



# Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education  
Monday, August 24, 2015, Farnsworth Technology Center*

## **Call to Order**

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Piccirillo, at 5:30 PM. Mr. Piccirillo requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

## **Roll Call**

**Board Members Present:** *Dominic Cafarelli, Nancy del Prado, Lisa Gaglioti, Robert Piccirillo, Patrick Ryan and Pamela Young*

**Board Members Absent:** Chad McFarland

**Administrators Present:** *Dr. Kathleen Spring, Chris Ruberti, Lisa Cutting*

## **Executive Session**

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that an executive session be convened for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Chad McFarland arrived at approximately 5:40 PM.

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mrs. del Prado, that the executive session be adjourned at 6:05 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

## **Return to Public Session**

The public session was called to order by the President, Mr. Piccirillo, at 6:10 PM. Mr. Piccirillo requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

## **Roll Call**

**Board Members Present:** *Dominic Cafarelli, Nancy del Prado, Lisa Gaglioti, Chad McFarland, Robert Piccirillo, Patrick Ryan, and Pamela Young*

**Administrators Present:** *Dr. Kathleen Spring, Chris Ruberti, Lisa Cutting,*

**Others in Attendance:** *Jeff West and Tom Robert from UW Marx, Rich Peckham from CS Arch, 1 faculty member and 4 district residents*

## **Communications – Superintendent**

Dr. Spring turned the meeting over to Mr. Rich Peckham from CS Arch, Mr. Jeff West and Tom Robert from UW Marx to give updates on the Capital Project.

Mr. Peckham gave hand-outs and a presentation that described each phase of the renovations being done in each building. He reported on modifications and complexities of the additions and then reported on the completion of the new turf field.

He also presented on the Transportation Building and the CAT sitework. He noted that the fueling of the buses will be left at the current bus garage location.

He reported on the high school renovations and the time phase involved due to the State Education review process.

Some questions were asked regarding the bidding process and the budget summary and there was some discussion based on those subjects.

Dr. Spring announced that she and Mrs. Cutting met with the new President of Schenectady Community College, Dr. Steady Moono, and said he is very excited about the project. Dr. Spring then introduced and welcomed the new High School Principal, Lisa Patierne.

**Communications – Board of Education**

Mrs. del Prado mentioned that Barbara Mauro won the Area 7 Board of Directors election for the New York State School Boards Association.

Mr. Cafarelli announced that he was at the football reception for the new turf field and wanted to recognize Football Coach, Mr. Sabourin for the work he did to help put this event together, along with booster clubs and the 99 Restaurant, who donated all the food and beverages. He said it was a great turn out of community members and has heard very positive comments.

Mr. Piccirillo seconded Mr. Cafarelli’s comments and also welcomed Lisa Patierne as the new High School Principal and said he is looking forward to working with her.

**Public Privilege of the Floor**

Mr. Melvin Mintz, residing on Helderberg Avenue, spoke regarding an article in the newspaper about possible sidewalks in front of the bus garage. He was concerned that there may not be money put aside any longer for the project and wanted to know if the Board was in favor of the sidewalks.

Dr. Spring reported that the district was in discussion with the County and the Board recognized that they were in favor of the sidewalks and also acknowledged that the money is still there.

Mr. Mintz offered to go to the County on behalf of the district and would follow up with further discussion.

Leslie Lindenman, of Serafini Drive, voiced concern about the possibility of water in her basement now due to the construction work being done. Mr. Peckham reassured her that based on requirements by state regulations and with the design layouts, there should not be any issues of water in her basement **as related to the project. (as amended at the 9/14/15 board meeting)**

**Old Business**

*Amended Dates, Times and Places for Monthly Board Meetings*

**Request for Approval of Amended Dates, Times and Places for Special and Regular Monthly Board Meetings for the 2015-2016 School Year**

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that the Board of Education approve the 2015-2016 monthly board meeting dates, times and places for special and regular monthly board meetings as follows:

<b>Organizational Meeting - July 7, 2015, 6:00 PM/LGI</b>	
<b>Business Meeting - August 24, 2015, 6:00 PM/LGI</b>	
Board Workshops: July 21, 2015 5:30 PM/District Conference Room July 28, 2015 5:30 PM/District Conference Room	
<b>Instructional Presentations 7:00 PM In HS/LGI unless otherwise designated</b>	<b>Business Meetings 7:00 PM In HS/LGI unless otherwise designated</b>
September 14, 2015	September 28, 2015
October 5, 2015	October 26, 2015
November 9, 2015	November 23, 2015
December 7, 2015	December 21, 2015
January 11, 2016	January 25, 2016
February 8, 2016	Tuesday, February 23, 2016

March 7, 2016	Tuesday, March 22, 2016
April 4, 2016	Tuesday, April 19, 2016
May 9, 2016	May 23, 2016
June 6, 2016	June 13, 2016

