



# Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education*

*Monday, October 24, 2022*

*Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

## **Call to Order**

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Abbott, at 6:00 PM.

## **Roll Call**

Board Members Present: Wade Abbott, Chad McFarland (*arrived at 6:20 PM*), Julie Power, Melissa Laudano, Ericka Montagino and Stacy MacTurk  
Board Members Absent: None

## **Executive Session**

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Power, that an Executive Session be convened for the purpose of discussing a particular personnel issue, negotiations with the MTA and MAA and a disciplinary issue. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Executive Session be adjourned at 6:30 PM.

## **Return to Public Session**

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:** *Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, Chris Patterson, Mike Sherman, Kim Gagnon, Randy Jerreld, Dan McConnelee and one member of the community.*

## **Communications - Superintendent**

Mr. Ruberti updated the Board on the Non-Instructional operations of the District. These departments include [Transportation](#), [Food Service](#), [Facilities](#), [Security and Business Office](#). Mr. Ruberti discussed the accomplishments from 2021-22 for each of the departments as well as the goals they have for 2022-23. The common theme for the departments centered around their budgets, their dedication to customer service and how they have each dealt with various supply chain issues. Mr. Ruberti indicated that they were a fantastic group to work with and that each of them is extremely knowledgeable about their departments and dedicated to the District. The members asked some additional questions.

**Public Privilege of the Floor**

No one wished to address the Board.

**Communications - Board of Education**

Mr. McFarland provided the Board with a summary of the NYSSBA annual business meeting. He said it was a very productive meeting where new electronic voting was introduced and results were immediately available. Mr. McFarland is looking forward to attending the NYSSBA convention and representing the Mohonasen Board of Education there. Mr. Abbott added that he would like to look into different options for discussing the 2023 NYSSBA resolutions. The suggestions included having the Board voting on the resolutions prior to the meeting using Google forms and having the discussion at a business meeting in September.

Mrs. Power asked when the new Pinewood teacher would be starting and Mrs. Logan-King replied November 1st.

Mrs. Montagino shared that October is Youth Substance Abuse Prevention month. She said she received some data from the Rotterdam Police Department regarding overdoses and added that Mohonasen students need to be properly educated on the dangers of substance abuse.

Mrs. Gaglioti reported that she will be on a call with Senator Schumer regarding universal free meals, IDEA and Title 1. She will let everyone know how that call goes.

Mr. Abbott reminded the Board of several events coming up and thanked Mr. McFarland and Mrs. MacTurk for attending the NYSSBA Convention.

**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 Mr. McFarland, 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 09/29/2022, 09/30/2022, 10/06/2022, 10/07/2022, 10/11/2022, 10/12/2022, 10/13/2022, 10/17/2022, 10/18/2022.

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

*Approval for High School Orchestra Students to Participate in a Field Trip to New York City on February 3, 2023*

**Request Approval for High School Orchestra Students to Participate in a Field Trip to New York City on February 3, 2023**

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve a field trip to New York City.

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

**New Business -  
Business/Personnel**

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

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

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Teachers' Association and the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District. After some discussion, the motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

*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 Mrs. Laudano, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board of Education accept a District audit of extraclassroom activity and corrective action plan - year ended June 30, 2022. 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 11, 2022. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**Financial Reports**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education table the following Financial Reports until the November 7, 2022 meeting.

**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 unanimously with seven members present and voting.

*Appointments*

Rebecca Pauley

Position: Long Term Substitute High School Guidance Counselor

Date of Commencement: October 17, 2022

Expiration Date: June 30, 2023 (*amended from the September 26, 2022 meeting*)

Certification Status: Guidance Counselor

Salary: Step 5 plus Graduate Credits

David DiCocco

Assignment: Building Leader - Bradt

Effective Date: September 7, 2022

Salary: \$4,000.00 (prorated)

Joseph Crouse

Assignment: Part-time Cleaner

Effective Date: November 1, 2022

Salary: \$14.10 per hour

Marianne Amato  
 Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper (Cafeteria Aide)  
 Effective Date: October 7, 2022  
 Salary: \$14.10 per hour

Joseph Verrigni  
 Assignment: Substitute Bus Driver  
 Effective Date: September 26, 2022  
 Salary: \$19.00 per hour

### 2022-2023 – Instructional Leaders

| Name         | Position                             | Stipend |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Josh Whipple | Athletic Hall of Fame<br>Coordinator | \$2491  |

### Pinewood After School AIS 2022 – 2023

| Name             | Assignment | Dates           | Time             | Rate    |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|---------|
| Aime Tannuzzo    | AIS        | 11/3/22-6/25/23 | Up to 3 hrs/week | \$35.57 |
| Amanda Gauvin    | AIS        | 11/3/22-6/25/23 | Up to 3 hrs/week | \$35.57 |
| Bryttni Doak     | AIS        | 11/3/22-6/25/23 | Up to 3 hrs/week | \$35.57 |
| Lisa Smith       | AIS        | 11/3/22-6/25/23 | Up to 3 hrs/week | \$35.57 |
| Melissa Williams | AIS        | 11/3/22-6/25/23 | Up to 3 hrs/week | \$35.57 |
| Amy Chevalier    | AIS        | 11/3/22-6/25/23 | Up to 3 hrs/week | \$35.57 |
| Josh Hughes      | AIS        | 11/3/22-6/25/23 | Up to 3 hrs/week | \$35.57 |
| Marsha Elliot    | AIS        | 11/3/22-6/25/23 | Up to 3 hrs/week | \$35.57 |
| Jody Rossetti    | AIS        | 11/3/22-6/25/23 | Up to 3 hrs/week | \$35.57 |
| Kristen Hammill  | AIS        | 11/3/22-6/25/23 | Up to 3 hrs/week | \$35.57 |

**Extracurricular Advisors – 2022-2023 – Draper**

| <b>Extracurricular Club/Organization</b> | <b>Advisor/Co-Advisor</b>        |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Anime Club                               | Mick Lichenberg                  |
| Harry Potter Club                        | Cheryl Donovan and Amanda Rider  |
| Movie Maker/Stop Motion Club             | Jennifer Fahsel and Casey Coffey |
| Creative Writing Club                    | Faith Faas                       |
| Baking Club                              | Kayla Martinez                   |

**Summer Curriculum \$190.62**

| <b>Name</b>     | <b>Assignment</b> | <b>Days</b> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Laura Eggleston | Mentor            | 1           |
| Liesha Sherman  | Mentor            | 1           |
| Jen Fahsel      | Mentor            | 1           |
| Erin Degnan     | Mentor            | 1           |
| Kristen Vachon  | Mentor            | 1           |

*Resignations*

Joseph Verrigni

Assignment: Part-time Bus driver

Effective Date: September 23, 2022

Ken Nichols

Assignment: Substitute Bus Aide

Effective Date: October 21, 2022

**Executive Session**

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mrs. Power, that an executive session be convened at 7:57 PM for the purpose of discussing certain personnel issues and a District audit.

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 9:04 PM. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

**Adjournment**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 9:05 PM.

The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

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Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business