



# Mohonasen Central School District

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*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education  
Monday, October 5, 2009, Draper Middle School*

## **Board/ Administrative Workshop**

The Board meeting was preceded by a Board of Education/Administrative Workshop at 5:00 PM.

## **Call to Order**

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Cafarelli, at 7:10 PM. Mr. Cafarelli requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

## **Roll Call**

***Board Members Present:*** Thomas Andriola, Dominic Cafarelli, Nancy del Prado, Eileen French, Charles Macejka, Joseph Salamone, Gary Spadaro

***Administrators Present:*** Dr. Kathleen Spring, Denise Swezey, Patrick McGrath, Karla Empie, David Collins, Makensie Bullinger, Tim Hulihan, Debra Male, Scott Hays, Michele Hunter, Deborah Kavanaugh, Diane McIver, Arlene DeSiena, Chris Ruberti, Lisa Cutting, Heidi Bromley, Gerald Garing, Joseph Scalise

***Others in Attendance:*** 1 faculty member, 1 media representative

## **Communications - Superintendent**

Dr. Spring reported that the district had received some sad news in hearing of the passing of Mrs. Cindy Mendez, the former Director of Technology, after a long battle with cancer.

## *Update on H1N1 Influenza*

Dr. Spring stated that last week she and several members of the Board of Education attended a CAPSBA meeting presented by Dr. Pratt of the Schenectady County Public Health Department and Kristen Bucciferro from Capital Region BOCES focusing on the H1N1 virus. She said that school districts in Schenectady County will be host sites for vaccinations, and she is awaiting further information from the County Health Department regarding this. Dr. Spring also explained that districts may be advised to cancel concerts, athletic events, etc. in an effort to curtail the spread of the virus. Several Board members added their input on some of the information which Dr. Pratt had shared.

## **Communications - Board of Education**

Mr. Cafarelli commended the administrators for doing such a nice job on their presentations at the workshop. He also mentioned that he had the opportunity to stop by the pep rally on Friday and thought that it was tremendous.

Mr. Macejka echoed Mr. Cafarelli's remarks on the pep rally. He stated that the Powder Puff game each year keeps growing and that the students really seem to enjoy it.

Mr. Salamone reminded everyone that although it is still eight months away, the website for Relay for Life is up and running.

## **Student Representatives**

Caitlyn Collins and Justin Burns reported on events held during Spirit Week such as pajama day, twin day, Michael Jackson tribute day, the pep rally and other Homecoming activities.

## **Public Privilege of the Floor**

No comments.

**New Business - Instructional**

*Special Education Recommendations*

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

MOTION made by Mr. Salamone, 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 September 8 and 22, 2009. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**Consensus Agenda**

MOTION made by Mr. Macejka, seconded by Mr. Andriola, that the Board of Education approve the following consensus agenda: 1) Minutes, 2) Bids/Change Orders and 3) Personnel. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Approved Minutes*

**Minutes**

APPROVED minutes of the meeting held on September 28, 2009.

*Approved Bids:*

**Bids/Change Orders**

*Bid for Phase II of EXCEL Capital Project*

Approved the award of Contract #12 – Sitework: Football Field/Track High School and Contract #13 – Sitework: Sanitary Work: Pinewood Elementary School of the EXCEL Capital Project to:

Shaker Flats Landscaping, Inc.  
 PO Box 56  
 1746 Route 20  
 West Lebanon, NY 12195

Contract # 12 - \$644,400  
 Contract #13 - \$294,700

*Approved Personnel Recommendations*

Approved the following Personnel Recommendations:

**Appointments**

Lisa DeAngelis

Appointment:

Long-Term Substitute

Assignment:

Music

Date of Commencement:

November 16, 2009

Expiration Date:

Close of business February 5, 2010

Certification Status:

Music, Initial

Salary:

Step 1 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Tina Hayden

Appointment:

Probationary (*amended from the 6/15/09 agenda*)

Tenure Area:

Foreign Language

Date of Commencement:

September 26, 2008

Expiration Date:

September 25, 2010

Certification Status:

Spanish 7-12, Initial

Salary:

Step 6 plus graduate credits

Marc Vachon

Assignment:

Adult Education Swim Programs 2009-10

Salary:

\$1500 stipend

**Appointments  
Cont'd**

Greg Baumgartner  
Assignment: P/T Bus Driver  
Effective: October 1, 2009  
Salary: Step 1

David Rickard  
Assignment: Auto Mechanic  
Effective: September 29, 2009  
Salary: Step 2

Mark Hitchcock  
Assignment: Substitute Cleaner  
Effective: September 30, 2009  
Salary: \$9.25/hour

Nicholas Santucciono  
Assignment: Substitute Cleaner  
Effective: September 30, 2009  
Salary: \$9.25/hour

Ezekiel Robinson  
Assignment: Lifeguard  
Effective: October 10, 2009  
Salary: \$7.25 /hour

Ezekiel Robinson  
Assignment: WSI Aide  
Effective: October 10, 2009  
Salary: \$9.00 /hour

Kathleen McDermott  
Assignment: P/T Bus Driver  
Effective: October 6, 2009  
Salary: Step 1

**Pinewood Afterschool HW/AIS - 2009 - 2010 (\$31.66/hour)**

Name	Assignment	Dates
Lori Ranze	HW/AIS-MATH/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
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Kristin Bellizzi	Math/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Kristen Lynch	ELA/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Brianna DiBiase	HW/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Katria Hitrick	MATH/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Amanda Brousseau	ELA/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Rebecca Pollick	ELA/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Kristen Rogers	ELA/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Karleen Kelts	HW/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Courtney Colvin	HW/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Kristen Taylor	Math/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Chelsey Hammond	ELA/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Cheryl Rasmussen	Substitute	As Needed

**Pinewood Afterschool HW/AIS - 2009 - 2010 (\$31.66/hour)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Jeanette Wager	ELA/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Cara Olsen	Substitute	As Needed
Maria Gilroy	Substitute	As Needed
Krista Zajesky	Math/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10
Patricia Amering	Substitute	As Needed
Kristine Karins	HW/AIS	1 hour per week - 10/05/09 - 06/18/10

***Resignations***

Sabita Longe

Assignment: P/T Food Service HelperEffective Date: September 9, 2009

Sandra Troiano

Assignment: Account Clerk TypistEffective Date: September 30, 2009***Removal from Service***

Timothy August

Assignment: Substitute CleanerEffective Date: September 29, 2009***Fingerprint Clearances***Emergency Conditional Extension of Clearance

Suzanne Gwiazdowski

Kristen Nuzback

Jesse Santonastaso

Timothy Snell

Heather Workman

**Privilege of the Floor**

No comments.

**Executive Session**

MOTION made by Mr. Salamone, seconded by Mrs. del Prado, that an executive session be convened at 7:25 PM for the purpose of personnel. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mrs. French, seconded by Mr. Andriola, that the executive session be adjourned at 9:05 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**Adjournment**

MOTION made by Mr. Macejka, seconded by Mrs. French, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 9:06 PM. The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.