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

**New Business - Instructional**

*Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements*

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

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, 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 June 10, 24; July 13; August 3, 12, 2015. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Orchestra and Select Choir Students to Participate in field trip to "Music in the Park" on May 6, 2016*

**Request Approval for the Middle School Orchestra and Select Choir Field Trip to "Music in the Park" Competition and Six Flags New England in May, 2016**

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mr. Piccirillo, that the Board of Education approve the request for Orchestra and Select Choir to participate in a field trip to the "Music in the Park" Competition in Agawam, Massachusetts on Saturday, May 6, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Marching Band Students to Participate in Band Competitions in the Fall, 2015*

**Request Approval of Mohonasen Marching Band to Participate in Field Band Competitions in the Fall, 2015**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education approve the request for the Mohonasen Marching Band to participate in a field trip to Tom's River, NJ and Kingston, NY on Friday, October 23, 2015 through Sunday October 25, 2015. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**New Business - Business/Personnel**

*Approval of Contract with Northeast Information Systems*

**Request Approval of Telephone Service and Support Plan Agreement with Northeast Information Systems**

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that the Board of Education authorize an agreement with Northeast Information Systems for servicing the phone system at an annual fee of \$22,249.56. The motion was passed with six members voting yes and with Mrs. del Prado abstaining.

*Approval of Budget Re-appropriation - Mohon Masque*

**Request for Approval of Budget Re-appropriation of Mohon Masque**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education amend the 2014-15 budget as follows:

Increase A510	Estimated Revenue	\$57,102.98
Increase A2770.4	Unclassified Receipts - Spring	19,627.15
Increase A2770.1	Unclassified Receipts - Fall	19,063.83
Increase A2770.6	Unclassified Receipts - Summer	13,148.00
Increase A2770.7	Unclassified Receipts - Winter	5,264.00
Increase A960	Appropriations	\$57,102.98
Increase A2110.459	Drama Expenditures	41,002.98
Increase A2110.159	Salaries/Instruct. Drama	11,300.00

Increase A2110.169      Non-Instructional Salaries Drama      4,800.00

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

*Approval of Hearing  
Officers for 2015-16*

**Request for Approval for Authorizing Appointment of Hearing Officers for the 2015-2016 School Year**

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education approve the following resolution authorizing the appointment of the next available hearing officer:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Mohonasen Central School District hereby authorizes and directs the administrator responsible for special education programs, in the event a special education impartial hearing is requested, to make a selection from the approved list of Impartial Hearing Officers (IHOs) on a rotational basis beginning with the first name appearing after the IHO who last served, or in the event no hearing officer on the list has served, beginning with the first name appearing on such list.

The administrator responsible for special education programs shall establish and maintain a list of names and resumes of all impartial hearing officers who are (i) certified by the Commissioner of Education pursuant to Section 200.1(x)(2) of the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education (ii) available to serve in the District in hearings conducted pursuant to Education Law Section 4404(1) and the IDEA and (iii) who have agreed to the terms and conditions of such appointments as set forth herein.

If the administrator responsible for special education programs is unavailable, selection shall be made by a person designated by the Superintendent. The administrator responsible for special education programs, or the designated person, shall confirm with the prospective IHO the terms and conditions in the District policy on compensation and reimbursement of expenses for hearing-related activities. Should the IHO decline appointment, or if the impartial hearing officer fails to respond or is unreachable within 24 hours, the administrator responsible for special education programs or a designee shall offer appointment to each successive hearing officer whose name appears on the list until such appointment, pursuant to the terms of the District's policy attendant thereto, is accepted.

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

*Approval of Addendum  
to Contract of  
Superintendent of*

**Request Approval of Appointment and Employment Addendum to Contract of Superintendent of Schools**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, and seconded by Mrs. del Prado, that the Board of

*Schools*

Education extends the appointment and approves the employment addendum of Kathleen Spring, as Superintendent of Schools to June 30, 2019.

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

*Approval of Budget Re-appropriation – Art Lab and Technology Lab***Request for Approval of Budget Re-appropriation for Art Lab and Technology Lab**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mr. Piccirillo, that the Board of Education amend the 2014-15 budget as follows:

Increase A510	Estimated Revenue	\$4,377.00
Increase A1335	Art/Tech Lab Fees	\$4,377.00
Increase A960	Appropriations	\$4,377.00
Increase A2110-452-06-4300	Supplies-Technology	2,407.00
Increase A2110-452-06-3200	Supplies-Art	1,970.00

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

*Approval of Preliminary Services Agreements with Capital Region BOCES for 2015-16***Request for Approval of Preliminary Services Agreements with Capital Region BOCES for 2015-2016**

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education approve the AS-7 Preliminary Services Agreements with Capital Region BOCES for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 for a total anticipated payment of \$2,619,972.71. The motion was passed with six members voting yes and with Mrs. del Prado abstaining.

