



Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, November 6, 2017
Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gaglioti, at 5:45 PM. Mrs. Gaglioti requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

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

Board Members Absent:

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

Others in Attendance: Mr. John Yagielski

Executive Session

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that an Executive Session be convened for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mrs. Escobar, seconded by Ms. Young, that the Executive Session be adjourned at 7:04 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, Mrs. Gaglioti, at 7:08 PM. Mrs. Gaglioti requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

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

Board Members Absent:

Administrators Present: *Dr. Kathleen Spring, Chris Ruberti, Lisa Cutting, Lisa Carnibucci, Karla Empie, Kevin Warren, William Whitty, Daniella De Luca, Richard Arket, Kristy Goergen, Jason Thompson, Thomas O'Connor, Leslie Smith, William Vacca, Makensie Bullinger, Kathryn McTiernan, Jason Friesen, Deborah Kavanaugh, and Michele Whitley*

Others in Attendance: *Emily Bascom and Noelle Levasseur (Student Representatives), and 29 faculty members.*

Communications – Superintendent

Dr. Spring reported that this would be the start of the presentations at the instructional meetings. She reported that tonight's presentation would be about improving instruction for students, including interventions and instructional strategies. Dr. Spring discussed these subjects and turned the presentation over to the other administrators to go more in depth on these topics. Mrs. Deborah Kavanaugh and Mrs. Michele Whitley discussed the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching and how it is utilized in the district; Mrs. Leslie Smith and Mr. Jason Thompson discussed the Elementary level instructional coaches for ELA and Math; and Mrs. Cutting finished the presentation discussing instructional leaders and the teacher mentor program. Questions were welcomed and answered

after the presentations.

**Student
Representatives -**

Student Representatives, Emily Bascom and Noelle Levasseur gave updates on events that had taken place over the past month, as well as some current and upcoming events. They reported on the Blood Drive, the Homecoming, The Academic Letter Award Ceremony, and The FAFSA Workshop that was recently held. Emily reported on at a business meeting that she recently spoke at that was affiliated with an internship she is doing at the high school and gave mention to Sue Petrosino and Graham McBeth for their part in this as well.

Some of the current events mentioned were the play, "The Odd Couple" that is being held this weekend in the Black Box Theatre, mention was made that Fall sports have ended and Winter sports will begin this week and there is also a new wrestling room. Boys' and girls' soccer team made it through the second round (girls moved on to the final round), girls' cross-country took a second place title at sectionals, and the swim team beat Albany Academy for the first time in four years. The band performed at the Carrier Dome and felt they had their best performance of the year. Some future events that were also discussed were: screenagers (11/14), the semi-formal (11/21), the Schenectady Holiday Parade (11/17), Area-All State (11/17-18), All State (11/30-12/3), and All-National Music Festival (11/26-12/3).

**Communications -
Board of Education**

Mrs. Gaglioti began by recognizing the families of the victims in the Texas disaster. Mrs. Gaglioti mentioned that she would love to see student representation from Mohonasen at the New York State School Boards' Convention next year or the following year.

She reported that last week the Board of Education met with the Board of Educations from Schalmont and Duanesburg to discuss shared services. She said our Board is going to continue to meet with them and share what they learn.

Mr. Piccirillo congratulated the athletic teams on doing a great job.

**Public Privilege of the
Floor**

Mrs. Jodi Scalise, a Special Education teacher at the High School residing on Kelly Meadow in Burnt Hills, and Kristen Vachon, an English Teacher at the High school residing on Vincent Drive in Schenectady, and both co-advisors for the year 2020, shared their enthusiasm about the first annual Halloween Hoopla held on October 21st. They said it was a great turn-out of over 300 students along with approximately 200 adults. It was a great success and they hope to do it again next year and even bigger.

**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 Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. Piccirillo, 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 13, 26, October 6, 16, 25, 26 and 30, 2017. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of History

Request Approval for Draper MS History Club Field Trip to New York City on

Club Field Trip to NY City on November 21, 2017

November 21, 2017

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Ms. MacTurk, that the Board of Education approve the Draper Middle School History club field trip to New York City on Tuesday, November 21, 2017. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of Varsity Wrestling Team Trip to Bristol, CT. on January 6, 2018

Request Approval for Mohonasen HS Varsity Wrestling Team Trip to Bristol, CT. on January 6, 2018

MOTION made by Mr. Piccirillo, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve the Mohonasen High School Varsity Wrestling trip to Bristol, Connecticut on Saturday, January 6, 2018. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of field trip to Museums and Jewish Heritage on Friday, April 27, 2018 in NYC.

