



Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, December 7, 2020
Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

<p><u>Call to Order</u></p>	<p>The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gaglioti, at 6:00 PM. Mrs. Gaglioti requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.</p>
<p><u>Roll Call</u></p>	<p>Board Members Present: <i>Wade Abbott, Lisa Gaglioti, Stacy MacTurk, and Chad McFarland</i> Board Members Attending Virtually: <i>Patrick Ryan, Pam Young and Deborah Escobar</i> Board Members Absent: <i>None</i> Administrators Present: <i>Shannon Shine, Chris Ruberti, and Laurel Logan-King, Richard Arket</i></p>
<p><u>Executive Session</u></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that an Executive Session be convened for the purpose of tenure review. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.</p> <p>Mr. Arket left the Executive session at 6:20 pm.</p> <p>MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the Executive Session be adjourned at 6:55. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.</p>
<p><u>Return to Public Session</u></p>	<p>The Public Session was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gaglioti, at 7:02 PM. Mrs. Gaglioti requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.</p>
<p><u>Roll Call</u></p>	<p>Board Members Present: <i>Wade Abbott, Lisa Gaglioti, Stacy MacTurk, and Chad McFarland</i> Board Members in Attendance Virtually: <i>Deborah Escobar, Patrick Ryan and Pam Young</i> Board Members Absent: <i>None</i> Administrators Present: <i>Chris Ruberti, and Laurel Logan-King</i> Others In Attendance: <i>Chris Patterson (MTA President), Faith Rorick, Lori Giattino, Tasha Anderson and and virtually in attendance Bill Vacca, Craig Chandler, Sara Lewis, Rick Arket, Kristy Goergen, Leslie Smith, Dave Bertram, Jason Thompson and Deborah Kavanaugh</i></p>
<p><u>Communications - Superintendent</u></p>	<p>Students representatives, Caitlin Pusz, Michael Jurgelon, and Emily Gandrow updated the Board on activities taking place at each of the schools. Bradt School has begun the STARR (Safe, Try your best, A good citizen, Respectful and Responsible) program where students are awarded for exhibiting these traits; Pinewood has continued collecting</p>

<p><u>Communications - Board of Education</u></p>	<p>food and now supports 22 families in need; at Draper students are being offered incentives, such as candy bars, for achieving high honor roll or having positive behavior; at the High School three senior athletes have committed to play for Division 1 and Division 2 college teams.</p> <p>Tina Mathieu gave the Board an overview of her newly stipended position as the District’s Media Specialist. This will essentially have her working as a graphic designer for various initiatives throughout the District.</p> <p>Tasha Anderson and the English as a New Language (ENL) staff gave a presentation on students in this program. Mohonasen ENL students come from various countries and speak many languages. With the help of the ENL curriculum, these students eventually become fluent in english while retaining their native language.</p> <p>The district librarians and Tasha Anderson explained how they serve students as a teacher, program administrator, information specialist, and leader. They hope to encourage students to love reading by sponsoring initiatives such as author visits, book clubs, and in the elementary schools, reading competitions.</p> <p>Mrs. Gaglioti wished everyone a happy holiday.</p>
<p><u>Public Privilege of the Floor</u></p>	<p>No attendees wished to speak</p>
<p><u>Old Business</u> <i>Approval of Second Reading and Adoption of Board Policies</i></p> <p><u>New Business - Instructional</u> <i>Request for Approval of Recommendations of the Committees on Special Education and Committee on Pre-School Special Education</i></p> <p><u>New Business -</u></p>	<p>Approval of Second Reading and Adoption of Board Policies MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. Abbott that the Board of Education approve the Second Reading and Adoption of Board Policies: 3520 - Extraordinary Circumstances 5676 - Privacy and Security 6550 - Leaves of Absence 6570 - Remote Working 7150 - Remote Learning 8241 - Patriotism The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.</p> <p>Approval of Recommendations of the Committees on Special Education and Committee on Pre-School Special Education MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education approve and arrange for the recommendations of the Committee on Special Education and the Preschool Special Education for meetings held on November 13, 16, 18, 19, and 23. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.</p> <p>Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with</p>

