



# Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education  
Tuesday, October 11, 2022  
Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

## **Call to Order**

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Abbott, at 6:34 PM. Mr. Abbott requested those present to stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

## **Roll Call**

**Board Members Present:** *Wade Abbott, Stacy MacTurk, Melissa Laudano, Chad McFarland, Ericka Montagino, and Julie Power*

**Board Members Absent:** *Lisa Gaglioti*

**Administrators Present:** *Shannon Shine and Chris Ruberti*

**Others in Attendance:** *Craig Chandler, Daniella DeLuca, Tom O'Connor, Jason Thompson, Matt Hubbell, Rick Arket, Leslie Smith, Alyssa Zito, Katie Lossi, Deb Kavanaugh, Sara Lewis, Bill Vacca, Chris Patterson, Michelle Fraser, Lori Gianttino, Amie Espinola, Sabrina Charafeddine, Jen Fahsel, Amanda Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Stephanie D'Annibale, Maggie Hurne (PTO) and three members of the community. Student Representatives - Evan Pena-Ramirez, Mya Romeo, Gino Palleschi, and Kyleigh Millet*

## **Communications - Superintendent**

Mr. Shine welcomed the new student representatives for the 2022-2023 Board meetings, Evan Pena-Ramirez of Draper and Mya Romeo, Gino Palleschi, Kyleigh Millett of the High School. The students updated the Board on each of the schools. Among other activities, the students highlighted some things at each building; at Bradt the students had a Pete the Cat show and began the Cardboard Challenge competition; Pinewood chose a new mascot, the Wolf Pup; Draper Mohon Masque Jr. students will be performing *High School Musical* this year; the High School Marching Band held a highly successful home show. The members asked the student representatives some additional questions and set up a time to have a pizza dinner together before the next meeting..

Mr. Shine presented the Board members with gifts for Board of Education Appreciation Week.

Mr Chandler presented the High School's goals for the year. His expectations and goals for the students include improving academic achievement, a graduation rate of 90% or above, establishing post Covid academic benchmarks for regents and improving overall culture and climate. The presentation had additional information which was embedded in links for the Board of Education to access. The Board members had some additional questions regarding discipline issues.

## **Public Privilege of the Floor**

Mrs. Hurne (PTSO President) announced that they would be holding a Trunk or Treat event on October 30, 2022 and invited the Board to join in on the event. The members agreed that they would take part in the event. Mrs.

Hurne also reported that the Olympia of the Minds is in great need of coaches. Mr. Shine responded that he and the school principals would get the word out to parents.

**Communications -  
Board of Education**

Mrs. Montagino asked for additional information regarding the new cashless ticket system for athletic events and the cost of tickets. Mr. McFarland also had a question on the funding of the application. Mr. Ruberti explained the process in more detail.

*NYSSBA Proposed  
Resolutions*

The Board of Education went over the Proposed 2022 By-Law Amendments and Resolutions for the NYSSBA Convention so that their delegate, Mr. McFarland could represent the views of the Board appropriately at the convention. In addition to discussing the proposed resolutions, the Board agreed the vote would be NO on all other Late Resolutions.

**Personnel**

MOTION was made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mr. McFarland that the personnel section be moved to earlier in the meeting. The motion was passed unanimously with six members present and voting.

MOTION was made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations. The motion was passed unanimously with six members present and voting.

*Appointments*

Sabrina Charafeddine  
 Appointment: Probationary  
 Position: Elementary Teacher  
 Tenure Area: Elementary Pre K-6  
 Date of Commencement: October 31, 2022  
 Expiration Date: October 30, 2026  
 Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Initial Certificate  
 Salary: Step 4 plus Graduate Credits

Melissa McGowan  
 Position: Long Term Sub First Grade  
 Date of Commencement: September 1, 2022  
 Expiration Date: June 30, 2023 (*amended from 9/12/2022 meeting*)  
 Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2)  
 Professional Certificate  
 Salary: Step 5 plus Graduate Credits

Susan Reardon  
 Position: Long Term Sub Family and Consumer Science Teacher  
 Date of Commencement: September 1, 2022  
 Expiration Date: June 30, 2023 (*amended from 9/12/2022 meeting*)  
 Certification Status: Certification Pending  
 Salary: Step 6 plus Graduate Credits

Elaine Cicarelli  
Appointment: Teaching Assistant  
Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)  
Date of Commencement: October 3, 2022  
Salary: Step 3

Linda Geyer  
Assignment: Substitute Teaching Assistant  
Effective Date: October 3, 2022  
Salary: \$14.10/hr

Sean Daley  
Assignment: Head Security Monitor  
Effective Date: October 11, 2022  
Salary: \$4,000 (prorated)

