



Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, October 17, 2016, Farnsworth Technology Center*

Call to Order

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: *Deborah Escobar, Lisa Gaglioti, Robert Piccirillo, Pamela Young, and Chad McFarland*

Board Members Absent: *Nancy del Prado and Patrick Ryan*

Administrators Present: *Dr. Kathleen Spring and Chris Ruberti*

Administrators Absent: *Lisa Cutting*

Executive Session

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that an executive session be convened to discuss employment history of a particular person. The motion was passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mrs. Escobar, seconded by Ms. Young, that the executive session be adjourned at 7:00 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

Return to Public Session

The public session was called to order by the President, Mr. Piccirillo, at 7:05 PM. Mr. Piccirillo requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: *Deborah Escobar, Lisa Gaglioti, Robert Piccirillo, Patrick Ryan, Pamela Young, and Chad McFarland*

Board Members Absent: *Nancy del Prado*

Administrators Present: *Dr. Kathleen Spring and Chris Ruberti*

Administrators Absent: *Lisa Cutting*

Others in Attendance: *3 district residents (former students)*

Lisa Cutting arrived at 7:35

Communications - Superintendent

Dr. Spring made mention to the recommendation of Mr. Arket that will be presented for recommendation later in the evening.

Communications - Board of Education

Mr. Piccirillo reported on some activities that took place during Manufacturing Week and also some events at the technology building. He reported that Congressman Paul Tonko was there as well. Mr. Piccirillo also noted that there was a nice write up in the NYSSBA newsletter about the CAT building.

Some other school events mentioned were the Carman Fire Department being at Bradt and Pinewood and a taste-testing event at Draper.

Mrs. Gaglioti reported about a school district where a local barber was giving

back \$2.00 for every haircut if the person read while getting a haircut. She suggested our district try this to help with the school's reading program.

Public Privilege of the Floor No comments were made.

**New Business –
Business/Personnel**

*Approval of Applications for
Corrected Tax Roll*

**Request Approval of Applications for Corrected Tax Roll for the Year
2016, Pursuant to Sect. 550, Real Property Tax Law**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education approve the property tax owners in the stated amounts:

Owner/S/B/L	Amt. of Taxes Billed/Paid	Corrected Tax/Reason	Amount of Refund
Charles & Kathryn Callahan Applicants, 58.11-6-25	\$2,049.21 Billed	\$1,072.21 Clerical error	-0-
Donald & Lois Ennis Applicants, 59.10-8-16	\$1,107.30 Billed	\$65.15 Clerical error	-0-
Draper Lofts, LLC. Applicant, 48.20-2-1	\$27,148.44 Billed	\$-0- Clerical error	-0-
Lionel & Mary Galarneau Applicants, 59.10-4-43	\$2,241.94 Billed	\$1,733.94 Clerical error	-0-
Annette Chakurmaniam Applicant 59.14-9-18	\$2,662.30 Billed	\$1,685.30 Clerical error	-0-

That the Board of Education approve the Applications for Corrected Tax Roll Pursuant to below mentioned error Sec. 550(2)(b), RPTL from 63 property tax owners in the total stated amounts.

Owner/S/B/L	Amt. of Taxes Billed/Paid	Corrected Tax/Reason	Amount of Refund
A total of 63 Residents	\$64,468.81 Billed	\$32,693.22 Mathematical errors	-0-

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

Approval of Minutes

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mrs. Escobar, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the October 3, 2016 Board of Education Meeting.

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

**Approval of Financial
Reports**

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education approve the following Financial Reports:

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

Warrant #3P – October 1, 2016

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #407	\$	230,172.75
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #79	\$	13,695.58
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule #38	\$	299,415.89

Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #176	\$	1,074,984.61
TOTAL		\$	1,618,268.83
TOTAL – Warrant #3P		\$	1,618,268.83

Approval of Personnel Recommendations

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations:
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Appointments

Richard Arket, 16 Joyous Lane, Scotia, NY 12302

Appointment: Probationary
Assignment: K-12 Principal
Date of Commencement: January 1, 2017
Expiration Date: December 31, 2020
Certification Status: School Building Leader, Initial; Biology 7-12, Professional
Salary: \$92,000

