



Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, June 6, 2016, 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, Robert Piccirillo, Patrick Ryan, Pamela Young, Chad McFarland, and Lisa Gaglioti (Lisa arrived at approximately 6:40 pm)*

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

Executive Session

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mrs. del Prado, that an executive session be convened for the purpose of portfolio review. 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 7:02 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, Pamela Young, and Chad McFarland*

Administrators Present: *Dr. Kathleen Spring, Chris Ruberti, Lisa Cutting, Karla Empie, Lisa Patierne, Brian Shaffer, Debra Male, Scott Hays, Michele Whitley, Laurel Jones, Makensie Bullinger, Kathryn McTiernan, and Matthew Stein*

Others in Attendance: *Christopher Miller and John Burrows (Student Representatives), approximately 26 faculty members, and two students.*

Communications – Superintendent

Dr. Spring introduced Ms. Maria Pacheco, the Mohonasen Teachers' Association President, who expressed her thanks to the members of the Board and Administration for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Mrs. Giattino and Mrs. Geagan passed out gifts as tokens of the MTA's appreciation.

Ms. Pacheco welcomed the new Board member, although she was unable to be present.

Ms. Pacheco spoke about the foreign exchange program that she is dedicated to and encouraged families to consider hosting a family from Spain especially during the month of July.

Student Representatives

Mr. Christopher Miller introduced next year's student representatives, Mr. Jonathan Adamec and Ms. Gianna DiGregorio.

Ms. DiGregorio reported on the prom and ball that was held at the Hilton Garden in Troy. She said it was a positive, great experience.

Mr. Adamec commented on the prom/ball as well and stated that the afterglow went very well and the hypnotist was a great success.

Mr. Miller gave updates on the Strawberry Festival and mentioned that the color run will be rescheduled due to the weather. He reported on the success of the unified basketball team.

Mr. Burrows and Mr. Miller also reported on the senior awards night, induction ceremonies, the track team, and lacrosse sectionals.

At this time, they reported on upcoming events: The Senior picnic June 9th, Senior Athletic Awards Ceremony on June 7th, Senior breakfast on June 24th, and graduation on June 25th.

Mr. Burrows talked about something new that seniors would like to do called a "graduation walk" where the graduating class would go in their cap and gown to the elementary schools and talk to the students and let them know all the good things they will have in their future.

At this time, Mr. Burrows and Mr. Miller both expressed their thanks to the Board for giving them this opportunity and what it has meant to them to be student representatives.

Mr. Piccirillo mentioned that it was a pleasure working with them and wished them the best of luck.

**Communications -
Board of Education**

Mr. Piccirillo echoed the great successes mentioned by our student reps. He also mentioned the success of the girls' softball team and the boys' varsity baseball team and expressed gratitude to Mr. Stein and all of his coaches.

Mr. McFarland thanked everyone for coming and for the MTA for their kind gesture.

**Public Privilege of
the Floor**

No comments were made

**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 Mr. Cafarelli, 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 May 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, and 31, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**New Business -
Business/Personnel**

*Approval of Contract -
Bells Auto Driving
School, Inc.*

Request Approval of Contract with Bells Auto Driving School, Inc. for Summer Driver Education Program

MOTION made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve the contract with Bells Auto Driving School, Inc., 632 Plank Road, Suite 110, Clifton Park, New York at a fee of \$355.00 per student commencing June 15, 2016 through approximately August 30, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of Agreement

Request Approval of Agreement with Hal Lerner for Driver Education

*with Hal Lerner –
Driver Education
Training*

Classroom Training – 2016 Summer Program

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve an agreement with Mr. Harold Lerner to provide Driver Education classroom training for Mohonasen High School’s 2016 Summer Program at a flat fee of \$1,000.00 for a total of 24 classroom hours of instruction from June 28, 2016 through August 12, 2016. After a brief discussion, the motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 23, 2016. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approved Bids

- MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mr. McFarland, to APPROVE the award of contracts to furnish the following Athletic Supplies for the 2016-2017 school year to the lowest bidders meeting specifications as noted below:

Bidder	Total Amount
Scholastic Sports Sales	\$2,821.90
Riddell	\$537.29
Cannon Sports	\$994.26
Gopher Sports	\$64.88
MFAC, LLC	\$354.50
Aluminum Athletic Equipment	\$628.50
Morley, Inc.	\$2,639.98
BSN Sports	\$4,210.38
TOTAL	\$12,251.69

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

MOTION made by Mr. Cafarelli, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education approved the following personnel recommendations: The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Appointments

Danielle Gaudio, 442 Timmy Court, Schenectady, NY 12306

Appointment: Probationary
Tenure Area: Guidance Counselor
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2016
Expiration Date: August 31, 2020
Certification Status: School Counselor, Provisional
Salary: Step 4, plus graduate credits, pro-rated

