

Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, September 12, 2022
Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

***Updated*

Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Abbott, at 6:35 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, Chad McFarland, Julie Power, Lisa Gaglioti, Ericka Montagino, Melissa Laudano and Stacy MacTurk

Board Members Absent: None

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

Others In Attendance: Bill Vacca, Sara Lewis, Criag Chandler, Daniella DeLuca, Thomas O'Connor, Rick Arket, Alyssa Zito, Jason Thompson, Leslie Smith, Matt Hubbell, Deborah Kavanaugh, Katie Lossi, Christina Patterson (MTA President), Stephanie D'Annibale, Lori Giatinano, Lauren Berezowski, and three members of the community.

Superintendents Communications

Christine Patterson, MTA President, announced this year's winners for MTA Teacher of the Year Awards. She recognized Christine Baumann for Teacher of the Year, Lauren Berezowski for Rookie of the Year and Jody Rosetti for Teaching Assistant of the Year.

Mr. Arket then presented the goals for Draper Middle School for the 2022-23 school year. He reviewed current data from on attendance, grade averages, and disciplinary instances and how the Covid pandemic may have impacted those numbers. He went on to discuss how Draper staff uses this data in order to improve their students' performance and influence building goals in the future. Mr. Arket highlighted Draper's commitments which included making every student feel safe, respected and supported; educating the whole child; and a focus on instruction. Mr. Arket answered several questions from Board members throughout the presentation.

Mr. Shine discussed elementary class sizes and shared the goals for class sizes for different grade levels. He then discussed the concern about the average size of the current 4th grade classes. He then proposed a process to help mitigate this issue in the future by updating specific checkpoints on enrollment throughout the end of the school year and the summer. Mr. Shine then proposed the addition of a 4th grade class section this year to reduce the individual class sizes in that grade level. The Board asked questions about how this would happen, including some concerns about

students needing to change teachers once the year started. It was consensus that the positives of adding a new section of 4th grade would outweigh the short-term issues of transitioning students to the new class.

Motion was made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti that the Board of Education approve adding a class section to the elementary level. The motion was passed unanimously.

Public Privilege of the Floor

No one wished to address the Board

Communications Board of Education

Mr. Shine initiated the discussion on the MTA/Board of Education Negotiation team. It was decided that Mrs. Montagino and Mrs. Gaglioti would join the negotiation team.

Mr. Abbott asked for updates from those members who attended the Summer Law Conference on July 21st presented by NYSSBA. Mr. McFarland was asked to give a briefing on the conference. He said the areas covered included teacher shortages, a review of new laws, collective bargaining, and new court cases affecting school districts. Mr. Abbott thanked the Board members who attended.

The Board discussed NYSSBA proposed resolutions. Mr. Abbott pointed out that if the Board were going to suggest any rebuttals or amendments they should be prepared to do so at a future meeting. Mr. Abbott asked that the Board discuss the resolutions in more detail at the October 24th meeting.

Mrs. Gaglioti said she was excited for the open houses and the Board of Education involvement. She requested to have the free lunch forms available to parents at the open houses.

Mrs. Montagino said she's very happy to see the school year start with sports and having the students back in school.

Mr. McFarland requested information on bathroom locations and availability that are for boys or girls and gender neutral students. Mr. Chandler answered his questions, including the availability of bathrooms during passing times and lunch periods.

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. Power, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti 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 June 1, July 19, and August 10, 15, 22, 23, 25, 29, 30, and September 6, 2022.

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

Approval of Mohonasen Marching Band to Participate in Field Band Competitions in the Fall, 2022

Request Approval of Mohonasen Marching Band to Participate in Field Band Competitions in the Fall, 2022

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti that the Board of Education approve the Mohonasen Marching Band to participate in the Field Band Competition in the fall, 2022.

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

New Business
Business/Personnel
Approval of the Remote Meeting Attendance Resolution

Approval of the Remote Meeting Attendance Resolution

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Power that the Board of Education of the remote meeting attendance resolution.

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

Acceptance of the District's Student Code of Conduct

Request for Acceptance of the District's Student Code of Conduct

MOTION made by Ms. Laudano, seconded by Mrs. Montagino that the Board of Education accept the District's Student Code of Conduct.