Request Approval for History Club to Participate in a Field Trip to the Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Memorial Museum/Holocaust Survivor and 9/11 Museum and Memorial on Friday, April 27, 2018 in New York City

MOTION made by Mr. Piccirillo, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the Board of Education approve the request for the History Club to participate in a field trip on Friday, April 27, 2018 to the Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Memorial Museum/Holocaust Survivor and 9/11 Museum and Memorial in New York City. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of Color Guard to participate in Competitions

Request Approval for Mohonasen/Draper Winter Color Guard to Participate in Various Competitions

MOTION made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. Piccirillo, that the Board of Education approve the Mohonasen Winter Color Guard participation in the competitions listed below:

- Saturday, January 27, 2018 – New Hartford, New York – Jr. Winter Guard Competition – Jr. Winter Guard
- Saturday, February 10, 2018 – Laurens, NY – Color Guard Competition – Laurens High School – JV & V Winter Guard
- Thursday, February 15-18, 2018 – Indianapolis, IN. – WGI Regional Competition, Warren Central High School – Winter Color Guard
- Friday, March 16-18, 2018 – Bethlehem, PA, WGI Regional Competition – Lehigh University – Winter Color Guard
- Saturday, March 17, 2018 – Endicott, New York – JV Winter Guard Competition, Union Endicott High School – JV Winter Guard
- Saturday, April 7, 2018 – East Syracuse, NY – Varsity & JV Winter Guard Championships – Minoa High School
- Wednesday, April 11-April 15, 2018 – Dayton, OH, WGI World Champions – Dayton, OH – Winterguard.

There was a brief discussion about some of the dates being scheduled around the vacation period and also discussion about the difference of the number of students for some of the trips.

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

New Business – Business/Personnel

Request Approval to Enter into an Agreement with St. Catherine's Center Day Treatment Program for Educational Services

*Approval of Agreement
with St. Catherine's
Center Day Treatment
Program for
Educational Services*

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Piccirillo, that the Board of Education approve a contract with St. Catherine's Center Day Treatment Program to provide educational services on an as needed basis to one district resident student at a cost of \$3,116.50 per month effective September 5, 2017 through June 30, 2018..
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Escobar, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of October 16, 2017 and October 30, 2017.
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**Approved Personnel
Recommendations**

MOTION made by Mr. Piccirillo, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations:
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Appointments

Amy Arena

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute
Assignment: School Counselor
Date of Commencement: October 30, 2017
Expiration Date: Close of business December 8, 2017
Certification Status: School Counselor, Permanent
Salary: Step 7 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Heather McDonough

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute
Assignment: School Counselor
Date of Commencement: November 2, 2017
Expiration Date: Close of business *to be determined*
Certification Status: School Counselor, Initial
Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Edda Sacco

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute
Assignment: School Counselor
Date of Commencement: November 3, 2017
Expiration Date: Close of business *to be determined*
Certification Status: School Counselor, Initial
Salary: Step 2 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Lori Bennett

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute
Assignment: Elementary Education
Date of Commencement: September 25, 2017
Expiration Date: Close of business November 9, 2017 (*amended from the*

October 2, 2017 agenda)

Certification Status: Nursery, Kindergarten & Gr. 1-6, and English 7-9
Extension, Permanent, English 7-12, Permanent
Salary: Step 10 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Jacqueline Sparacino

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute
Assignment: Elementary Education
Date of Commencement: November 13, 2017
Expiration Date: Close of business *to be determined*
Certification Status: Early Childhood Education B-Gr. 2, Initial; English
Language Arts 7-12, Initial
Salary: Step 1 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Julie Tootell

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute
Assignment: Library Media Specialist
Date of Commencement: September 5, 2017
Expiration Date: Close of business December 19, 2017 (amended from the
August 21, 2017 agenda)
Certification Status: Library Media Specialist, Initial
Salary: Step 7 plus graduate credits, pro-rated

Valerie Perkins

Appointment: Long-Term Substitute
Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)
Date of Commencement: November 2, 2017
Expiration Date: Close of business *to be determined*
Salary: Step 1, pro-rated

Maureen Conway

Assignment: 6th Class (Mathematics)
Effective Date: October 30, 2017 – June 30, 2018
Salary: 12% of contract salary, pro-rated

Olivia Muller

Assignment: Swim Club Coach
Effective Dates: October 23, 2017 – February 11, 2018
Salary: \$750/Season

Daniel Aniolek

Assignment: Substitute Monitor
Effective Date: November 6, 2017
Salary: \$13.50/hour