- Appointments (Cont.)*** Laura Eggleston, 891 Noonan Road, Fort Johnson, NY 12070
- Appointment: Probationary
- Tenure Area: English as a New Language
- Date of Commencement: September 1, 2016
- Expiration Date: August 31, 2019
- Certification Status: Pre Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-6 Permanent; Literacy B-6, ENL Pending
- Salary: Step 19 plus graduate credits, pro-rated
- Marissa Chille, 1175 Fort Hunter Road, Apt. 305, Schenectady, NY 12303
- Appointment: Long Term Substitute
- Assignment: English Language Arts 7-12
- Date of Commencement: March 31, 2016
- Expiration Date: Close of Business June 23, 2016 (*amended from the 4/4/16 agenda*)
- Certification Status: English Language Arts 7-12, Initial
- Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits, pro-rated
- Rachel Empie, 2208 Berne-Altamont Road, Altamont, NY 12009
- Appointment: Part-Time
- Assignment: Art (.5)
- Date of Commencement: September 1, 2016
- Expiration Date: Close of Business June 30, 2017
- Certification Status: Visual Arts, Initial
- Salary: Step 10 plus graduate credits, pro-rated
- Nancy Felberbaum, 44 Ashgrove Lane, Selkirk, NY 12158
- Appointment: Part-Time
- Assignment: Strings (.5)
- Date of Commencement: September 1, 2016
- Expiration Date: Close of Business June 30, 2017
- Certification Status: Music, Permanent
- Salary: Step 13 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Appointments (Cont.) Nancy Ladd-Butz, 12D Hollandale Lane, Clifton Park, NY 12065
Appointment: Part-Time
Assignment: Foreign Language (.6)
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2016
Expiration Date: Close of Business June 30, 2017
Certification Status: Spanish, Professional
Salary: Step 15 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Joshua Peck, 22 Mary Hadge Drive, Niskayuna, NY 12309
Appointment: Part-Time
Assignment: Social Work (.8)
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2016
Expiration Date: Close of Business June 30, 2017
Certification Status: School Social Worker, Initial
Salary: Step 11 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Robert Baldwin, 235 Juniper Drive, Schenectady, NY 12306
Appointment: Part-Time
Assignment: Business (.4)
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2016
Expiration Date: Close of Business June 30, 2017
Certification Status: Business & Distributive Education,
 Permanent
Salary: Step 9 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Heather Hill, 155F Hague Boulevard, Glenmont, NY 12077
Appointment: Part-Time
Assignment: Science (.8)
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2016
Expiration Date: Close of Business June 30, 2017
Certification Status: Biology 7-12, Initial; General Science 7-12,
 Initial
Salary: Step 2 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Briana Del Bene, 6 Normandy Square, Altamont, NY 12009
Assignment: 6th English Class (English Language Arts 7-12)
Effective Date: April 4, 2016 – June 30, 2016
Salary: 12% of contract salary, pro-rated

Appointments (Cont.)

Lauren Finke, 1007 Anthony Drive, Schenectady, NY 12303
 Assigment: Swim Club Coach
 Date of Commencement: May 16, 2016 – June 30, 2016
 Salary: \$400/Season
 Date of Commencement: July 1, 2016 – July 31, 2016
 Salary: \$600/Season

Laurel Hallberg, 242 Salsburg Road, Delanson, NY 12053
 Assigment: Swim Club Coach
 Date of Commencement: May 16, 2016 – June 30, 2016
 Salary: \$640/Season
 Date of Commencement: July 1, 2016 – July 31, 2016
 Salary: \$960/Season

Noelle Levasseur, 110 Rockwood Lane, Schenectady, NY 12303
 Assigment: Swim Club Coach
 Date of Commencement: May 16, 2016 – June 30, 2016
 Salary: \$300/Season
 Date of Commencement: July 1, 2016 – July 31, 2016
 Salary: \$450/Season

Andrew Sweeney, 5075 State Rt. 10, Cobleskill, NY 12043
 Assigment: Swim Club Coach
 Date of Commencement: May 16, 2016 – June 30, 2016
 Salary: \$600/Season
 Date of Commencement: July 1, 2016 – July 31, 2016
 Salary: \$900/Season

Lydia Ware, 2002 Michael Lane, Schenectady, NY 12306
 Assigment: Swim Club Coach
 Date of Commencement: May 16, 2016 – June 30, 2016
 Salary: \$400/Season
 Date of Commencement: July 1, 2016 – July 31, 2016
 Salary: \$600/Season

Summer Work - Guidance Counselors (10 Days each)	
<u>Counselor:</u>	<u>Building:</u>
Danielle Gaudio	High School
Amy Huszar	High School
Rebecca Pauley	High School
Duane Wood	High School

