

Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, November 7, 2022
Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Abbott, at 6:40 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, Julie Power, Lisa Gaglioti*

Board Members Absent: *None*

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

Others in Attendance: *Student representatives - Ella Obie, Evan Pena-Ramirez, Mya Romeo, Gino Palleschi, and Kyleigh Millett*

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Chris Patterson, Tom O'Connor, Craig Chandler, Leslie. Smith, Jason Thompson, Bill Vacca, Katie Lossi, Deb Kavanaugh, Alyssa Zito, Matt Hubbell, Sara Lewis, Tara Wolfanger, Marie Furlong, Marina Strang, Carrie Townsend, Tammy Pangman, Danielle Coffey, Josh Hughes, Amy Stannard, Brianna Coughlin, Anthony Amitrano, Sarah Kaiser, Rochelle Obie, Marcie Milkins and Danielle Tyler

Communications - Superintendent

Mr. Thompson introduced Pinewood's new mascot, the Pinewood Wolf Pup, then presented on building goals for the 2022-2023 school year. He talked about the various metrics he and staff would use to measure their successes including state exams, Star-360 testing, attendance and feedback from students. Mr. Thompson then explained the building goals for the school year including improving school climate, all students reading on grade level by grade three, increase the number of students meeting grade level expectations from mid-year to end-of-year by 10% in terms of number sense, algorithmic fluency and math fact automaticity and embed the 5 components of "The Portrait of a Mohonasen Graduate" into the Pinewood Pride Program. Several of the Board members asked questions during the presentation.

Public Privilege of the Floor

Mr. Abbott reminded the community of public comment period expectations. No one wished to address the Board.

Communications - Board of Education

Mr. McFarland and Mrs. MacTurk reported to the Board on the 2022 NYSSBA Convention held in Syracuse on October 27-29, 2022. Mrs. MacTurk visited some interesting information booths and seminars and shared what she had learned with the Board. Mr. McFarland reported that many of the topics of interest to learn about at the convention, many of which had a focus on student social-emotional wellness. He watched a documentary, "Tough Hope", followed by a presentation by the director and was very inspired by it. He recommended that anyone who works with students watch it.

Mrs. Gaglioti updated the Board on her video meeting with Senator Schumer. The Senator is in favor of free and reduced lunch programs, Title 1 and IDEA.

Mr. McFarland thanked the High School and Mrs. Logan-King for the Academic Achievement Letter ceremony held earlier in the week.

Mrs. Power asked for an update on the CAT building. Mrs. Logan-King replied that they still have a few academic opportunities they want to explore before committing to anyone.

Mr. Abbott reported to the Board that the Town of Rotterdam and the Town Planning Commission may only address a portion of the issues regarding marijuana dispensaries. There will be another town meeting on December 14th that Mr. Abbott is interested in attending. Mrs. Montagino expressed an interest in attending as well.

Mr. Abbott commended the District on hosting the Just Run program for racers in grades 2nd through 6th. The organizers of the event were very grateful for the hospitality, the assistance of student athlete volunteers and the overall positive experience.

**New Business -
Instructional**

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

*Approval for 8th, 9th and
10th Grade Foreign
Language Students to
Participate in a Field Trip
to Montreal, Canada on
May 12-13, 2023*

**New Business -
Business/Personnel**

*Approval of Agreement
with True North K12 Neil
for the 2022-2023 School
Year*

**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 10/11/2022, 10/12/2022, 10/18/2022, 10/21/2022, 10/25/2022, 10/26/2022, 10/27/2022, 10/28/2022, 11/01/2022, 11/02/2022.

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

**Request Approval for 8th, 9th and 10th Grade Foreign Language
Students to Participate in a Field Trip to Montreal, Canada on May
12-13, 2023**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve a field trip to Montreal, Canada.

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

**Request for Approval of Agreement with True North K12 for the
2022-2023 School Year**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Ms. Laudano, that the Board of Education approve an agreement with True North K12 for the 2022-2023 school year.

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

*Approval of
Memorandum of
Agreement with
Mohonasen
Administrators'
Association and the
Rotterdam-Mohonasen
Central School District*

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

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

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

*Acceptance of a Donation
to the Lucille and
Anthony Verruto
Memorial Music
Scholarship*

Request for Acceptance of a Donation to the Lucille and Anthony Verruto Memorial Music Scholarship

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board of Education accepts a donation to the Lucille and Anthony Verruto Memorial Music Scholarship.

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

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of October 24, 2022.
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Financial Reports

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board of Education approve the following Financial Reports:

Warrant #3 - September 14, 2022

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #12	\$2,464,707.79
School Lunch Fund	Warrant Schedule #4	\$38,692.92
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #5	\$99,595.56
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule #2	\$5,073.50
Trust and Agency	Warrant Schedule#5	\$1,513.57
TOTAL #3		\$2,609,583.34

Warrant #3P - September 30, 2022

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #17	\$2,100,705.86
School Lunch Fund	Warrant Schedule	
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #8	\$86,123.62
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule	
Trust and Agency	Warrant Schedule #8	\$1,412.37
TOTAL #3P		\$2,188,241.85