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

Acceptance of the District's Goals for 2022-2023

Request for Acceptance of the District's Goals for 2022-2023

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti that the Board of Education accept the District's goals for 2022-2023.

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

Approval of Pool Rental Agreement with Duanesburg Central School District

Request for Approval of Pool Rental Agreement with Duanesburg Central School District some discussion

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mrs. Montagino that the Board of Education approve of the pool rental agreement with Duanesburg Central School District.

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

Request for Approval of First Reading of Board Policies

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MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Ms. Laudano that the Board of Education approve the first reading of Board policies.

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

Approval for Continuation of Mohonasen-Guilderland-Scotia-Glenville-Schalmont-Voorheesville Ice

Approval for Continuation of Mohonasen-Guilderland-Scotia-Glenville-Schalmont-Voorheesville Ice Hockey Team for the 2022-23 School Year

Hockey Team for the 2022-23 School Year

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Ms. Laudano that the Board of Education approve the continuation of the Mohonasen-Guilderland-Scotia-Glenville-Schalmont-Voorheesville Ice Hockey Team for the 2022-23 School Year
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approve Reserve Account Funding

Request to Approve Reserve Account Funding
MOTION made by Ms. Laudano, seconded by Mrs. Montagino that the Board of Education approve the reserve account funding.
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with the Mohonasen Teachers' Association - Science Teachers

Request for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with the Mohonasen Teachers' Association - Science Teachers
MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mrs. Montagino that the Board of Education approve of the Memorandum of Agreement with the MTA regarding science teachers.
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Support Staff Association on new Collective Bargaining Agreement

Request for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Support Staff Association on new Collective Bargaining Agreement
MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk that the Board of Education approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Support Staff Association on a new collective bargaining agreement.
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health (BRYT Program)

Request for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health (BRYT Program)
MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Ms. Laudano that the Board of Education approve of a Memorandum of Agreement with The Brookline Center for Community Mental Health (BRYT Program)
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approved Minutes (August 15, 2022)

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mrs. Power that the Board of Education approve the minutes of August 15, 2022
The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Bids/Change Orders

Request to Approve Award Bid for Contract No. 6 for Electrical Construction

Approval to Award Bid for Contract No. 6 for Electrical Construction

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mr. McFarland that the Board of Education approve awarding a bid for contract No. 6 for electrical construction. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval to Award Bid for Contract No. 2 for General Construction

Request to Award Bid for Contract No. 2 for General Construction

MOTION made by Ms. Laudano, seconded by Mrs. Montagino that the Board of Education approve awarding a bid for contract No. 2 for general construction. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval to Award Bid for Contract No. 5 for HVAC

Request to Approve Approval to Award Bid for Contract No. 5 for HVAC

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti that the Board of Education approve awarding a bid for contract No. 5 for HVAC. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval of Bid Award – Bakery Items, Bread & Rolls, Ice Cream, Snacks, Beverages, Paper & Cleaning Products, Grocery, and Milk

Request to Approve of Bid Award – Bakery Items, Bread & Rolls, Ice Cream, Snacks, Beverages, Paper & Cleaning Products, Grocery, and Milk

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mr. McFarland that the Board of Education approve awarding a bid for food items. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approval to Extend Transportation Contracts with Northland Transportation for School Year 2022-23 – Private/Parochial

Request to Approve to Extend Transportation Contracts with Northland Transportation for the School Year 2022-23 – Private/Parochial

MOTION made by Ms. Laudano, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti that the Board of Education approve extend transportation contracts with Northland Transportation for the school year 2022-23 private/parochial. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Approved Personnel Recommendations

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 seven members present.

Appointments

Maria Savallo
Appointment: Probationary

Assignment: Grade 1 Teacher
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2022
Expiration Date: August 31, 2025
Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2) Initial Certificate
Salary: Step 2 plus Graduate Credits

Patti Alvaro
Position: AHSEP Teacher
FTE: .6
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2022
Certification Status: English Language Arts 7-12 Professional Certificate
Salary: Step 7 plus Graduate Credits

Melissa McGowan
Position: Long Term Sub First Grade
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2022
Certification Status: Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2) Professional Certificate
Salary: Step 7 plus Graduate Credits

Susan Reardon
Position: Long Term Sub Family and Consumer Science Teacher
Date of Commencement: September 1, 2022
Certification Status: Certification Pending
Salary: Step 7 plus Graduate Credits

