



Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, May 9, 2016, Farnsworth Technology Center*

Budget Hearing & Meet the Candidates Call to Order

A Budget Hearing and Meet the Candidates forum as held at 6:00 PM

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Piccirillo, at 6:00 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, Karla Empie, Lisa Patierne, Brian Shaffer, Timothy Hulihan, Debra Male, Scott Hays, Deborah Kavanaugh, Michele Whitley, Laurel Jones, Makensie Bullinger, Kathryn McTiernan, and Matthew Stein*

Others in Attendance: *Christopher Miller and John Burrows (Student Representatives), Karen Nerney (Communications Specialist), approximately 8 faculty members, 31 students, and 14 district residents*

Communications - Superintendent

Dr. Spring introduced Mrs. Elaine Orsini from the Schenectady County Retired Teachers' Association (SCRTA) who gave a presentation. She reported that each year her organization presents an aspiring teacher award for \$1,500 to a high school senior who will be attending college and planning a career in education. They rotate the 6 school districts in Schenectady that will receive this award and Mohonasen will receive the award in 2017. Mrs. Orsini then presented Mohonasen with a 50th anniversary frame signed by Paul Tonko for the SCRTA's 50th anniversary with photos of students who have received this award from Mohonasen. She welcomed anyone who would like to join this organization and thanked the Board for allowing her to visit.

At this time, Dr. Spring introduced Mrs. Lori Ranze-McCullough, Odyssey of the Mind Coordinator, to recognize this year's Odyssey of the Mind participants.

Mrs. Ranze-McCullough announced that she had five teams this year. There were three at Bradt, one at Pinewood and another at Draper and the High School combined. She announced that the Bradt students received ribbons at a performance competition and the Pinewood students placed second place in their long-term part and first place in their spontaneous part of the competition. The students were then presented with certificates and congratulated by Board members and Administrators. The coaches and parent volunteers were also recognized. Mrs. Ranze-McCullough presented a plaque to Mrs. Blanchard, who will be leaving after 14 years of coaching.

Dr. Spring spoke about the threat that was noticed earlier today, creating the lock-out situation.

Student

Mr. John Burrows reported on a speak-out that was held and talked about a few of

Representatives

the topics.

Mr. Christopher Miller reported on the Battle of the Belts competition at the High School. Four of Mohonasen students won the championship and went to Chatham and won the title for the third year in a row.

Mr. Burrows also reported that last Friday was the Senior Citizens' Prom and it was a great success. He mentioned that Mr. George Amedore, Mr. Paul Tonko, and Mr. Angelo Santabarbara all showed up for the event.

Upcoming events that were mentioned were May 23 & 24 Tech. Appreciation Day, May 12th Spring Concerts and Assemblies, May 19th Music Awards, May 24th HS Academic Awards Ceremony and High School Showcase, June 5th Annual Strawberry Festival – (will kick off with a Color Run and kids run). June 7th Senior Sports Awards Banquet, and June 3rd is the High School Prom.

At this time, Mr. Burrows announced that he would be going to Utica college next year and double major in Computer Science and Cyber Security. Mr. Miller mentioned that he will be going to Geneseo College and double major in International Relations and Economics.

**Communications –
Board of Education**

No comments were made.

**Public Privilege of
the Floor**

Ms. Debra Male invited everyone to the Draper Middle School Spring Student Showcase May 10th before the Spring concerts from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Mohonasen High School Art Gallery.

**New Business -
Instructional**
*Special Education
Recommendations and
Student Placements***Request for Approval and Arrangement for the Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements and Committee on Pre-School Special Education**

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Ms. Young, 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 February 26, March 31, April 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, May 2, 3, and 4, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

**New Business –
Business/Personnel**
*Salary Schedule for
Management
Confidential Employees***Request for Approval of Salary Schedules for Management/Confidential Employees**

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education approve the salary increase for Management/Confidential employees for the 2016-17 school year in alignment with the attachment to the MSSA contract. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

*Approval of Health and
Welfare contract with
Niskayuna Central
School District***Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with Niskayuna Central School District**

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mrs. del Prado, that the Board of Education approve a Health and Welfare contract with Niskayuna Central School District, in the amount of \$5,421.51 for the 2015-16 school year. The motion was

passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Appointment of Permanent Chairman, Assistant Clerks and Voting Machine Inspectors

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

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education appoints the following individuals to assist in the implementation of the voting on May 17, 2016:

Permanent Chairman: Wayne Calder

Custodian of Machines: Eli McNett

Assistant Clerks and Inspectors:

Jessica Andi	Judy Kazakavich
Raymond Andi	Marty Longo
Nancy Brassard	Kris Malinowski
Deb Bush-Suflita	Ruth Martino
Patricia Dergosits	Mary Pels
Meg Fountain	Nancy Reilly
Tracey Freemantle	Rosie Semerad
Tina George	Tracy VanBlarcom

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

Approval of Corrected Tax Roll for 2015, Pursuant to Sect. 550, Real Property Tax Law

Request Approval of Applications for Corrected Tax Roll for the Year 2015, Pursuant to Sect. 550, Real Property Tax Law

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education approve the Application for Corrected Tax Roll Pursuant to below mentioned error Sec. 550(2) © and Sec. 550(2)(b), RPTL from the following property tax owner(s) in the stated amounts:

Owner/S/B/L	Amt. of Taxes Billed/Paid	Corrected Tax/Reason	Amount of Refund
Diana Batcher Applicant, 58.8-1-27.1	\$2,011.88 Paid	\$94.50 Clerical error	\$1,917.38
Richard Askew Applicant, 48.19-9-20	\$349.00 Paid	\$87.60 Clerical error	\$261.40

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

Approval of Health and Welfare contract with Rensselaer Central School District

Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with Rensselaer City School District

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that the Board of Education approve a health and welfare contract with Rensselaer City School District, in the total amount of \$1,054.52 for the 2015-16 school year.

