



Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, May 10, 2021
Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

Budget Hearing & Meet the Candidates

A Budget Hearing and Meet the Candidates forum was held at 6:00 PM Prior to the Board meeting.

Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Gaglioti, at 7:28 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, Pam Young, Deborah Escobar, Patrick Ryan and Stacy MacTurk

Board Members Absent: None

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

Others In Attendance: Christina Patterson (MTA President), Marvin Veeder with 5 student assistants, BOE candidates Bridget Craver, Maggie Hurne, Ericka Montagino, Julie Power, and Elatisha Kirnon and 18 members of the community. In attendance virtually, Bill Vacca, Tasha Anderson, Rick Arket, Daniella DeLuca, Kristy Goergen, Matt Hubbell, Sara Lewis, Thomas O'Connor, and Leslie Smith.

Communications - Superintendent

Student Representatives, Kaitlin Pusz and Emily Gandrow updated the Board on activities taking place at each of the schools. Mohonasen senior, Anthony Mucci, was nominated for Best Actor in the Musical Theatre Awards; At Draper three students were chosen as the recipients of the First Annual Student, Council Writing Contest; Pinewood had eleven 5th graders receive the Sandra G. Morley NYSAHPERD Award for their leadership, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm for physical education; Bradt students raised \$4,751.50 for the Read for Ronald McDonald House.

Mr. Shine thanked the candidates for their interest in becoming a Board member. He spoke about how the budget for next year was looking better and "moving in the right direction." However, he also cautioned that the District would need to see the New York State 2022-23 Executive Budget to see if the full funding of Foundation Aid would actually become a reality.

Communications - Board of Education

The members thanked those who participated in Coffee and Conversation at each of the schools. Ms. Young noted how nice it was to see so many candidates participating in the Board of Education election. Mrs. Gaglioti reminded everyone to vote on the school budget and for Board of Education candidates on Tuesday, May 18th.

Public Privilege of the Floor

Bill Sherman expressed his concern about larger class sizes especially for the elementary levels. He also thanked Mr. Shine and Mr. Bertram (Athletic Director) for their leadership in getting sports restarted this year.

Bill Dergosits, class of 1976 alumni, thanked Mr. Ruberti for his budget presentation and expressed his appreciation to the Board and Mr. Shine for their leadership.

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 Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. McFarland 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 March 29, 30, 31 and April 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, and May 3.

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

New Business Business/Personnel

Approval to Appoint Permanent Chairman, Assistant Clerks and Voting Machine Inspectors

Request for Approval to Appoint Permanent Chairman, Assistant Clerks and Voting Machine Inspectors

MOTION made by Mrs. Escobar, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Permanent Chairman, Assistant Clerks, and Voting Machine Inspectors.

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

Authorization to Fund Reserve Accounts

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MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Ms. Young that the Board of Education approve the authorization to fund reserve accounts. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Administrators' Association

Request for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Administrators' Association

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. McFarland that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Mohonasen Administrator's Association.

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

Authorization for Emergency Application of Pesticide

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MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Abbott that the Board of Education authorize emergency application of pesticide. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Request for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement regarding Summer School with Mohonasen Administrators' Association and the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District

Request for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement regarding Summer School with Mohonasen Administrators' Association and the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Ms. Young that the Board of Education approve a Memorandum of Agreement regarding summer school with the Mohonasen Administrators' Association and the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District.

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

Approval of Summer School/Summer Programs Salary Schedule

Request for Approval of Summer School/Summer Programs Salary Schedule

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. Abbott that the Board of Education approve summer school/summer programs salary schedule.

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

Acceptance of a Donation of Musical Instruments

Request for Acceptance of a Donation of Musical Instruments

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. Abbott that the Board of Education accept a donation of musical instruments.

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

Approval of Contract for Internal Audit Services – Questar III

Request for Approval of Contract for Internal Audit Services – Questar III

MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education approve a contract for internal audit services.

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

Resolution to Authorize Expenditures for School Buses - Updated from February 22, 2021

Request for Approval of Resolution to Authorize Expenditures for School Buses - Updated from February 22, 2021

MOTION made by Mrs. Escobar, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk, that the Board of Education approve the resolution to authorize expenditures for school busses.

The motion was passed, seven members present and voting.

Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with the City School District of Albany

Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with the City School District of Albany

MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk, that the Board of Education approve a health and welfare contract with the City School District of Albany.

The motion was passed, seven members present and voting.

Approval of First Reading of Board Policies Appointments

Request for Approval of First Reading of Board Policies

MOTION made by Mr. Abbott, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk, that the Board of Education approve the first reading of board policies.

The motion was passed, seven members present and voting.

Approved Minutes
(April 21, 2021)

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of April 21, 2021. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approved Financial Reports

Request to Approve Financial Reports

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that the Board of Education approve the following Financial Reports:
APPROVED the Treasurer’s Report for the months of February and March
APPROVED the Financial Statement for the months of February and March
APPROVED the Budget Status Report for the months of February and March
APPROVED the Revenue Status Report for the months of February and March
APPROVED the Payment and Presentation of Claims for the months of February (Warrant #'s 8P & 9) and March (Warrant #9P and 10)
APPROVED the Claims Auditor Report for the months of February and March
APPROVED the Collateralization Report for the months of February and March
APPROVED the Cash Flow Analysis/General Fund Report for the months of February and March