Alma DiCocco  
Assignment: Principal's Secretary (Bradt)  
Effective Date: October 11, 2022  
Salary: \$3,000 (prorated)

Ronni Edwards  
Assignment: Principal's Secretary (Pinewood)  
Effective Date: October 11, 2022  
Salary: \$3,000 (prorated)

Patty Dergosits  
Assignment: Principal's Secretary (Draper)  
Effective Date: October 11, 2022  
Salary: \$3,000 (prorated)

Kim DeMidio  
Assignment: Principal's Secretary (High School)  
Effective Date: October 11, 2022  
Salary: \$3,000 (prorated)

Zachary Attanasio  
Assignment: Cleaner  
Effective Date: October 7, 2022  
Salary: \$29,441.00

Antonio Ascolese  
Assignment: Maintenance Helper  
Effective Date: October 3, 2022  
Salary: \$32,736.00

Jeffrey Meers  
 Assignment: Substitute Cafeteria Aide/Monitor  
 Effective Date: October 11, 2022  
 Salary: \$14.10 per hour

Tyler Quinlivan  
 Assignment: Cleaner  
 Effective Date: October 17, 2022  
 Salary: \$29,441.00

David Gallea  
 Assignment: Substitute Security Monitor  
 Effective Date: October 12, 2022  
 Salary: \$15.50 per hour

Jason Bailey  
 Assignment: Substitute Security Monitor  
 Effective Date: October 12, 2022  
 Salary: \$15.50 per hour

Nicholas Giardono  
 Assignment: Substitute Security Monitor  
 Effective Date: October 12, 2022  
 Salary: \$ 15.50 per hour

David Marchesani  
 Assignment: Substitute Bus Aide  
 Effective Date: August 29, 2022  
 Salary: \$14.10 per hour (*amended from 9-26-2022*)

#### **2022 Guidance Counselors additional days**

<b>Name</b>	<b># of Days</b>
Duane Wood	3

#### **2022-2023 CSI Principal Stipend**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Rick Arket	Draper Middle School Principal	\$2,000

#### **2022-2023 CSI Instructional Leader Stipend**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Kim Whipple	Draper Teacher	\$1,500
Faith Faas	Draper Teacher	\$1,500
Jenna Niles	Draper Teacher	\$1,500
Erin Degnan	Draper Teacher	\$1,500
Josh Whipple	Draper Teacher	\$1,500
Erika Pangburn	Draper Teacher	\$1,500

Maureen Geagan	Draper Teacher	\$1,500
Mary Ann Nickloy	Draper Teacher	\$1,500
Kyra Grimsley	Draper Guidance Counselor	\$1,500
William VanWie	Draper Teacher	\$750
Danielle Grainer	Draper Teacher	\$750

### 2022-2023 CSI Community Circle Facilitators Stipend

Name	Position	Stipend
Kyra Grimsley	Draper Guidance Counselor	\$2,500
Melissa Goncerz	Draper Teacher	\$2,500

### Extracurricular Advisors - 2022-2023 - Draper

Extracurricular Club/Organization	Advisor/Co-Advisor
Fiddle Club	Cloe Shan
Crochet Club	Anya Makovik
Peers Club	Brittney Jory
K Pop Club	Michelle Fraser
Select Choir	Abi Fast
Animal Club	Kim Whipple, Amanda Larkin, Brittney Jory
Lego Club	Kathleen Fiozzo

### Extracurricular Advisors - 2022-2023- High School

Extracurricular Club/Organization	Advisor/Co-Advisor
Computer Science Club	Maureen Conway

### 2022-2023 Draper Tutors

Name:	Assignment	Certified/Uncertified
Maria Frisone	<b>Tutor</b>	<b>Uncertified</b>
Rebecca (Singh) Indovina	<b>Tutor</b>	<b>Uncertified</b>
Morgan (Redmond) Paige	<b>Tutor</b>	<b>Uncertified</b>

### 2022-2023 - Instructional Leaders

Name	Position	Stipend
Sharon Berschwinger	Literacy Coach	\$2491
Heidi Depiero	Literacy Coach	\$2491

### 2022-2023 - Dean of Students - High School

Name	Assignment	Stipend
Greg Massaroni	Dean of Students	\$2,383.