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

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the meeting held on April 19, 2016.

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

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that the Board of Education approved the following personnel recommendations:

Retirement

Beth Herb, 37 Continental Road, Schenectady, NY 12306
Assignment: P/T Bus Aide
Effective Date: Close of business April 22, 2015

Appointments

Briana Del Bene, 6 Normandy Square, Altamont, NY 12009
Appointment: Long Term Substitute
Assignment: English Language Arts 7-12
Effective Date: April 4, 2016
Expiration Date: Close of Business **June 23, 2016** (*amended from the 4/4/16 agenda*)
Certification Status: English Language Arts 7-12, Initial Certificate, pending
Salary: Step 2, plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Thomas Geddes, 33 Sunset Boulevard, Colonie, NY 12205
Appointment: Long Term Substitute
Assignment: Physical Education (.5) (will now be 1.0 until June 30, 2016)
Effective Date: May 2, 2016
Expiration Date: Close of Business June 30, 2016
Certification Status: Physical Education, Professional Certificate
Salary: Step 4, plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Kevin Hart, 1079 Laura Street, Schenectady, NY 12306
Assignment: Maintenance Mechanic, Provisional
Date of Commencement: May 9, 2016
Salary: \$33,727

Mikaela Jeffers, 1102 Second Street, Schenectady, NY 12303
Assignment: Lifeguard (Level 1)
Date of Commencement: May 16, 2016
Salary: \$10.00/hour

Amanda Brooks, 8D McGregor Villa, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Assignment: Home Tutor
Effective Date: April 20, 2016
Salary: \$25.00/hour

Appointments (cont.) Lynn Seaburg, 7 Edgewood Street, Guilderland, NY 12084

Assignment: P/T Bus Aide
Effective Date: May 9, 2016
Salary: \$11.82/hour

Kristen Bender, 325 Duaneburg Road, Apt. #37, Schenectady, NY 12306

Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper
Effective Date: May 9, 2016
Salary: \$9.90/hour

The following employee has a change in Employment Status (call back):

Brian Shaffer, 72 Cindy Crest Drive, Schenectady, NY 12306

Previous Assignment: Secondary Assistant Principal
Current Assignment: Reinstatement of Tenured Position – Social Studies
Effective Date: September 1, 2016
Salary: Step 16, plus graduate credits, pro-rated

2015 – 2016 Intramurals		
	<u>Name</u>	<u>Building</u>
	Douglas Hellberg	Draper
	Raymond Kearney	Draper
	Nicole Schaap	Draper

Spring coaches - 2016			
	<u>Position</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Step</u>
	Girls' Track Assistant	Heather Hill	Step 3

Leaves of Absence

Melyssa Burega, 1 Youngs Place, Latham, NY 12110

Assignment: English
Effective Dates: May 19, 2016 – June 23, 2016
Reason: Family Medical Leave

Kristen Vachon, 11 Miles Standish Road, Schenectady, NY 12306

Assignment: English
Effective Dates: May 23, 2016 – June 23, 2016
Reason: Family Medical Leave

Elizabeth Vachon, 507 Nathaniel Place, Schenectady, NY 12303

Assignment: Speech Language Pathologist
Effective Dates: May 17, 2016 – June 23, 2016
Reason: Family Medical Leave

Karolyn Devito, 63 Kellog Road, Stillwater, NY 12137

Assignment: Physical Education

Effective Dates: May 13, 2016 – June 30, 2016
Reason: Unpaid Leave of Absence (Military)

Removal from Service Michele Bombard, 26 Lolik Lane, Glenville, NY 12302

Assignment: Home Tutor
Effective Date: May 9, 2016

Zach Manolakes, 31 Melrose Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Assignment: Girls' Track Assistant Coach
Effective Date: April 14, 2016

Katrina Mills, 1915 Broad Street, Schenectady, NY 12306

Assignment: Substitute Teacher Aide
Effective Date: May 9, 2016

Patricia Ulenski, 5 Saint Ann Street, Schenectady, NY 12303

Assignment: Substitute Teacher Aide
Effective Date: May 9, 2016

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

Mr. Piccirillo welcomed Mr. Shaffer back into the classroom.

Executive Session

Motion made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that an executive session be convened at 8:12 PM for the purpose of contract negotiations. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the executive session be adjourned at 9:40 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Adjournment

MOTION made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 9:40 PM. The motion passed unanimously, six members present and voting.