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

Warrant #8P – February 28, 2021

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #45 #46	\$	501,196.03
School Lunch Fund	Warrant Schedule	\$	
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #16	\$	21,929.23
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule	\$	
Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #18, 19	\$	1,172,738.45

TOTAL – Warrant #8P		\$	1,695,863.71
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Warrant #9 – March 15, 2021

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #47 #48	\$	984,858.50
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School Lunch Fund	Warrant Schedule #8	\$	41,711.18
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Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #17	\$	8,407.43
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Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule #	\$	
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Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #12	\$	1,031,782.52
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TOTAL – Warrant #9		\$	2,066,759.63
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Warrant #9P – March 31, 2021

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #50	\$	605,196.96
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School Lunch Fund		\$	
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Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #18	\$	19,373.56
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Capital Fund		\$	
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Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #22, #23	\$	1,204,445.08
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TOTAL – Warrant #9P		\$	1,829,015.60
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Warrant #10 – April 15, 2021

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #52	\$	997,443.70
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**Approved Personnel
Recommendations**

Appointments

School Lunch Fund	Warrant Schedule #9	\$	61,368.45
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #19	\$	3,802.98
Capital Fund		\$	
Trust & Agency	Warrant Schedule #24, #25	\$	2,280,483.11
TOTAL – Warrant #10		\$	3,343,098.24

Megan Bender

Appointment: Long Term Substitute Elementary Education

Effective Date: May 10, 2021 – June 15, 2021

Salary:

Tammy Price

Appointment: Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Effective Date: May 10, 2021

Salary: \$12.50 per hour

Daniel Parisi

Appointment: Substitute Messenger

Date of Commencement: May 10, 2021

Salary: \$12.50/per hour

Marcelino Andino

Appointment: Part-time Bus Driver

Date of Commencement: May 10, 2021

Salary: \$18.82/per hour

AP Exam Proctoring / \$25.30/Hour

Name	# of Hours
Mark Hitchcock	Not to exceed 30 Hours
Sophia Lookretis	Not to exceed 30 Hours

Spring Coaches 2021

Name	Sport	Step
Janey Julian	Boys Track Assistant	Step 7 (amended 4-21-21)
Richard Caruso, Jr.	Modified Softball	Step 2

Winter Guard 2021-2022

Name	Assignment	Team	Stipend
Mackenzie Mazzo	Instructor .5	Varsity	\$696.50

Summer School 2021 – Sp. Ed. July 6– August 12, 2021 8am-2pm

Name	Assignment	Program	Step
Taylor Wood	Teacher	Dev. Skills I @ Bradt	1
Jackie Landolfo	Teaching Assistant	Dev. Skills I @ Bradt	2
Sebrina DePaolo	Teaching Aide	Dev. Skills I @ Bradt	10
Tina Nordstrom	Teacher Assistant	Dev. Skills II @ Bradt	10
Krista Zajesky	Teacher	ICT@Bradt	7
Jo-Ann Berning	Teaching Assistant	ITC @ Bradt	10
Erica Toth	Teacher	Academic Skills @Bradt	1
Demtira Hand	Teaching Assistant	Academic Skills @Bradt	9
Alexa Thompson			
(7/6-7/30)	Teaching Aide	Academic Skills @Bradt	1
Lauren Martelli			
(8/2-8/12)	Teaching Assistant	Academic Skills @Bradt	1
Kate Daggett			
(7/26-8/13)	Teacher	Academic Skills @ PW	4
Emily Felter			
(7/6-7/23)	Teacher	Academic Skills @ PW	4
Missy Williams	Teaching Assistant	Academic Skills @ PW	2
Kitty Sansone	Teacher	Dev. Skills @PW	10
Luigi Mastroinni	Teaching Assistant	Dev. Skills @PW	5
Angie Lasher			
(7/6-7/9;7/26-8/13)	Teaching Assistant	Dev. Skills @PW	6
Lauren Martelli			
(7/12-7/23)	Teaching Assistant	Dev. Skills @PW	1
Graham MacBeth	Teacher/Coordinator	WBL	\$ 24.73
Erica Restifo	Supplement	WBL	3
Lori Esposito	Teaching Assistant	WBL	7
Karli Johnson	Teacher	Speech	4
Michelle Fraser	Teacher	Speech	3
Lori Burke	Teacher	Occ. Therapy	4
Gail Greeley	Nurse	District	\$18.02

Resignations

Summer School 2021 – Sp. Ed.-July 6 August 12, 2021 8am – 2pm

Name	Assignment	Program	Step/Rate
Amanda Brousseau	Teacher Substitute	All Programs	1
Lauren Martelli	Teacher Substitute	All Programs	1
Heather McDonough	Substitute Teacher Assistant	All Programs	1
Katie Hamblet	Substitute Teacher Assistant	All Programs	1
Angie Lasher	Substitute Teacher Assistant	All Programs	1
Lauren Martelli	Substitute Teacher Assistant	All Programs	1

Removal from Service

Bernadette Callender
 Appointment: Special Education Teacher
 Effective Date: June 30, 2021

Rick Viall
 Appointment: Substitute Messenger
 Effective Date: May 10, 2021

Winter Guard 2020-2021

Name	Assignment	Team	Stipend
Christianna Braun	Instructor .5	Varsity	\$696.50

Jodi Cole

Appointment: Monitor

Date of Commencement: May 11, 2021

Executive Session

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that an Executive Session be convened at 8:05 PM for the purpose of tenure review. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that the Executive Session be adjourned at 9:01 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Abbott, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 9:02 PM. The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business