Summer 2016 Sports Camps

Camp	Coach
Football Camp	Scott Sabourin
Strength & Conditioning Camp	Ray Kearney

Summer 2016 Sports Camps

Camp	Coach
Strength & Conditioning Camp	Sean Kearney
Soccer Summer Academy	Cory Gregg
Warrior Boys' Volleyball Camp	Katie Skuse
High School Boys' Volleyball Camp	Katie Skuse
Girls' Basketball Camp	Doug Holden
Boys/Girls Basketball Camp	Terrance Florence
Mohon Youth Summer Olympic Games	Bill Sherman
Endurance & Conditioning	Bill Sherman
Greater Rotterdam Road Runners Summer Running Program	Bill Sherman

Spring Coaches - 2016

Position	Coach/Advisor	Step/Stipend
Unified Basketball	Ben Pierson, Coach	\$1,000
Unified Basketball	Diane Blinn, Advisor	\$1,000

Fall Coaches - 2016

Position	Coach	Step
Varsity Football Head	Scott Sabourin	Step 7
Varsity Football Assistant	Keith Pollizatto	Step 7
Varsity Football Assistant	Andy Garufi	Step 7
J.V. Football Head	Joseph Emma	Step 7
J.V. Football Assistant	Tom Geddes	Step 4
J.V. Football Assistant	Jim Huggins	Step 7
Modified Football Head	Josh Whipple	Step 7
Modified Football Assistant	Matt Rider	Step 7
Modified Football Assistant	Greg Massaroni	Step 4
Cross Country	Jeff Hayes	Step 3
Cross Country	Bill Sherman	Step 7
Boys' Varsity Soccer	Cory Gregg	Step 7
Boys' Varsity Assistant	OPEN	Step
Boys' J.V. Soccer	Clint DeMyer	Step 2
Boys' Modified Soccer	Fred Saccocio	Step 7
Girls' Varsity Soccer	Vito Urbano	Step 7
Girls' Varsity Assistant	Bob DiBella	Step 2
Girls' J.V. Soccer Coach	Angelo Caschera	Step 7
Girls' Modified Soccer	Katie Bartone	Step 4
Boys' Varsity Volleyball	Katherine Skuse	Step 4
Boys' JV Volleyball	Michael Lineback	Step 1
Girls' Varsity Volleyball	Matt Lopez	Step 7

Fall Coaches - 2016

Position	Coach	Step
Girls' JV Volleyball Coach	Christopher Abel	Step 6
Girls' Modified Volleyball	Jordan Cotton	Step 2
Boys' Varsity Golf	Bill Mottola	Step 2
Girls' J.V. Tennis	Maria Pacheco	Step 7
Girls' Varsity Swimming	Katie Streeter	Step 4
Girls' Varsity Diving Assistant	OPEN	Step
Varsity Cheerleading	OPEN	Step
J.V. Cheerleading	OPEN	Step

Strength & Conditioning - Football

Coach	Stipend
Scott Sabourin	\$350.00
Joseph Emma	\$350.00
Keith Pollizatto	\$350.00
Jim Huggins	\$350.00
Tom Geddes	\$350.00
Andy Garufi	\$350.00

2016 Mohonasen HS Summer School – July 6 – Aug. 16 / Mon. – Thurs.

Name	Assignment	Hours	Rate
David Battaglia	Monitor	5.5 hours/day	\$25.21/Hr.

2016-2017 Student Teachers

Name	Assignment/Bldg.	Dates
Rachel Kessler	Pinewood	09/06/16 – 10/28/16
Monica Enright	High School	10/24/16 – 12/9/16
Nicole Geier	High School	10/24/16 – 12/9/16
Randell Bennett	High School	10/24/16 – 12/9/16

Leaves of Absence

Bernadette Callender, 26 E. High Street, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Assignment: Special Education
Effective Dates: June 7, 2016 – June 23, 2016
Reason: Family Medical Leave

Tara Halliday, 24 Egan Avenue, Latham, NY 12110

Assignment: English
Effective Dates: May 26, 2016 – June 23, 2016
Reason: Family Medical Leave

Termination

Craig Lasarso, 3606 Lorne Drive, Endwell, NY 13760

Assignment: Instructor – Indoor Guard (Band)
Effective Date: May 25, 2016

Executive Session

Motion made by Ms. Gaglioti, seconded by Ms. Young, that an executive session be convened at 7:25 PM for the purpose of contract negotiations. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mrs. del Prado, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the executive session be adjourned at 8:15 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Adjournment

MOTION made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. Cafarelli, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:15 PM. The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Christopher J. Ruberti, District Clerk