*Approval of Annual Fire Inspection Reports***Request Approval of the Annual Fire Inspection Reports**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mrs. del Prado, that the Board of Education approve the Annual Fire Inspection Reports for all facilities owned by the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Approval to Enter into a Contract with Parsons Child and Family Center for the Summer Session and the 2015-2016 School Year***Request Approval of Contract with Parsons Child and Family Center for the Summer Session and the 2015-2016 School**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education approve a contract with Parsons Child and Family Center at a cost per student of \$5,907.00 for the Summer 2015 Session for a total cost of \$17,721.00 and \$36,230.00 per student for the 2015-2016 school year for a total cost of \$72,460.00. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Approval to Enter into a Contract with Upstate Cerebral Palsey, Inc. for the Summer Session and the 2015-2016 School Year***Request Approval to Enter into a Contract with Upstate Cerebral Palsey, Inc. for the Summer Session and the 2015-2016 School Year**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mr. Piccirillo, that the Board of Education approve a contract with Upstate Cerebral Palsey, Inc., at a cost of \$8,319.00 for the Summer 2015 Session and \$49,912.00 at a total 100% reimbursement for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Approval to Enter into a Contract with Graham Macbeth for Job Coach services for the 2015-2016 School Year*

**Request for Approval to Enter into a Contract with Graham MacBeth for Job Coach Services for the 2015-2016 School Year**

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education enter into a contract with Graham Macbeth to provide transitional support services to District resident students at a cost of approximately \$173 daily or \$32,000 annually for the period of August 17, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Approval of Contract with Susan Petrosino - Work Based Learning/Transition Coordinator Services for the 2015-2016 School Year*

**Request for Approval to Enter into a Contract with Susan Petrosino, for Work Based Learning/Transition Coordinator Services for the 2015-2016 School Year**

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that the Board of Education enter into a contract with Susan Petrosino to provide transitional support services to District resident students at a cost of approximately \$250 daily or \$46,500 annually for the period of August 17, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Approval of Contract with Cathy Ayala - LPN for Nursing Services for the 2015-2016 School Year*

**Request for Approval to Enter into a Contract with Cathy Ayala, LPN, for Nursing Services for the 2015-2016 School Year**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education enter into a contract with Cathy Ayala to provide nursing services to District resident students for the 2015-16 school year for approximately \$30,000 for the period September 8, 2015 through June 23, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Approval of Contract with Janis Lumley – Physical Therapist for the 2015-2016 School Year*

**Request for Approval to Enter into a Contract with Janis Lumley, Physical Therapist, for the 2015-2016 School Year**

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education enter into a contract with Janis K. Lumley to provide physical therapy services to District resident students at a cost of \$50.00 per hour, for an estimated cost for the period of September 2, 2015 through June 30, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Approval of Contract with Deborah Dufresne, LPN for Nursing for the 2015-2016 School Year*

**Request for Approval to Enter into a Contract with Deborah Dufresne, for Nursing Services for the 2015-2016 School Year**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education enter into a contract with Deborah Dufresne to provide nursing services to District resident students for the 2015-2016 school year for approximately \$30,000 for the period of September 8, 2015 through June 23, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Approval of Contract with Wildwood School for the 2015-2016 School Year*

**Request for Approval to Enter into a Contract with Wildwood School for the 2015-2016 School Year**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve the contract with Wildwood School for the period of September 2015 through June 2016 at a rate of \$45,931.00 per student for a total cost of \$551,172.00. The motion was passed with six members voting yes and with Mrs. del Prado abstaining.

*Approval of Substitute Teacher Rates for 2015-2016 School Year*

**Request for Approval Substitute Teacher Rates for the 2015-16 School Year**  
 MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that the Board of Education approve the following substitute teacher rates from 2014-15 until the Mohonasen Teachers' Association contract is settled:

Year	Substitutes with Certification	Substitutes without Certification	Rotterdam-Mohonasen Retirees
2015-16	\$110	\$107	\$117

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

*Approval of School Lunch Prices for 2015-2016*

**Request for Approval of School Lunch Prices**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mr. Piccirillo, that the Board of Education approve the following adjusted student meal prices:

Milk - All Buildings	\$ .50
Breakfast - Bradt/Pinewood	\$1.00
Breakfast - Draper/HS	\$1.50
Lunch - Bradt/Pinewood	\$2.50
Lunch - Draper/HS	\$3.00

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

*Approval of 2015-2016 School Tax Rates*

**Request for Approval of 2015-2016 School Tax Rates**

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that the Board of Education approve the following school tax rates and resultant school tax warrants in conjunction with the school tax levy for 2015-2016:

	Tax Rate Per Thousand	Total Tax Levy/ Warrant Amount
<b>Rotterdam</b>	\$17.253724	\$23,138,817.49
<b>Guilderland</b>	\$19.605275	\$1,108,325.68
<b>Colonie</b>	\$25.554979	\$942,076.83