Autumn Wallace	Dean of Students	\$2,383.
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**2022-2023 – Instructional Leaders**

Name	Position	Stipend
Krista Zajesky	Wilson Instructor	\$2491

**Marching Band 2022**

Name	Position	Stipend
Jason Varga	Director	\$6500
Michael Salamone	Assistant Director	\$2800
Daniel Hoke	Caption Head - Pit/Electronic	\$2400
Julia French	Caption Head – Visual	\$2400
Jake Hatfield	Caption Head - Percussion	\$2400
Kendra Mendoza	Instructor - Guard	\$1400
Tia Tocco	Instructor - Visual	\$1400
Jenna Coutant-Walker	Instructor - Visual	\$1400
Jamie Roscoe	Instructor - Music	\$1400
Mark Riggi	Instructor - Percussion	\$1400
Bill Hoyt	Volunteer	Volunteer

*Resignations*

Cheryl Balko

Assignment: Cafeteria Aide

Effective Date: October 13, 2022

Alyson Bullis

Assignment: Bus Driver

Effective Date: October 3, 2022

**Old Business**

*Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 1530 Minutes*

**Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 1530 Minutes**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of Board policy 1530 Minutes

After some discussion the motion was passed, with six in favor and one against. six members were present and voting.

*Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 6560 Determination of Employment Status: Employee or Independent Contractor*

**Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 6560 Determination of Employment Status: Employee or Independent Contractor**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland seconded by Ms. Laudano, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of Board policy 6560 Determination of Employment Status: Employee or Independent Contractor. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

*Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 7540 Suicide*

**Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 7540 Suicide**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland , seconded by Ms. Laudano, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of Board policy 7540 Suicide.

After some discussion the motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

*Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 1510 Regular Board Meetings and Rules (Quorum and Parliamentary Procedures)*

**Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 1510 Regular Board Meetings and Rules (Quorum and Parliamentary Procedures)**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of Board policy 1510 Regular Board Meetings and Rules (Quorum and Parliamentary Procedures) The motion was passed unanimously, six members were present and voting.

*Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 3230 DELETION - Public Complaints*

**Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 3230 DELETION - Public Complaints**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of Board policy 8320 -Textbooks, Library Materials, and Other Instructional Materials

After some discussion the motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

*Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 7670 Impartial Due Process Hearings/Selection of Hearing Officers*

**Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - 7670 Impartial Due Process Hearings/Selection of Hearing Officers**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of Board policy 7670 - Impartial Due Process Hearings/Selection of Hearing Officers

After some discussion the motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

**New Business - Instructional**

*Approval of Recommendations of the Committees on Special Education and Committee on Preschool Special Education*

**Request for Approval of Recommendations of the Committees on Special Education and Committee on Preschool Special Education**

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Power 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 09/12/2022, 09/14/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/26/2022, 09/27/2022, 09/28/2022, 09/29/2022, 09/30/2022, 10/03/2022, 10/04/2022, 10/06/2022.

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

*Request Approval of Mohonasen Varsity Cheerleading Team to*

**Request Approval of Mohonasen Varsity Cheerleading Team to Participate in a Competition in the Fall, 2022**

MOTION made by Ms. Laudano, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of

*Participate in a Competition in the Fall, 2022*

Education approve the Mohonasen varsity cheerleading team to participate in a competition in the fall, 2022.  
After some discussion the motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

**New Business - Business/Personnel**

*Request Approval of Application for Corrected Tax Roll for the Year 2022, Pursuant to Sect. 554, Real Property Tax Law*

**Request Approval of Application for Corrected Tax Roll for the Year 2022, Pursuant to Sect. 554, Real Property Tax Law**

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the Board of Education approve of the application for Corrected Tax Roll for the Year 2022, Pursuant to Sect. 554, Real Property Tax Law  
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

*Request for Acceptance of District Audit of Extraclassroom Activity and Corrective Action Plan– Year Ended June 30, 2022*

**Request for Acceptance of District Audit of Extraclassroom Activity and Corrective Action Plan– Year Ended June 30, 2022**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board table the extraclassroom activity resolution until the next meeting.  
After some discussion the motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

*Request for Acceptance of District Internal Audit of Data Security and Corrective Action Plan– Year Ended June 30, 2022*

**Request for Acceptance of District Internal Audit of Data Security and Corrective Action Plan– Year Ended June 30, 2022**

MOTION made by Mrs. Laudano, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board of Education accepts the District Internal Audit of Data Security and Corrective Action Plan– Year Ended June 30, 2022  
After some discussion, the motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

*Request for Acceptance of District Financial Audit – Year Ended June 30, 2022*

**Request for Acceptance of District Financial Audit – Year Ended June 30, 2022**

MOTION made by Ms. Laudano, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board of Education accepts District Financial Audit – Year Ended June 30, 2022.  
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

**Approved Minutes**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of September 26, 2022.  
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

**Bids**

**Request for Approval of Transportation Contracts with Northland Transportation for School Year 2022-23 – Special Education**

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve transportation contracts with Northland Transportation for school year 2022-23 – Special Education  
The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.



**Adjournment**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 9:21 PM.

The motion passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

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Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business