup>nd</sup> to May 26<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. French congratulated Dr. Michael Johnson, John Gahan, and Dan Fregoe and the rest of the committee on the success of Community Day. She also thanked and congratulated Mr. Rob Buehler's Production Systems class for making six Adirondack chairs for the high school courtyard.

## **New Business**

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

MOTION made by Mr. Salamone, seconded by Mrs. del Prado, 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 April 10, 11, 21, 22, 23, 25, 29, May 5 and 7, 2008. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

### **Request for Approval to Appoint Permanent Chairman, Assistant Clerks, and Voting Machine Inspectors**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mrs. del Prado, that the Board of Education appoint the following individuals to assist in the implementation of the voting on May 20, 2008:

Permanent Chairman: David McNamara 109 Polsin Drive

#### **Assistant Clerks and Inspectors:**

Stephen Corina	Sandra Hartman
Ralph Salerno	Cheryl Hitchcock
Susan Baker	Judy Kazakavich
Mary Barrie	Roselyn Lohner
Kristin Carter	Martha Longo
Rita Colleton	Sarah MacDonald
Tina Corradi	Esther Muscanell
Gladys Craven	Adrienne O'Hare
Sandra DiBiase	Celestina Pugliano
Demetria Enright	Helen Pugliese
Tina George	Patricia Pugliese
Jean Grupe	Rosie Semerad
Justine Guldenzopf	Barbara Slack

The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

### **Request for Approval to Enter into a Renewal Agreement with Schenectady County ARC for School-To-Work Transition Services**

MOTION made by Mr. Salamone, seconded by Mrs. Adamec, that the Board of Education authorizes the renewal of an agreement for the provision of the School-To-Work program through Schenectady County Association for the Retarded Children (SARC) during the period of July 2, 2008 – August 15, 2008 at a cost of \$2,100.00 per student not to exceed \$6,300.00. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

### **Acceptance of Hearing Officer Recommendation in Accordance with Civil Service Section 75**

MOTION made by Mr. Salamone, seconded by Mr. Spadaro, that the Board of Education adopt the following resolution:

**BE IT RESOLVED as follows by the Board of Education of the Mohonasen Central School District:**

1. In accordance with the decision dated May 15, 2008 rendered by Robert A. Moore, Esq., the duly appointed Hearing Officer in a proceeding conducted pursuant to Civil Service Law §75, the employment of Roger Hayes, Jr. in the Mohonasen Central School District is terminated effective May 20, 2008.
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

### **Consensus Agenda**

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mrs. Adamec, that the Board of Education approve the following consensus agenda: 1) Minutes, 2) Financial Reports 3) Bids/Change Orders and 4) Personnel. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

### **Minutes**

APPROVED minutes of meeting held on May 12, 2008.

### **Financial Reports**

APPROVED the Treasurer's Report for the month of April.

APPROVED the Cafeteria Financial Statements for the month of April.

APPROVED the Budget Status Report for the month of April.

APPROVED the Revenue Status Report for the month of April.

APPROVED the Budget Transfer Report for the month of April.

APPROVED the Extracurricular Activities Report for the month of March.

APPROVED the Payment and Presentation of Claims for the months of April and May for Warrant #10P and 11.

#### **Warrant #10P – April 30, 2008**

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #105	\$ 116,208.14
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #42	\$ 2,036.51
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule #43	\$ 393.23
Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #38	\$ 948,210.22
TOTAL – Warrant #10P		\$1,066,848.10

#### **Warrant #11 – May 15, 2008**

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #106	\$ 455,694.61
School Lunch Fund	Warrant Schedule #30	\$ 61,397.49
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #43	\$ 13,776.83
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule #44	\$ 129,185.77
Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #39	\$1,232,670.35
TOTAL – Warrant #11		\$1,892,725.05

### **Bids/Change Orders**

APPROVED the 2007-2008 Xerographic Paper and Index Paper Bid as follows:

RIS – The Paper House  
 3 Selina Drive  
 Albany, NY 12205  
 Total Amount: \$56,217.33

APPROVED the 2008-2009 Swimming Pool Chemical Co-Op Bid in part to the following:

Slack Chemical \$1,785.33  
 Surpass Chemical \$2,107.85

### **Personnel Recommendations**

APPROVED the following Personnel Recommendations:

#### **A. Appointments**

Brittany Holden  
Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 Hours)  
Salary: Step 1  
Effective Date: May 19, 2008 – June 26, 2008

Tracy Van Blarcom  
Assignment: Food Service Helper  
Salary: Step 1  
Effective Date: May 19, 2008

Cindy Spuzy  
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper  
Salary: \$8.25/Hour  
Effective Date: May 8, 2008

#### **Fall Coaches - 2008**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Coach</b>	<b>Step</b>
Varsity Cheerleading	Irlene Mayo	Step 5
JV Cheerleading	Ashleigh Santabarbara	Step 4
Freshman Cheerleading	Jenna Rainville	Step 1
Girls' Varsity Soccer Assistant	Lori Moore	Step 4
Girls' JV Soccer Coach	Cheryl VanDeMark	Step 7
Girls' JV Volleyball Coach	Cara Olsen	Step 4

#### **B. Resignations**

Lisa A. Smith  
Assignment: Food Service Helper  
Effective Date: Close of business, May 21, 2008

Lisa A. Smith  
Assignment: P/T Bus Aide  
Effective Date: Close of business, May 21, 2008

Richard A. Sichler

Assignment: P/T Bus Driver

Effective Date: May 16, 2008

### **C. Terminations**

Roger L. Hayes

Assignment: P/T Bus Driver

Effective Date: May 20, 2008

### **D. Fingerprint Clearances**

#### **Emergency Conditional Clearances**

David Aloisi

Jessica Godkin

Nancy Goldblatt

Maria Halasz-Dees

Tara Ann McLoughlin

Shelley Palkovic

Brian Slezak

Tracy Stryker

Lisa Tarullo

Caitlin Willsey

#### **Emergency Conditional Extension of Clearance**

Elizabeth Abeel

Catherine Amos

Karin Baldauf

Michael Apple

Edward Battisti

Eric Biehler

Stanley Bilinski

Nicole Bogdanowicz

Bret Bystricky

Felicity Cashman

Davis Connelly

Amber Cost

Emery Dergosits, Jr.

Thomas DeRusso

James Desira

Elizabeth Ferenczy

Pamela Finton

Jessica Fuld

Stephen Hensel

Nicole Hughes

Katharine Kelly

Robert Kinder

Jessica LaForce

Jennifer Lawlor  
Kristen Lynch  
Sarah MacDonald  
Spencer Martin  
Michael Mastroianni  
William May  
Tracy McGeary  
Kathleen McGuigan  
Erin Murphy  
Ashley Murray  
Salaam Mustafa  
Lauren Petrick  
Patrick Quirk  
Wampiqa Rafiq  
Erica Sleasman  
Laurence Sombke  
Mariann Stelmaszyk  
Vanessas Teta  
Kristen Torpey  
Kotun Uruga  
Marvin Veeder  
Stephanie Voloshin  
Mary Ellen Walsh  
Eadwine Webb  
Susan Wiley  
Lea Williams  
Kayleigh Witz  
Heather Wysomski  
Maria Ziamandanis

### **Executive Session**

MOTION made by Mr. Salamone, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that an executive session be convened at 7:11 PM for the purpose of personnel. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mr. Macejka, seconded by Mrs. Adamec, that the executive session be adjourned at 9:22 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

### **Adjournment**

MOTION made by Mr. Spadaro, seconded by Mrs. del Prado, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 9:23 PM. The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.