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

*Approval of Agreements with Independent Consultants for Professional Development Services*

**Request for Approval of Agreement with Independent Consultant for Professional Development Services**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education approve the agreement with the independent consultant listed below to provide professional development services to Mohonasen Central School District:

Program(s)	Instructor(s)	Rate
Literacy Services	Patricia Rand	Not to exceed \$400

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

**Approval of Minutes**

**Request Approval of Minutes**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve the following minutes:

Minutes of Organizational meeting held on July 7, 2015, Special Meeting held on July 21, 2015 and a Special Meeting held on July 30, 2015

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

**Approval of Financial Reports**

**Request Approval of Financial Reports**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, Seconded by Mr. Piccirillo, that the Board of Education approve the following Financial Reports:

APPROVED the Treasurer's Reports for the month of June and July

APPROVED the Financial Statements for the months of June and July

APPROVED the Payment and Presentation of Claims for the month of July (Warrant #1, Warrant #1P), and the month of August (Warrant #2)

APPROVED the Activities Report for the month of July

APPROVED the Collateralization Report for the months of June and July

APPROVED the Cash Flow Analysis/General Fund Report for the months of July

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

**Warrant 1 – July, 2015**

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #363	\$	729,214.42
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #50	\$	2,728.64
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule #8	\$	154,042.33
Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #147	\$	902,018.51
TOTAL – Warrant#1		\$	1,788,003.90

**Warrant # 1P – July 31, 2014**

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #3264	\$	200,134.20
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #51	\$	14,553.51
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule #9	\$	707,243.00
Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #148	\$	281,756.95
TOTAL – Warrant #1P		\$	1,203,687.66

**Warrant #2 – August 14, 2015**

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #366	\$	240,594.31
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #52	\$	141,670.39
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule #10	\$	779,696.36
Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #149	\$	827,295.95
TOTAL – Warrant #123		\$	1,989,257.01

**Approval of Bids – Bid Award for Contract No. 7 for Sitework**

**Request for Approval to Award Bid for Contract No. 7 for Sitework**

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that the Board of Education approve Contract No. 7, including Alternate 1, in the amount of \$3,736,000 to James H. Maloy, 421 Albany Shaker Road, PO Box 11016, Albany, NY 12211.

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

**Bid Award for Contract No. 8 for General Construction**

**Request for Approval to Award Bid for Contract No. 8 for General Construction**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mrs. del Prado, that the Board of Education approve Contract No. 8, including Alternate 1, in the amount of \$7,162,000 to Bunkoff General Contractors, Inc., 790 Watervliet-Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12210.

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



**Consensus Agenda**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mr. Young, that the Board of Education approve the following consensus agenda:

**Bids/Change Orders:**

- Request for Approval to Award Bid for Contract No 9 For Fire Suppression
- Request for Approval of Custodial Supplies & Light Bulbs
- Request for Approval of Bid Award for Food Service Items

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

*Contract No. 9 for Fire Suppression*

Contract No. 9, including Alternate 1, in the amount of \$146,000 to Condor Fire Sprinkler, LLC, 3434 Carman Road, Schenectady, NY 12303.

*Approval of Bid Award for Custodial Supplies & Light Bulbs*

Contracts to furnish supplies for the 2015-2016 school year to the lowest bidder meeting specifications listed below:

<b><u>Custodial Supplies</u></b>	
Calico Industries	\$1,222.56
E.A. Morse & Company, Inc.	\$4,631.68
Hill & Markes	\$1,923.23
NYSID	\$955.10
Pyramid	\$1,180.68
R.H. Crown	\$873.40
Sanico	\$170.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,957.05</b>
<b><u>Light Bulbs:</u></b>	
Wolberg Electric	\$7,359.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7359.40</b>

*Food Service Bids:*

**Request for Approval of Bid Award - Bakery**      **Amount**

*Bakery/Bagels*

**Bakery/Bagels**

Bagels & Bakes	\$7,100.00
New Mt. Pleasant Bakery	\$3,000.00
Formisano Bakery	\$3,500.00

*Breads/Rolls*

**Bread/Rolls**

Bimbo Foods	\$21,300.00
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*Ice Cream*

**Ice Cream**

Sycaway Creamery	\$686.15
Gillette Creamery	\$1,740.00

*Beverages*

**Beverages**

DeCrescente Distributors	\$9,105.00
SYSCO Foods	\$1,840.60
Ginsberg's Institutional	\$1,098.00

<i>Paper &amp; Cleaning</i>	<b><u>Paper &amp; Cleaning</u></b>	
	Sysco Foods	\$37,046.67
	Lusco Paper	\$21,009.35

<i>Snacks</i>	<b><u>Snacks</u></b>	
	Ginsberg’s Institutional	\$3,084.85
	Sysco Foods	\$2,970.52
	Roberts Foods/Glenn Coon	\$6,111.70