Diamanto Ktenas, 71 Paradowski Road, Scotia, NY 12302

Appointment: Probationary
Assignment: ESL
Date of Commencement: October 6, 2014
Expiration Date: **October 5, 2017** (amended from the September 12, 2016 agenda)
Certification Status: English to Speaker of Other Languages, Initial; English Language Arts 7-12, Initial
Salary: Step 3 plus graduate credits

Leslie Smith, 400 Steeple Way, Schenectady, NY 12306

Appointment: Probationary
Assignment: K-12 Principal
Date of Commencement: **October 21, 2016** (amended from the September 26, 2016 agenda)
Expiration Date: **October 20, 2020**
Certification Status: School Building Leader, Professional; School District Leader, Professional; Pre-K, Kindergarten, & Gr. 1-6, Permanent
Salary: \$90,000 pro-rated

Susan Petrosino, 4043 Ryan Place, Schenectady, NY 12303

Appointment: Probationary
Assignment: Special Education (Teacher on Special Assignment)
Date of Commencement: December 1, 2015
Expiration Date: **November 30, 2018** amended (tenured in a previous district)
Certification Status: Coordinator of Work-Based Learning Programs for

Salary: Career Awareness Extension, Permanent Extension; Nursery; Kindergarten & Gr. 1-6, Permanent; English 7-12, Permanent; Special Education, Permanent Step 10 plus graduate credits, pro-rated (as per CDOS Grant)

Megan Peck, 10 Woodside Drive, Burnt Hills, NY 12027

Appointment: Long Term Substitute
Assignment: Special Education
Date of Commencement: October 13, 2016
Expiration Date: Close of business December 23, 2016
Certification Status: Childhood Education Gr. 1-6, Initial; Students with Disabilities Gr. 1-6, Initial; Literacy B-6, Initial
Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Louisa Dalton, 437 Cedar Street, Schenectady, NY 12306

Assignment: Information Processing Specialist 1, Permanent (Subject to a probationary period according to Civil Service Rules)
Effective Dates: October 17, 2016
Salary: \$29,016

Patricia Mahar, 432 Donald Drive, Schenectady, NY 12306

Assignment: District Residency Officer
Effective Dates: October 17, 2016
Salary: \$27.50/hour

Linda Dickson, 367 May Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12303

Assignment: P/T Food Service Helper (Café Monitor)
Effective Dates: October 13, 2016
Salary: \$10.48/hour

Donna Cara, 1211 Evergreen Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12306

Assignment: P/T Bus Aide
Effective Dates: October 17, 2016
Salary: **\$11.94/hour** (amended from the October 3, 2016 agenda)

Rachel Treers, 224 Mercer Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12303

Assignment: Water Safety Instructor (Level 1)
Effective Dates: September 24, 2016
Salary: \$14.00/hour

Winter Coaches 2016-2017

Position	Coach	Step
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Winter Coaches 2016-2017

Position	Coach	Step
Boys' Modified Basketball	Patrick Petty	1

2016-2017 Bradt Curriculum Work – Per MTA Contract

Name	Curriculum Work	# Days
Kristen Taylor	Mathematics	.5

Leaves of Absence

Megan Peck, 10 Woodside Drive, Burnt Hills, NY 12027
Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)
Effective Dates: October 13, 2016 – December 23, 2016
Reason: Unpaid Leave of Absence

Resignations

Charles Serapilio, 104 Stacey Crest Drive, Schenectady, NY 12306
Assignment: District Residency Officer
Effective Date: October 17, 2016

At this time, The Board of Education discussed the 24 Proposed Bylaw Amendments and Resolutions to be voted on at the Annual Business Meeting.

The majority of the votes were Yes (in agreement with amendments and resolutions as submitted). Exceptions were: #5, 15, and 21. For Proposed Resolution #15, the majority Board members decided to give the voting delegate flexibility to make a decision based on the outcome of other resolutions at the time of the vote. For Proposed Resolution #5 and #21, the majority Board members voted No.

Executive Session

Motion made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Ms. Young, that an executive session be convened at 7:48 PM for the purpose of contract negotiations. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

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

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:15 PM. The motion passed unanimously, six members present and voting.