Matthew Ronca
Assignment: Director of Health, Physical Education and Athletics
Effective Date: August 16, 2022
Salary: \$427.08 per diem rate, up to 20 days

Tracey Freemantle
Assignment: District Treasurer
Effective Date: September 19, 2022
Salary: \$407.42 per diem rate, up to 20 days

Kim Whipple
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Kayla Martinez
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Lisa Daviero
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Rachel Geracitano
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Milvia Mendez
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Marc Sullivan
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Stephanie Bruhn
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Meredith Eberz
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Robert Higgins
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Gregory Massaroni
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Alex Niedbalec
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Brian Galati
Assignment: Additional Class
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022

Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Meredith McLeod

Assignment: Additional Class

Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022

Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Victoria O'Hare

Assignment: Additional Class

Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022

Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Rebecca Shea

Assignment: Additional Class

Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2022

Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Marcy Milkins

Appointment: Teaching Assistant

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Effective Date: September 1, 2022

Salary: Step 13

Kristen Dietz

Appointment: Teaching Assistant

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Effective Date: September 1, 2022

Salary: Step 3

Corrine Janis

Appointment: Teaching Assistant

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Date of Commencement: September 12, 2022

Salary: Step 13

Nicholas Palazeke

Appointment: Teaching Assistant

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Date of Commencement: September 26, 2022

Salary: Step 9

Jennifer Eckert

Assignment: Substitute Bus Aide

Effective Date: September 1, 2022

Salary: \$13.20/per hour

Kenneth Nichols

Assignment: Substitute Bus Aide

Effective Date: September 1, 2022

Salary: \$13.20/per hour

Larry Kimball
Assignment: Bus Aide
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: \$13.20/per hour

Alyson Bullis
Assignment: Bus Driver
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: \$19.30/per hour

David DiCocco
Assignment: Custodian
Effective Date: September 7, 2022
Salary: \$42,230

Tiffany Tooley
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: \$13.20/per hour

Jacqueline Wood
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: \$13.20/per hour

Jeanne DeSantis
Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: \$13.20/per hour

Ann Benjamin
Assignment: Food Service Helper
Effective Date: August 31, 2022
Salary: \$13.20/per hour

David Marchesani
Assignment: P/T Motor Vehicle Operator
Effective Date: August 30, 2022
Salary: \$13.40/per hour

Crystal Hiscock
Appointment: Security Monitor (CAT)
Effective Date: September 1, 2022
Salary: \$26,657

Matthew Crowley
Appointment: Part-time Monitor
Effective Date: September 1, 2022

Salary: \$17.17/per hour

Gerald Barr
 Appointment: Part-time Monitor
 Effective Date: September 12, 2022
 Salary: \$17.17/per hour

Joseph Ziobrowski
 Appointment: Part-time Groundsman
 Effective Date: August 22, 2022
 Salary: \$32.58/ per hour

Noah Baker
 Appointment: Cleaner
 Effective Date: September 12, 2022
 Salary: \$27,562

Jeffrey Green
 Appointment: Cleaner
 Effective Date: September 19, 2022
 Salary: \$27,562

2022 Summer Curriculum Work - \$190.62/Day July 1 - August 31, 2022

Name	# Days
Melissa McGowen	4
Jenny Koonz	1
Michelle Gaffney	.5
Diane Blinn	1
Sue Petrosino	5
Erica Restifo	3
Lori Giattino	2.5
Susan Reardon	1
Brittney Jory	1
Kelsie Clark	1
Ben Pierson	.5

2022-2023 - Dean of Students - High School

Name	Assignment	Stipend
Rob Buehler	Dean of Students	\$2,383.00
Stephanie Bruhn	Dean of Students	\$2,383.00

2022 Physical Education Facilitator K-12

Name	Position	Stipend
Doug Hallberg	PE Facilitator	\$4,983.00

2022 Summer Enrichment - Courses held contingent upon minimum enrollment

Class	Instructor	Dates	Rate
Mohon Masque	Kathleen Derochie	8/8 - 8/12	\$525.00
Mohon Masque	Nicole Gabriel	8/8 - 8/12	\$525.00

2022-2023 - Instructional Leaders

Name	Position	Stipend
Jeff Hayes	English 9-12	\$2491

2022-2023 PM School Coordinator (\$3,333.00/year)