<i>Grocery</i>	<b><u>Grocery</u></b>	
	Ginsberg’s Institutional	\$27,251.66
	Sysco Foods	\$34,736.57
	US Foodservice	\$18,733.45

<i>Milk</i>	<b><u>Milk</u></b>	
	HP Hood	\$62,000.00

**Personnel** MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mrs. del Prado, that the Board of Education approve Personnel.  
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**Approved Personnel Recommendations** Approved the following personnel recommendations:

***Retirement*** Daniel Smith, 225 Quackenbush Road, Schenectady, NY 12306  
Assignment: P/T Bus Driver  
Effective Date: September 1, 2015

***Appointments*** Kathryn McTiernan, 173 Tallowood Drive, Clifton Park, NY 12065  
Appointment: Interim ELA Administrator  
Effective Dates: August 17, 2015 – June 30, 2016  
Certification Status: School Building Leader, Initial; English 7-12, Permanent  
Salary: \$72,000 pro-rated

Lisa Patierne, 1935 Oakland Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12308  
Appointment: Probationary  
Tenure Area: High School Principal  
Date of Commencement: **August 17, 2015** (amended from 7/30/15 agenda)  
Expiration Date: **August 16, 2019** (amended from 7/30/15 agenda)  
Certification Status: School District Administrator, Permanent  
Salary: \$112,000 pro-rated

**Appointments (cont.)**

Liesha Sherman, 1100 Fourth Street, Rotterdam, NY 12303

Appointment: Probationary  
Tenure Area: Elementary Education  
Date of September 1, 2015  
Commencement:  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2018  
Certification Status: Nursery, Kdg. & Gr. 1-6, Permanent  
Salary: Step 6 plus graduate credits

Amie Tannuzzo, 7 East Walnut Street, Teaneck, NJ 07666

Appointment: Probationary  
Tenure Area: Elementary Education  
Date of September 1, 2015  
Commencement:  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2018  
Certification Status: Childhood Ed., Gr. 1-6, Professional  
Salary: Step 6 plus graduate credits

Jessica Rau, 3124 Furbeck Road, Altamont, NY 12009

Appointment: Probationary  
Tenure Area: Special Education  
Date of September 1, 2015  
Commencement:  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2019  
Certification Status: Students w/ Disabilities Gr. 1-6, Initial; Childhood Education Gr. 1-6, Initial  
Salary: Step 3 plus graduate credits

Katherine Ostrowski, 14 Okara Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303

Appointment: Probationary  
Tenure Area: English as a New Language  
Date of September 1, 2015  
Commencement:  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2019  
Certification Status: English to Speakers of Others Languages, Professional  
Salary: Step 5 plus graduate credits

Nicole Connelly, 1056 St. Jude Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303

Appointment: Probationary  
Tenure Area: Elementary Education  
Date of September 1, 2015  
Commencement:  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2019  
Certification Status: Literacy B-6, Initial; Early Childhood Ed. B-2, Initial; Childhood Ed. Gr. 1-6, Initial  
Salary: Step 3 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

- Appointments (Cont.)*** Rachael Mann, 42 Mordella Road, Albany, NY 12205  
Appointment: Probationary  
Tenure Area: Special Education  
Date of September 1, 2015  
Commencement:  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2019  
Certification Status: Childhood Ed. Gr. 1-6, Initial; STWD Gr. 1-6, Initial; Literacy B-6, Initial  
Salary: Step 3 plus graduate credits, pro-rated
- Joshua Peck, 22 Mary Hadge Drive, Niskayuna, NY 12309  
Tenure Area: Part-Time  
Assignment: Social Work (.8) (*amended from the 6/8/15 agenda*)  
Date of September 1, 2015  
Commencement:  
Expiration Date: Close of business June 30, 2016  
Certification Status: School Social Worker, Provisional  
Salary: Step 10 plus graduate credits
- Elizabeth Breaznell, 50 Yorkshire Lane, Delmar, NY 12054  
Appointment: Long-Term Substitute  
Assignment: Elementary Education  
Date of September 1, 2015  
Commencement:  
Expiration Date: Close of business June 30, 2016  
Certification Status: Literacy (B-6), Initial; Childhood Education, (Gr. 1-6), Initial  
Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits
- Katherine Nelson, 660 Sterling Road, Pattersonville, NY 12137  
Appointment: Long-Term Substitute  
Assignment: Special Education  
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2015  
Expiration Date: Close of business October 23, 2015  
Certification Status: Childhood Education, (Gr. 1-6), Pending; STWD (1-6), Pending  
Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits
- Danielle Gaudio, 442 Timmy Court, Schenectady, NY 12306  
Appointment: Long-Term Substitute  
Assignment: School Counselor  
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2015  
Expiration Date: Close of business January 31, 2016  
Certification Status: School Counselor, Provisional  
Salary: Step 3 plus graduate credits

