



# Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education  
Monday, May 9, 2022  
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, Mr. Abbott, at 6:58 PM. Mrs. Abbott 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, Julie Power, Deborah Escobar, Ericka Montagino and Stacy MacTurk

**Board Members Absent:** None

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

**Others In Attendance:** Bill Vacca, Sara Lewis, Criag Chandler, Daniella DeLuca, Thomas O'Connor, Richard Arket, Alyssa Zito, Jason Thompson, Leslie Smith, Matt Hubbell, Dave Bertram, Deborah Kavanaugh, Katie Lossi, Matt Leon, Christina Patterson (MTA President), Board of Education candidates, Jason Bustelos and Melissa Laudano and 18 members of the community.

## **Communications - Superintendent**

Mrs. Logan-King offered the Board some insight on the CAT Futures Committee's ideas for the space that will become available when BOCES vacates on June 30, 2022. The committee was started a year ago to rethink the use and purpose of the CAT building. Mrs. Logan-King shared a video that outlined possibilities of the CAT for future collaborations. The committee has reached out to SUNY Schenectady, Google, SUNY Polytechnic, and many other organizations to encourage them to explore opportunities that the CAT may offer them. One focus of the committee is to ask what a business or industry can engage with our students and what they can offer our students. The next committee meeting agenda will include discussions on solidifying course offerings, continuing the agreement with the not-for-profit Rise High, reimagining classroom space and leveraging opportunities. Mr. Abbott added that the District should take a "moon shot" and think big about the possibilities.

## **Public Privilege of the Floor**

Melvin Mintz, a local retired businessman, requested to have a meeting with Mr. Shine and Mrs. Logan-King regarding some ideas he has for the CAT building.

Bill Sherman expressed his concern over remarks made during Meet the Candidates. He explained that district and school leadership have a responsibility to make Mohonasen a safe place for each child.

**Communications -  
Board of Education**

Mrs. Gaglioti congratulated the 10 Mohonasen athletes on their college signing day and suggested having an even bigger event for it next year. She also noted that she was impressed with the advocacy shown by the track team to support athletes with beads in their hair. Mr. Abbott added that the change in policy was driven by Mr. Sherman and his team.

**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 16, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, and April 6, 13, 14, 18, 26, 27, 28, and May 4.

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. Gaglioti 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.

*Resignation and  
Agreement with Colleen  
Guse*

**Resignation and Agreement with Colleen Guse**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education approve the resignation and agreement with Colleen Guse.

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. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk 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.

*Acceptance of a Donation to MohonCARES from Casella Waste Systems*

**Request for Acceptance of a Donation to MohonCARES from Casella Waste Systems**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti that the Board of Education accept the donation to MohonCARES. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Request Approval for Creation of Transportation Assistant Director Position*

**Request Approval for Creation of Transportation Assistant Director Position**

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mrs. Montagino that the Board of Education approve the creation of Transportation Assistant Director Position. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

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

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

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mrs. Montagino that the Board of Education approve the contract for internal audit services -Questar III. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*Approval to Enter into a Contract with Corporate Cost Control, Inc/Experian Employer Services.*

**Request for Approval to Enter into a Contract with Corporate Cost Control, Inc/Experian Employer Services.**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Power that the Board of Education approve entering into a contract with Corporate Cost Control, Inc/Experian Employer Services. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**Approved Minutes (April 27, 2022)**

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs, MacTurk, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of April 27, 2022. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**Approved Personnel Recommendations**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Escobar, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations:

The motions was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting. Mr. Shine welcomed the newly appointed, Anna Makovik.

*Retirements*

Patricia Spicer  
Appointment: Teaching Assistant  
Effective Date: June 27, 2022

*Appointments*

Anna Makovik  
Appointment: Probationary  
Position: Math Teacher  
Tenure Area: Mathematics  
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2022  
Expiration Date: August 31, 2026  
Certification Status: Mathematics 7-12 Initial certificate  
Salary: Step 5 plus Graduate Credits

Killian Thompson  
Appointment: Groundsman  
Effective Date: June 27, 2022  
Hourly Rate: \$16.75

Adam Ziobrowski  
Appointment: Groundsman  
Effective Date: June 27, 2022  
Hourly Rate: \$17.00

2022 AP Proctors

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Tecia Patterson	\$30.68/hour
Marybeth Becker	\$30.68/hour
Stephanie D'Annibale	\$25.68/hour
Gerald Smith	\$25.68/hour

*Resignations*

Colleen Guse  
Appointment: High School Social Studies Teacher  
Effective Date: June 30, 2022

Johanna Springer  
Appointment: High School Nurse  
Effective Date: Close of business April 27, 2022

Matthew Rider  
Appointment: Math Teacher  
Effective Date: Close of business July 6, 2022

**Executive Session**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland , seconded by Mrs. Escobar, that an executive session be convened at 7:50 PM for the purpose of discussing for the purpose of discussing certain personnel issues and the Superintendent's annual evaluation.  
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the executive session be adjourned at 8:40 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**Adjournment**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk,  
that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:45 PM.  
The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

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Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business