Winter Coaches 2017-2018

Position	Coach	Step
Boys' Varsity Basketball	Joshua Peck	Step 7
Boys' Varsity Basketball Assistant	Patrick Petty	Step 2
Boys' J.V. Basketball	Graham Macbeth	Step 4
Boys' Modified Basketball	Thomas Geddes	Step 4
Girls' Varsity Basketball	Doug Holden	Step 7
Girls' Varsity Basketball Assistant	OPEN	Step
Volunteer Girls Varsity	Cassandra Lupi	n/a
Girls' J.V. Basketball	OPEN	Step
Girls' Modified Basketball	Shannon Grier	Step 1
Boys' Varsity Bowling	Robert Tedesco	Step 7 + Longevity \$273
Girls' Varsity Bowling	John Dennis	Step 7 + Longevity \$1,585
Ice Hockey Head Coach	Jim Archibald	(paid by Guilderland)
Boys' Varsity Swimming	Bill Mottola	Step 7 + Longevity \$1,585
Boys' Varsity Diving/Assistant	Jeremy Sagaille	Step 3
Co-Ed Modified Swimming	Marc Vachon	Step 7
Head Girls' Indoor Track	Bill Sherman	Step 4
Head Boys' Indoor Track	Jeff Hayes	Step 4
Girls' Indoor Track Assistant	Nicole Ozimek	Step 6
Boys' Indoor Track Assistant	Thomas Howley	Step 7
Indoor Volunteer	Joe Emma	n/a
Strength and Conditioning	Ray Kearney	Step 2
Varsity Wrestling	Sean Daley (.2)	Step 7 + Longevity \$543
Varsity Wrestling	Robert Florio (.8)	Step 7
J.V. Wrestling	Nicholas Ronca (.5)	Step 7
J.V. Wrestling	Brandon Guthrie (.5)	Step 5
Modified Wrestling	Jim Huggins	Step 7
Modified Assistant Wrestling	Douglas Jones	Step 7 + Longevity \$1,585
Volunteer Wrestling	Brian Heaney	n/a
Volunteer Wrestling	Michael Karp	n/a
Volunteer Wrestling	Terry Lawson	n/a
Volunteer Wrestling	Jack Poodiack	n/a
Volunteer Wrestling	Ron McCarthy	n/a
Game Cheerleading	Bridget Conover	Step 4

**Draper Success Indicator Support - October 17, 2017 - June 23, 2018
(\$34.27/hour)**

Name	Hours
Cheryl Donovan	Up to 1.5 hours/week
Laura Gallelli	Up to 1.5 hours/week
Lisa Daviero	Up to 1.5 hours/week
Beth Munger	Up to 1.5 hours/week
MaryAnn Nickloy	Up to 1.5 hours/week
Marissa Petta	Up to 1.5 hours/week
Amanda Rider	Up to 1.5 hours/week
Melissa Gregg	Up to 1.5 hours/week
Danielle Grainer	Up to 1.5 hours/week
Sara Bach	Up to 1.5 hours/week
Kelly Fahrenkopf	Up to 2.25 hours/week
Amanda Brooks	Substitute only up to 2.25 hours/week

Pinewood After School HW/AIS 2017-18 (\$34.27/hour)

Name	Assignment	Hours
Jennifer Belinsky	AIS ELA	2 hours/week
Elizabeth Breaznell	AIS Math	1 hour/week
Nicole Connelly	AIS ELA	1 hour/week
Kevin Cummings	AIS Math	1 hour/week
Michelle Getman	AIS Math	1 hour/week
Michele Howard	AIS Math	1 hour/week
Rebecca Pollick	AIS ELA	2 hours/week
Lisa Smith	AIS Math	1 hour/week
Carrie Townsend	AIS Math	1 hour/week
Bryttni Walter	AIS Math	1 hour/week
Marina Strang	Substitute AIS Math/ELA	2 hours/week
Lisa Wiedeman	Substitute AIS Math/ELA	2 hours/week

2017-2018 Student Teacher

Name	Assignment/Bldg.	Dates
Kelsie Voris	Bradt	3/12/2018- 5/9/2018

PSAT Exam Proctoring /October 14, 2017

Proctor	# of Hours	Amount/Hr.
Danielle Gaudio	7	\$39.14
Rebecca Pauley	7	\$39.14

Rescind Appointment

Lydia Ware
Assignment: Swim Club Coach
Effective Date: October 23, 2017 – February 11, 2018
Salary: \$750/Season

Resignation

Charles DeVito
Assignment: Physical Education

Effective Date: July 1, 2017, payment authorized as outlined in the separation agreement dated October 23, 2017

Leaves of Absence

Mary Frances Manno

Assignment:

Library Media Specialist

Effective Dates:

October 6, 2017 – December 19, 2017

Reason:

Family Medical Leave

Steevi DiBernardo

Assignment:

Special Education

Effective Dates:

November 6, 2017 - Close of business *to be determined*

Reason:

Unpaid Leave of Absence

Edda Sacco

Assignment:

P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Effective Dates:

November 3, 2017 – Close of business *to be determined*

Reason:

Unpaid Leave of Absence

Athena Gallop

Assignment:

P/T Food Service Helper

Effective Dates:

September 25, 2017 – Close of business
November 21, 2017

Reason:

Unpaid Leave of Absence

Removal from Service

Jennifer Tyrell

Assignment:

Substitute Cleaner

Effective Date:

November 6, 2017

Oleksiy Loskot

Assignment:

Substitute Cleaner

Effective Date:

November 6, 2017

Jamie McDonald

Assignment:

Substitute Teacher Aide

Effective Date:

November 6, 2017

Rebecca Muller

Assignment:

Substitute Food Service Helper

Effective Date:

October 24, 2017

Executive Session

Motion made by Mr. Piccirillo, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that an executive session be convened at 8:12 PM for the purpose of discussion of contract negotiations. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present

and voting.

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

Adjournment

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

Christopher J. Ruberti, District Clerk