- Appointments (Cont.)*** Laura Eggleston, 891 Noonan Road, Fort Johnson, NY 12070  
Appointment: Teacher on Special Assignment, Continued  
Certification Status: Pre-Kdg., Kdg. & Gr. 1-6, Permanent  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016  
Salary: Step 18 plus graduate credits
- Darryl Drew, 4 Surry Road, Scotia, NY 12302  
Assignment: Piano Accompanist 2015-2016/HS, Draper, & Pinewood  
Effective Date: September 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016  
Salary: \$4680
- David Collins, 8 Tommy Luther Drive, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866  
Assignment: STLE-D Grant Participant  
Effective Date: 2014-2015 School Year  
Salary: \$800 Stipend/year
- Timothy Hulihan, 13 Lenca Court, Gansevoort, NY 12831  
Assignment: STLE-D Grant Participant  
Effective Date: 2014-2015 School Year  
Salary: \$800 Stipend/year
- Scott Hays, 7 Maple Drive, Greenfield Center, NY 12833  
Assignment: STLE-D Grant Participant  
Effective Date: 2014-2015 School Year  
Salary: \$800 Stipend/year
- Wendy Wood, 3322 Skyline Drive, Schenectady, NY 12306  
Assignment: Information Processing Specialist 1, Permanent – (subject to a probationary period according to Civil Service rules)  
Effective Date: July 27, 2015  
Salary: \$28,728
- Deirdre Delaney, 1480 Wyoming Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308  
Assignment: Information Processing Specialist 1, Permanent – (subject to a probationary period according to Civil Service rules)  
Effective Date: August 3, 2015  
Salary: \$27,500
- Jennifer Smith, 907 Sacandaga Road, Scotia, NY 12302  
Assignment: P/T Account Clerk, Permanent – (subject to a probationary period according to Civil Service rules)  
Effective Date: August 10, 2015  
Salary: \$14.88/hour

- Appointments (Cont.)*** Amber Nicholson, 2002 Tower Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12304  
Assignment: Water Safety Instructor – Level 1  
Effective Date: July 10, 2015  
Salary: \$14.00/hour
- Jennifer Santabarbara, 163 Conqua Lane, Schenectady, NY 12306  
Assignment: **P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours) (*amended from 7/7/15 agenda*)**  
Effective Date: **September 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016**  
Salary: Step 1
- Andrew Garufi, 1541 Barclay Place, Schenectady, NY 12309  
Assignment: **P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours) (*amended from 7/7/15 agenda*)**  
Effective Date: **September 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016**  
Salary: Step 1
- Brittany Houck, 1105 North Westcott Road, Schenectady, NY 12306  
Assignment: **P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours) (*amended from 7/7/15 agenda*)**  
Effective Date: **September 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016**  
Salary: Step 1
- Katherine Nelson, 660 Sterling Road, Pattersonville, NY 12137  
Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)  
Effective Date: September 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016  
Salary: Step 1
- Tarah Wiltsie, 2783 Hamburg Street, Schenectady, NY 12303  
Assignment: P/T Bus Aide  
Effective Date: August 24, 2015  
Salary: \$11.82/hour
- Jennifer Lam, 1011 Bryan Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12303  
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper  
Effective Date: September 1, 2015  
Salary: \$9.90/hour
- Jacqueline Scholten, 1039 Wavell Road, Schenectady, NY 12303  
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper  
Effective Date: September 1, 2015  
Salary: \$9.90/hour
- Cindy Teriele, 294 Stoodley Place, Schenectady, NY 12303  
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper  
Effective Date: September 1, 2015  
Salary: \$9.90/hour

**Appointments (Cont.)** Jennifer Schweizer, 1033 Horvath Street, Schenectady, NY 12303  
Assignment: Substitute Cleaner  
Effective Date: **June 29, 2015** (amended from 7/7/15 agenda)  
Salary: **\$9.95/hour**

Victoria Jiminez, 527 Nott Street, Schenectady, NY 12308  
Assignment: Substitute Bus Driver  
Effective Date: August 24, 2015  
Salary: \$15.00/hour

Zoe Williams, 5632 Scotch Ridge Road, Duanesburg, NY 12056  
Assignment: Substitute Bus Aide  
Effective Date: August 24, 2015  
Salary: \$10.10/hour

Linda Piasecki, 2811 Broadway, Schenectady, NY 12306  
Assignment: Temporary Summer Cleaner  
Effective Date: July 14, 2015 – August 28, 2015  
Salary: \$11.80/hour

**Bradt Summer Kindergarten Screening – 2 Days (Summer Curriculum Rate)**

Name	Assignment
Marta Hewitt	School Psychologist – 2 Days
Mary Carrigan-Peek	Speech Pathologist – 1 Day
Kristen Lund	Speech Pathologist (substitute) – 1 Day
Amy Rose (Dicaprio)	Occupational Therapist – 2 Days