Name:	Position
Kyra Grimsley	PM School Administrator
Deb Wood	PM School Administrator
Angie Santabarbara	PM School Administrator

2022-2023 PM School Coordinator (\$10,000.00/year)

Name:	Position
Mal Martin	PM School Administrator

2022 Guidance Counselors additional days

Name	# Days
Amy Huszar	5
Hannah Simms	4
Danielle Gaudio	2

2022-2023 - Instructional Leaders

Name	Position	Stipend
William VanWie	Eighth Grade	\$1245.50
Danielle Grainer	Eighth Grade	\$1245.50

2022-2023 Student Teacher

Name	Placement Supervisor	Assignment	Dates
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Gabrielle Catherine Bean Warren	Amy Stannard	Social Work	9/6/22 – 12/15/22
Dunhill Joshua Bollon	Liz Hanyesworth	Social Work	9/12/22 – 5/31/23
Amber Brower	Angie Santabarbara	Social Work	9/12/22 – 12/7/22
Connor DeSantis	Deb Wood	Social Work	1/12/23 – 5/13/23
Margie Zarcone	Peg Sutton	Social Work	9/7/22 – 6/23/23
Sydney DeThomasis	Diane Blinn	Social Work	9/19/22 – 6/23/23

Fall 2022 Coach Appointments (amended from 8/15/22)

Sport	Name	Step	Notes
Girls Varsity Swimming Assistant (Diving)	Melissa Jergulon	2	
Girls Varsity Swimming	Alicia Faucett	7	

Fall 2022 Coach Appointments

Sport	Name	Step	Notes
Girls Varsity Swimming Assistant	Josh Wolin	N/A	Volunteer
Cross Country Program Director	William Sherman	N/A	\$1,350 stipend

2022-2023 High School PM School Tutoring

Name:	Assignment	Certified/No n Certified
Brian Atwell	Tutor	Certified

2022 CSE Meeting Summer School Rate

Name	Dates	Hours	Step
Rebecca Pollick	August 25, 2022	1	1

2022 Summer Enrichment – Courses held contingent upon minimum enrollment

Class	Instructor	Dates	Rate
Digital Media & Art	Bianca Bojarczuk	8/15 – 8/19	\$525.00

2022 Extracurricular Advisors - 2022-2023 - Mohonasen High School

Extracurricular Club/Activity	Advisor/Co-Advisor
Student Council	Rebecca Bartlett
Science Honor Society	Rebecca Shea
Science Olympiad	Dawn Aulita
Technology Club	Rob Buehler
Master Minds	Stephanie D'Annibale
Master Minds	Dawn Aulita
Ski Club	Rob Buehler
Music Production	Dan Hoke

2022 Summer Hours

Name	Position	Rate	Hours
Angie Lasher	Food Pantry	\$16.55/hour	8

Resignations

Tracey Freemantle
 Appointment: District Treasurer
 Effective: September 16, 2022

Audrey Yetto
 Appointment: Part-time Bus Driver and 19A
 Effective Date: August 19, 2022

Lisa Williams
 Appointment: Part-time Bus Driver
 Effective Date: August 19, 2022

Linda DeNisio
 Appointment: Part-time Bus Aide
 Effective Date: August 15, 2022

Amanda Stigberg
 Appointment: Teacher Assistant
 Effective Date: Close of business August 23, 2022

Elaine Reder
Appointment: Teacher Assistant
Effective Date: Close of business August 19, 2022

Benjamin Pelton
Appointment: Teacher Assistant
Effective Date: Close of business August 18, 2022

Denise Paul-Lyman
Appointment: Cafeteria Aide
Effective Date: August 31, 2022

Jennifer Dyer
Appointment: Teacher Assistant
Effective Date: Close of business September 15, 2022

Ann Benjamin
Appointment: Substitute Food Service Helper
Effective Date: August 31, 2022

Julie Carner
Appointment: Food Service Helper
Effective Date: August 31, 2022

Ned Mead
Appointment: Substitute Bus Aide
Effective Date: August 31, 2022

Terminations

Richard Dickershaid
Appointment: Maintenance Helper
Effective Date: August 19, 2022

Dominick Jones
Appointment: Cleaner
Effective Date: August 26, 2022

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:43 PM. The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business