Personnel

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

Appointments

Alyssa Zito

Appointment: Probationary

Tenure Area: Assistant Principal

Date of Commencement: August 5, 2021

Expiration Date: Close of business August 4, 2025

Certification Status: School Building Leader Initial Certificate

Amanda Brooks

Assignment: Additional Class

Effective Date: September 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Salary: 12% of contract salary

Jennifer Fritz-Walbroehl

Assignment: Additional Class

Effective Date: October 31, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Salary: 12% of contract salary

Patricia Baker

Position: .6 Family and Consumer Science Teacher

Date of Commencement: October 31, 2022

Certification Status: Art, Permanent Certificate

Salary: Step 2 plus Graduate Credits

Kathleen Sacks
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: October 31, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Salary: 12% of contract salary

David Galka (*amended from 10/7/2022*)
Assignment: Substitute Security Monitor
Effective Date: October 12, 2022
Salary: \$15.50 per hour

Michael Crowley
Assignment: Part-time Bus Driver
Effective Date: October 24, 2022
Salary: \$20.00 per hour

Michael Lynch
Assignment: Substitute Bus Driver
Effective Date: October 24, 2022
Salary: \$20.00 per hour

Shawn Bishunath
Assignment: Substitute Bus Aide
Effective Date: October 24, 2022
Salary: \$14.10 per hour

Nicole Andreine
Assignment: Food Service Helper (Pinewood)
Effective Date: October 31, 2022
Salary: \$14.10 per hour

Kathleen Adams
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper
Effective Date: October 28, 2022
Salary: \$14.10 per hour

Kristen Smith
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper
Effective Date: October 31, 2022
Salary: \$14.10 per hour

Tari Bobbitt
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper
Effective Date: November 7, 2022
Salary: \$14.10 per hour

Vince Plano
Assignment: Full-time Cleaner
Effective Date: November 1, 2022
Salary: \$29,566

2022-2023 CSI Instructional Leader Stipend (amended from 9/26/22)

Name	Position	Stipend
William VanWie	Draper Teacher	\$1,500
Danielle Grainer	Draper Teacher	\$1,500

2022-2023 – Instructional Leaders

Name	Position	Stipend
Autumn Wallace	Food Pantry	\$1245.50
Diane Blinn	Food Pantry	\$1245.50

2022-2023 – Instructional Leader

Name	Position	Stipend
Josh Whipple	Seventh Grade	\$2491

Winter Coaches 2022-2023

Sport/Level	Name	Coaching Step
Boys Varsity Basketball	Lindsay Steenland	5
Varsity Assistant	Michael Camarota	4
Boys JV Basketball	Jeff Laudenschlager	1
Boys Modified Basketball	Brandon DeLuke	2
Boys Modified Basketball Volunteer Assistant	Dan Aniolek	X
Girls Varsity Basketball	Josh Whipple	7
Varsity Assistant	(.5) Doug Holden (.5) Taylor Lupi	7
Girls JV Basketball	Amy Chevalier	1
Girls Modified Basketball	Paige Natole	5
Varsity Cheerleading	Jessica Couball	7
JV Cheerleading	Bridget Conover	7
Girls Varsity/JV/Frosh Indoor Track	Bill Sherman	7
Girls Indoor Track Assistant	Tom Howley	7
Boys Indoor Track Assistant	Janey Julian	7

Boys Indoor Track Assistant	Tara Halliday	7
Indoor Assistant-Throw	Brian Atwell	2
Indoor Track Volunteer Assistant	Wade Abbott	X
Varsity Wrestling	Sean Daley	7
Varsity Wrestling Assistant	Mark Hitchcock	6
JV Wrestling	(.5) Nick Baker (.5) Tim August	7
Modified Wrestling	Jim Huggins	7
Modified Wrestling Assistant	Doug Jones	7
Girls Varsity Bowling	Meg Fountain	2
Boys Varsity Bowling	Rick Caruso	3
Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving	Mike Ardito	1
Varsity Assistant	Open	
Modified Swimming and Diving	Marc Vachon	7
Varsity Ice Hockey (GMSVS Storm)	Jim Archibald	Paid By Guilderland
Strength and Conditioning	Ray Kearney	7

2022-2023 Curriculum work

Name	Assignment	Days
Kitty Sansone	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Laurie Dennis	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Susan Yates	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Colleen Palleschi	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Shylo Mosier	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Jennifer Hurst	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Rita McGuire	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Paige Natole	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Maria Savallo	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Elizabeth Ciccone	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Maria Andrew	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Marriane Masick	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Anna Dagostino	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Emily Burns	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Jen Palleschi	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Elizabeth Kelly	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Amy Varano	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1

Laura Eggleston	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Jen Groth	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1
Michele Hackett	Secret Stories: Digging Deeper	1

Resignations

Susan Reardon

Assignment: FACS Teacher

Effective Date: Close of business October 21, 2022

Cody LaBadia

Appointment: Teacher Assistant

Effective Date: Close of business November 10, 2022

Lorrie Adams

Assignment: Bus Driver

Effective Date: October 26, 2022

Vince Plano

Assignment: Part-time Cleaner

Effective Date: October 31, 2022

Leave of Absence

Danielle Conway

Appointment: High School Guidance Counselor

Effective Dates: January 16, 2023 – June 23, 2023 (Unpaid Leave of Absence)

Reason: Unpaid Leave of Absence

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:20PM.

The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business