**2015 Pinewood AIS Summer School July 6 – August 6, 2015/Mon-Thurs 3 hrs. per day**

Name	Assignment	Dates	Step
Josh Hughes	Teacher	July 6 – <b>August 6</b> (amended from 6/8/15 agenda)	2

**2015 Draper MS Summer School – July 6 – Aug. 11/Mon-Thurs 8am-12:35 pm**

Name	Assignment	# of Days
Elizabeth Young	IEP Testing	1 Day Total
Kelly Fahrenkopf	IEP Testing	1 Day Total

**Proctoring of Mohonasen Summer School**

Name	Assignment	Hours	Rate
Fred Saccocio	Proctor	3.5 Hours	\$39.67

**2015 Mohonasen HS Summer School –July 6-August 13 (Monday - Thursday)  
Credit Recovery Program**

Name	Assignment	Dates	Step
Autumn Wallace, Marvin Veeder, Maureen Conway	Teacher	July 6 – August 13	1.5 Days each

**2015 Mohonasen HS Summer School –July 29-August 11 (Monday - Friday) - 1.5 hrs. per day  
Global Review Course**

Name	Assignment	Dates	Step
Autumn Wallace	Teacher – Global Review	July 29 – August 11	Step 9
Jennifer McClure	Teacher – Algebra Review	July 29 – August 11	Step 1

**2015 Summer School – Special Education August 3 - August 14  
(Monday – Friday 8 am – 1:30 pm)**

Name	Assignment	Step
Lindsey Shepler	Substitute Teacher	--
Amanda Brousseau	Substitute Teacher	--

**2015 Summer Enrichment**

Class	Instructor	Dates	Rate
Reading in the Kitchen	Jennifer Palleschi	July 6 – July 9	\$420
Yoga Camp Session I	Michele Hackett	July 27 – July 31	\$525
Yoga Camp Session II	Michele Hackett	August 10 – August 14	\$525

**Summer STEM 2015**

Class	Instructor	Dates	Rate
Magic of Science	Liesha Sherman	July 6 – July 9	\$490
Are you the Next Bill Nye?	Liesha Sherman	July 6 – July 9	\$490
Manufacturing for Kids/Robotics & Lego Mindstorm	John Winters	August 3 – August 7	\$525

**2015 Summer School - July 6 – Aug. 11/Mon.-Thurs. 8am-12:35 pm**

Name	Assignment	# of days
Linda Breen	Substitute Teacher	as needed



Kelly Fahrenkopf	Substitute Teacher	as needed
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**Summer 2015 Sports Camps**

Camp	Dates	Coach
Greater Rotterdam Road Runners	July 29 – August 12	William Sherman

**Summer Work - Guidance Counselors (5 additional Days)**

Counselor	Building
Amy Huszar	Mohonasen HS (15 days total)
Rebecca Pauley	Mohonasen HS (15 days total)
Duane Wood	Mohonasen HS (15 days total)
Danielle Gaudio	Mohonasen HS (5 days total)

**Volunteers for Math Competition – Math Counts**

Ambady Suresh  
Giridhar Jothiprasad

**Fall Coaches - 2015**

Position	Coach	Step
Varsity Football Assistant	Andy Garufi	Step 7
Boys' Varsity Soccer Assistant	Jason Cintula	Step 1
Girls' Varsity Soccer Assistant	Bob Dibella	Step 1
Boys' JV Volleyball	Matt Sitors	Step 2

**Strength & Conditioning - Football**

Coach	Stipend
Andy Garufi	\$343.00

**Volunteer Coaches – Fall 2015**

Tyler Ronan – Football  
Zachary Manolakes – Boys' Volleyball  
Danielle Hunt – Girls' Volleyball

**Program Facilitator 2015-16**

Position	Coach	Step
Performing Arts K-12	Kimberly Kondenar	Stipend per MTA Contract

**Extracurricular Advisors – Pinewood 2014-2015**

Extracurricular Club/Organization	Advisor/Co-Advisor

Fresh Fiddlers	Nancy Felberbaum
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**Extracurricular Advisors – 2015-16 Draper Middle School**

Extracurricular Club/Organization	Advisor/Co-Advisor
Dean of Students	Matthew Rider / Lisa Carnibucci
Student Council	Erin Degnan
Yearbook	Erin Degnan
Newspaper	Marissa Petta
Science Club	TBD
National Junior Honor Society	Amanda Rider / Kelly Fahrenkopf
Teen Town	William VanWie
Peers for Peace	Maria Pacheco
History Club	Dale Wade-Keszey
Band (Select/Stage/Marching)	Jason Varga
Orchestra	Kimberly Kondenar
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Advisor	TBD
Color Guard	Daniel Jones
Drama Club	Erika Pangburn
Hip Hop Club	TBD
Library Book Club	Mindy Holland
Media Club / DMS TV	Kim Coelho / Erika Pangburn
Rocket Club	John Winters
Select Choir	Nicole Gabriel
Technology Club	Mark Lajeunesse