<p><u>Business/Personnel</u> <i>Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with Niskayuna Central School District</i></p> <p><i>Acceptance of Uncollected Tax Report</i></p> <p><i>Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Teachers' Association</i></p> <p><i>Approval of Amendment to the Municipal Cooperation Agreement that Governs the New York Liquid Asset Fund (NYLAF)</i></p> <p><i>Acceptance of Monetary Donation from the Mohonasen Foundation for Excellence</i></p>	<p>Niskayuna Central School District MOTION made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education approve the health and welfare contract with Niskayuna Central School District. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.</p> <p>Request for Acceptance of Uncollected Tax Report MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education accepts the uncollected tax report. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.</p> <p>Request for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Teachers' Association MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Mohonasen Teachers' Association. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.</p> <p>Request for Approval of Amendment to the Municipal Cooperation Agreement that Governs the New York Liquid Asset Fund (NYLAF) MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. Abbott that the Board of Education approve the amendment to the Municipal Cooperation Agreement that governs the New York Liquid Asset Fund (NYLAF). The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.</p> <p>Request for Acceptance of Monetary Donation from the Mohonasen Foundation for Excellence MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Ms. Young that the Board of Education accepts the monetary donation from the Mohonasen Foundation for Excellence. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.</p>
<p><u>Approved Minutes</u></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. McFarland that the Board of Education approve the minutes of November 16, 2020. <i>It was amended to reflect that six members voted on the personnel section, Mr. Abbott abstained.</i> The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.</p>
<p><u>Approved Personnel Recommendations</u></p> <p><i>Appointments</i></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations: The motion was passed, seven members present and voting.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Gregory Collins Appointment: Lifeguard Date of Commencement: November 2, 2020 Salary: \$12.50/per hour</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">John Cook Appointment: Substitute Cleaner Date of Commencement: December 8, 2020</p>

Salary: \$12.50/per hour

Ronni Edwards

Appointment: Clerk

Date of Commencement: December 8, 2020

Salary: \$30,792

Erica Toth

Appointment: Substitute Teaching Assistant

Date of Commencement: December 21, 2020

Salary: \$12.50/per hour

Victoria Rickard

Appointment: P/T 19 A Trainer

Date of Commencement: December 1, 2020

Salary: \$20.91/hour individual training \$35.00/hour group
Training (*Amended from 11/16/20 BOE*)

2020-2021 Student Teachers

Name	Bldg.	Assignment	Dates
Sara Wright	Bradt/High School	Music	1/20/21 – 5/5/21
Richard Jimenez	Pinewood	Music	1/20/21 – 3/12/21
Jacob Hernandez	Draper/High School	Music	3/16/2021 – 05/12/21
Jake LaBate	Pinewood/Drape r/High School	Music	1/13/21 – 5/12/21

2020-2021 Student Council Advisors (\$710 each)

Name	Organization
Kristen Vachon	Student Council
Colleen Guse	Student Council
Jodi Scalise	Student Council

Rebecca Shea	Student Council
Danielle Hunt	Student Council
Dawn Aulita	Student Council
Priscilla Perry	Student Council
Autumn Wallace	Student Council
Tara Halliday	Student Council

2020-2021 Mohonasen Media Specialist

Name	Stipend
Christina Mathieu	\$2,500

2020-2021 High School PM School Tutoring (\$34.61/Hour)

Name	Assignment
Gerard Smith	Tutor

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Name	Assignment
Katie Bartone	Tutor
Mary Beth Becker	Tutor

2020-2021 Tutor Pinewood (\$34.61/Hour)

Name	Assignment
Susan Detwiler	Tutor

Pinewood After School AIS 2020 - 2021 (12/15/20-6/25/21)

Name	Assignment	Time	Rate
Emily Felter	AIS	2 hrs./week	\$34.61
Marsha Elliot	AIS	2 hrs./week	\$34.61
Emily Gibson	AIS	2 hrs./week	\$34.61
Susan Detwieler	AIS	2 hrs./week	\$34.61
Amie Tannuzzo	AIS	2 hrs./week	\$34.61
Mary Gradoni	AIS	2 hrs./week	\$29.61
Melissa Williams	AIS	3 hrs./week	\$29.61

Bradt After School AIS 2020 - 2021 (12/14/20-6/25/21)

Name	Assignment	Time	Rate
Melissa Antonini	AIS Reading	1.25 hrs./week	\$34.61
AnnMarie O'Brien	AIS Math	1.25 hrs./week	\$34.61
Sarah Rames	AIS Reading	1.25 hrs./week	\$34.61
Amanda Moore	AIS Math	1.25 hrs./week	\$29.61
Heather	AIS Reading	1.25	\$29.61

Resignations

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<u>Adjournment</u>	<p data-bbox="558 331 1312 401">Winter 2020-2021 Coach Appointments (amended from 11/16/2020)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="553 401 1432 594"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="553 401 821 470">Name</th> <th data-bbox="821 401 1135 470">Sport/Level</th> <th data-bbox="1135 401 1432 470">Salary Step</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="553 470 821 552">Cody Labadia</td> <td data-bbox="821 470 1135 552">Boys Modified Basketball</td> <td data-bbox="1135 470 1432 552">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="553 552 821 594">Rick Caruso</td> <td data-bbox="821 552 1135 594">Boys Varsity Bowling</td> <td data-bbox="1135 552 1432 594">1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="508 663 1140 764">Ronni Edwards Appointment: Information Processing Specialist 1 Date of Commencement: December 7, 2020</p> <p data-bbox="508 804 1453 942">The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:02 PM. The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.</p>	Name	Sport/Level	Salary Step	Cody Labadia	Boys Modified Basketball	1	Rick Caruso	Boys Varsity Bowling	1
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Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business