



Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, March 22, 2021
Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gaglioti, at 6:30 PM. Mrs. Gaglioti requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: *Wade Abbott, Lisa Gaglioti, and Chad McFarland*

Board Members in Attendance Virtually: *Stacy Macturk and Pam Young*

Board Members Absent: *Patrick Ryan and Deborah Escobar*

Administrators Present: *Shannon Shine, Chris Ruberti, and Laurel Logan-King*

Executive Session

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that an Executive Session be convened for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. The motion was passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the Executive Session be adjourned at 7:02. The motion was passed unanimously, five 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: Wade Abbott, Lisa Gaglioti, and Chad McFarland

Board Members in Attendance Virtually: Stacy Macturk and Pam Young

Board Members Absent: Patrick Ryan and Deborah Escobar

Administrators Present: Shannon Shine, Chris Ruberti, and Laurel Logan-King

Others In Attendance: Chris Patterson (MTA President), Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and virtually in attendance Bill Vacca, Leslie Smith, and Jason Thompson

Communications - Superintendent

Mr. Shine opened a discussion on reducing social distancing requirements for music, drama and physical education from 12 feet to 6 feet. Several Board members stated they were in favor of this shift based on Center for Disease Control recommendations

and encouraged by the low rate of COVID transmission within the District.

Motion made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Abbott that the Board of Education approve a motion “to reduce the social distancing limits for music, drama, and physical education from 12 feet to 6 feet”.

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

Mr. Ruberti provided the Board with an update on various items related to the upcoming budget vote. His presentation gave an overview of Operations and Maintenance, Transportation and Instruction. Mr. Ruberti noted that the District feels confident with the projections of expenses for the 2021-22 school year, but that revenues were still yet to be determined. The main reason for this is the fact that the state budget had not yet been finalized. He indicated that once the information was received from the state that the District would be able to determine final amounts for allocation of fund balance and reserves, as well as if there would be a recommendation to exceed the calculated tax cap of 1.10%.

Communications - Board of Education

Mr. Abbott expressed his concern for standardized testing and the validity of having them this particular year. Mr. Shine noted that the testing times for grades 3-8 would be greatly reduced to one day for 90 minutes and the District would make the best use of any data collected.

Mrs. Gaglioti thanked Deborah Kavenaugh, volunteers and organizational team for a fantastic job on the recent food drive.

Public Privilege of the Floor

No attendees wished to speak

**New Business -
Instructional**

*Approval of Recommendations of
the Committees on Special
Education and Committee on
Pre-School Special Education*

**Request for 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 February 11, 26 and March 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, and 18. The motion was passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

***New Business -
Business/Personnel***

*Approval of the Establishment of
the Re'Anna Anderson Memorial
Scholarship*

**Request for Approval of the Establishment of the Re'Anna
Anderson Memorial Scholarship**

MOTION made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mr. McFarland that the Board of Education approve the establishment of the Re'Anna Anderson Memorial Scholarship. The motion was passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

*Approval of Capital Project Bond
Referendum*

Request for Approval of Capital Project Bond Referendum

MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. McFarland that the Board of Education approve the Capital Project Bond Referendum. The motion was passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

*Acceptance of a Donation of 3-D
Printer*

Request for Acceptance of a Donation of 3-D Printer

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. Abbott that the Board of Education accept a donation of a 3-D printer. The motion was passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

*Acceptance of a Donation to
MohonCARES by the CAP COM
Federal Credit Union*

**Request for Acceptance of a Donation to MohonCARES by the
CAP COM Federal Credit Union**

MOTION made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education accept a donation to MohonCARES by the CAP COM Federal Credit Union. The motion passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

*Acceptance of a Donation to
MohonCARES by the Sunmark
Charitable Community
Foundation*

**Request for Acceptance of a Donation to MohonCARES by the
Sunmark Charitable Community
Foundation**

MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. McFarland that the Board of Education accept a donation to MohonCARES by the Sunmark Charitable Community Foundation. The motion passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

*Acceptance of a Donation from
the Target Corporation*

Request for Acceptance of a Donation from the Target Corporation

MOTION made by Ms. Young, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education accept a donation from Target Corporation. The motion was passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

*Approval of Health and Welfare
Contract with South Colonie
Central School District*

Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with South Colonie Central School District

MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. McFarland that the Board of Education approve the health and welfare contract with South Colonie Central School District. Then motion was passed unanimously, five members present and

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education approve the minutes of March 8, 2021. The motion was passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

Approved Financial Reports

MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mr. McFarland that the approval of Financial Reports be tabled until the meeting on April 12, 2021.

**Approved Personnel
Recommendations**

MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations:
The motion was passed, five members present and voting.

Retirements

Joseph Mayo
Assignment: Director of Facilities III
Effective Dates: April 28, 2021

Tenure

Bill Vacca
Tenure Area: K-12 Assistant Principal
Effective Date: July 1, 2021

Sarah Urbanski
Tenure Area: Special Education
Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Christine Cipriano
12306
Tenure Area: Special Education
Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Christie Lee
Tenure Area: Mathematics 7-12
Effective Date: September 1, 2021

Appointments

Daniel Hoke
Appointment: Probationary
Position: Music Secondary
Tenure Area: Music
Effective Date: September 1, 2021
Expiration Date: August 31, 2025
Certification Status: Music Initial Certificate
Salary: Step 3 plus Graduate Credits

Michael Sherman 12850
Assignment: Director of Facilities II
Effective Dates: April 26, 2021
Salary: \$85,000

Taylor Fournier
Appointment: Teaching Assistant
Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)
Effective Date: March 24, 2021
Salary: Step 2

Maureen Walsh
Appointment: Substitute Monitor
Effective Date: February 22, 2021
Salary: \$14.00 per hour (Amended from meeting on

February 22, 2021

Bradt After School AIS 2020 - 2021

Name	Dates	Time	Rate
Bernadette Callender	4/12/21 - 6/25/21	1.5 hrs./week	\$34.61

**Pinewood After School AIS 2020 - 2021 A2255
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Name	Dates	Time	Rate
Daniela Caschera	3/22/21-6/25/21	4 hours a week	\$34.61
Michelle Evans	3/22/21-6/25/21	1 hour a week	\$34.61
Emily Felter	3/22/21-6/25/21	1 hour a week	\$34.61

Winter 2020-2021 Color Guard Staff

Name	Assignment	Team	Stipend
Daniel Jones	Director	Varsity, JV and PW	\$1393.00
Michael Salamone	Instructor	Middle school/ Varsity	\$1101.00
Mackenzie Mazzo	Instructor (.67)	Varsity	\$933.00
Julia French	Instructor (.33)	Varsity	\$464.00
Alex Rose	Instructor (.5)	JV	\$696.50
Chrристиanna Braun	Instructor (.5)	JV	\$696.50
Nicole Hoffman	Instructor	Pinewood	\$500.00

Resignations

Nicole Battisti
Appointment: Technology Teacher
Effective Date: Close of business June 25, 2021

Rachel Mitchell
Appointment: P/T Cafeteria Aide
Effective Date: March 15, 2021

Mary Lou Carey
Appointment: Bus Aide
Effective Date: March 5, 2021

Patricia Hopkins
Appointment: Substitute Accounts Clerk
Effective Date: March 12, 2021

Removal from Service

Richard Adams, Jr.
Appointment: Bus Aide
Effective Date: March 5, 2021

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:50 PM.

The motion passed unanimously, five members present and voting.

Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business