**2015-2016 Student Teachers**

Name	Assignment/Bldg.	Dates
James Berkey	Jason Varga / Draper	1/19/16 – 3/12/16
Randall Bennette	Dan Jones / High School	3/14/16 – 5/10/16

**Extracurricular Advisors – Mohonasen High School 2015-2016**

Extracurricular Club/Organization	Advisor/Co-Advisor
Audio Visual Club	Richard Burega/Marvin Veeder

**Dean of Students – 2015-2016 (Stipend per MTA Contract)**

Meredith Eberz	High School
Gregory Massaroni	High School

**Adult Education Instructors – Fall 2015**

*The current pay rate for instructors is \$16.00 per hour for regular classes and \$30.00 per hour for computer-related classes.*

**Adult Education Instructors – Fall 2015**

Rick Anthony 1 Alton Road Albany, New York 12203 <b>LIFE INSURANCE</b>	Richard/Joanne Darling 2862 Rynex Corners Rd Pattersonville, NY 12137 <b>DEFENSIVE DRIVING</b>	Jack Hochmuth 771 Mudge Road Delanson, NY <b>BOATING SAFETY</b>
Kathleen Cianfarani 1800 State Street Schenectady, NY 12304 <b>DIVA BEADS &amp; JEWELS</b>	Suzanne Amsler 631 Currybush Connection Schenectady, NY 12306 <b>REIKI/HUNA</b>	Cheryl Zinnershine 509 Manchester Road Schenectady, NY 12304 <b>COED VOLLEYBALL</b>
Dave Battaglia 2049 Greenpoint Avenue Schenectady, NY 12303 <b>BASKETBALL</b>	Pat Latimer  <b>55 ALIVE/AARP</b>	Thomas Cimoichowski  <b>COMPUTER CLASS</b>

***An agreement has been made to pay these instructors 60% of the total for this course and we receive 40%. A claim form will be submitted after the classes are completed.***

Jean Sefcovic 232 14 <sup>th</sup> Street Schenectady, NY 12306 <b>YOGA</b>	Lynn Circe 103 Stacey Crest Drive Schenectady, NY 12306 <b>OS PAINT/CROCHET</b>	Jenny Marcotte 903 Bedford Road Schenectady, NY 12308 <b>CREATIVE VOICE</b>
Joni Bonilla 1231 Ferry Road Schenectady, NY 12309 <b>DOG TRAINING</b>	Rafael Rojas 1042 Bill Road Schenectady, NY 12303 <b>BALLROOM/SWING</b>	Kathie Adams PO Box 71 Altamont, NY <b>BELLY DANCE</b>
Katie Manning-Hilton 2049 Patton Drive Schenectady, NY 12303 <b>PSYCHIC AWARENESS</b>	Peggy Porter  Schenectady, NY 12303 <b>PAINTING</b>	Laurie Zinnershine 1129 Fayette Drive Schenectady, NY <b>ZUMBA</b>
Jill Boyd 3736 Carmen Road, Apt.2 Schenectady, NY <b>WELLNESS</b>	Kelly Draper 1061 Cornelius Avenue Schenectady, NY <b>GENEAOLGY</b>	Kathleen Clark 71 Hite Court Schenectady, NY <b>GENEAOLGY</b>

***An agreement has been made to pay these instructors 75% of the total for this course and we receive 25%. A claim form will be submitted after the classes are completed.***

Davia Boyle 3209 Albany Street Schenectady, NY 12304 <b>COUNTRY LINE DANCE</b>	Susan Kaupelis 233 State Highway 29A Gloversville, NY 12078 <b>COUNTRY LINE DANCE</b>
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***Leaves of Absence***

Colleen Guse, 2058 Careleon, Schenectady, NY 12303

Assignment: Social Studies  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015 – November 13, 2015  
Reason: Family Medical Leave

Danielle Hunt, 6130 Johnston Road, Slingerlands, NY 12159

Assignment: Mathematics  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015 – November 13, 2015  
Reason: Family Medical Leave

Kasey Califano, 3 Jordan Lane, Glenville, NY 12302

Assignment: Special Education  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015 – October 23, 2015  
Reason: Family Medical Leave

Katherine Nelson, 660 Sterling Road, Pattersonville, NY 12137

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant  
Effective Dates: September 1, 2015 – October 23, 2015  
Reason: Unpaid Leave of Absence

***Resignations***

Kara Lapietro, 16 Alexandra Court, Mechanicville, NY 12118

Assignment: Science  
Effective Date: August 1, 2015

Jeanette Wager, P.O. Box 441412, Kennesaw, GA 30160

Assignment: Elementary Education  
Effective Date: August 31, 2015

**Executive Session**

Motion made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that an executive session be convened at 7:55 PM for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that the executive session be adjourned at 9:10 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**Adjournment**

MOTION made by Mr. Piccirillo, seconded by Mrs. del Prado, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 9:10 PM. The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

