



# Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education  
Monday, September 26, 2022  
Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

## **Call to Order**

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Abbott, at 6:32 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, Stephanie D'Annibale, and one member of the community.*

## **Communications - Superintendent**

Mr. Ruberti updated the Board on the Transportation Department and the ongoing driver shortage. He explained that while the situation has improved since last year with the addition of three more drivers, he would like to see an additional eight to ten drivers hired. He reported that they were able to get 50 interviews scheduled through a recruiter, however, only one driver was actually hired. The members asked some additional questions.

## **Public Privilege of the Floor**

Mr. Sherman reported that the four running camps held during the summer were very successful. They had 228 student and adult athletes participate. Twenty-seven of these athletes were able to attend with a scholarship.

## **Communications - Board of Education**

Mrs. Gaglioti thanked Athletic Director Matt Ronca for his weekly communications on athletic updates. She then asked about the situation with dirt bike riders on the Pinewood campus. Mr. Shine said that the Rotterdam Police Department has been very helpful and they have been working together on a variety of solutions.

Mr. McFarland commented on the success of the open houses. They have been well attended and informational.

Mrs. Gaglioti asked the other Board members if they should have a PTO liaison. Mr. Abbott suggested that they take turns attending PTO meetings. They will get a list of the meeting dates and decide who will attend.

Mr. Abbott noted that he and Mrs. MacTurk took part in the NYSSBA Officers Training course. They feel like they and the rest of the Board of Education are conducting business correctly.

Mrs. Montagino asked for an update on the addition of a 4th grade section. Mr. Shine responded that two finalists have been selected for the teacher

position and he will provide the Board with a more detailed schedule of the process.

### **Old Business**

*Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - Student Gender Identity*

#### **Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - Student Gender Identity**

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of Board policy 7552 - Student Gender Identity.

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

*Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - Curriculum Development, Resources and Evaluation*

#### **Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - Curriculum Development, Resources and Evaluation**

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of Board policy 8110 - Curriculum Development, Resources and Evaluation

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

*Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - Textbooks, Library Materials, and Other Instructional Materials*

#### **Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - Textbooks, Library Materials, and Other Instructional Materials**

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Ms. Laudano, 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, seven members present and voting.

*Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - Objection to Instructional Materials and Controversial Issues*

#### **Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies - Objection to Instructional Materials and Controversial Issues**

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of Board policy 8330- Objection to Instructional Materials and Controversial Issues

- A motion was then made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board Education amend a section of Policy 8330.
- The motion failed to pass, with three in favor and four opposed. Seven members were present and voting.

The Board returned to voting on policy 8330 in its entirety. After some discussion the motion was passed, with four in favor, one against, and two members abstained from voting. Seven members were 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. Gaglioti, 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 8/30/2022, 09/06/2022, 09/08/2022, 09/09/2022, 09/12/2022, 09/14/2022, 09/15/2022, 09/16/2022, 09/19/2022.

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

**New Business -  
Business/Personnel**

*Approval for the Middle School and High School Select Orchestra Students to Participate in a Field Trip to Orlando, Florida during April 5-12, 2023*

*Acceptance of Donations to Mohonasen Food Pantries in loving memory of Karen Konrad's sister, Lynn Rathbun*

*Acceptance of Monetary Donation from the Rotterdam Seniors Association*

*Approval of First Reading of Board Policies*

*Approval of Agreement with Joseph W. Goodrow*

*Approval of Substitute Rates Not Covered by Substitute Teachers Contract*

*Approval of Agreement with Gina Cosgrove, Psy.D., of Chelsea Place Psychological to Conduct an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE)*

**Request Approval for the Middle School and High School Select Orchestra Students to Participate in a Field Trip to Orlando, Florida during April 5-12, 2023**

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve a field trip to Orlando, Florida.

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

**Request for Acceptance of Donations to Mohonasen Food Pantries in loving memory of Karen Konrad's sister, Lynn Rathbun**

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education accept a donation to the Mohonasen Food Pantries in memory of Lynn Rathbun.

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

**Request for Acceptance of Monetary Donation from the Rotterdam Seniors Association**

MOTION made by Mrs. Laudano, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board of Education accept a monetary donation from the Rotterdam Seniors Association.

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

**Request for Approval of First Reading of Board Policies**

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. MacTurk, 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.

**Request for Approval of Agreement with Joseph W. Goodrow**

MOTION made by Mrs. MacTurk, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve the agreement with Mr. Goodrow.

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

**Request Approval of Substitute Rates Not Covered by Substitute Teachers Contract**

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the Board of Education approve substitute rates not covered by substitute teachers contract.

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

**Request for Approval of Agreement with Gina Cosgrove, Psy.D., of Chelsea Place Psychological to Conduct an Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE)**

MOTION made by Mrs. Gaglioti, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve the agreement with Gina Cosgrove, Psy.D, of Chelsea Place Psychological to conduct IEE's.

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 September 12, 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 #1P - July 31, 2022**

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #4&#5	\$1,982,142.90
School Lunch Fund	Warrant Schedule #1	\$1,603.70
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #2	\$88,647.69
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule	\$
Trust and Agency	Warrant Schedule#2	\$1,128.86
TOTAL #1P		\$2,073,523.15

#### **Warrant#2 August 15, 2022**

General Fund	Warrant Schedule #6 & #7	\$1,390,349.84
School Lunch Fund	Warrant Schedule	
Federal Fund	Warrant Schedule #3	\$140,122.27
Capital Fund	Warrant Schedule	
Trust and Agency	Warrant Schedule	
TOTAL #11		\$1,530,472.11

### **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.

#### *Retirements*

Joseph Goodrow  
Assignment: Custodian  
Effective Date: September 30, 2022

*Appointments*

Deana Bizzarro  
Assignment: School District Treasurer  
Effective Date: October 27, 2022  
Salary: \$95,000

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Assignment: District Treasurer  
Effective Date: September 26, 2022  
Salary: \$364.00 per diem rate, up to 10 days

Rebecca Pauley  
Position: Long Term Substitute High School Guidance Counselor  
Date of Commencement: October 7, 2022  
Certification Status: Guidance Counselor  
Salary: Step 5 plus Graduate Credits

Michael York  
Assignment: Additional Class  
Effective Date: January 23, 2023-June 30, 2023  
Salary: 12.0% of contract salary

Katie Bartone  
Assignment: Additional Class  
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2023  
Salary: 6.0% of contract salary

Heather Clikeman  
Assignment: Additional Class  
Effective Date: September 7, 2022-June 30, 2023  
Salary: 12% of contract salary

Corrine Janis  
Appointment: Teaching Assistant  
Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)  
Date of Commencement: September 12, 2022  
Salary: Step 7 (*amended from 9/12/2022*)

Emeallia McDonough  
Appointment: Teaching Assistant  
Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)  
Date of Commencement: September 21, 2022  
Salary: Step 3

Marianne Amato  
Assignment: Substitute Teaching Assistant  
Effective Date: September 20, 2022  
Salary: \$14.10/hr

Amanda Middleton  
 Assignment: IPS 1  
 Effective Date: September 26, 2022  
 Salary: \$22,275

Teia Foley  
 Assignment: Cafe Aide  
 Effective Date: September 19, 2022  
 Salary: \$13.20/per hour

Elizabeth Sweet  
 Assignment: Food Service Helper  
 Effective Date: September 19, 2022  
 Salary: \$13.20/ per hour

Tiffany Jooley  
 Assignment: Food Service Helper  
 Effective Date: September 26, 2022  
 Salary: \$13.20/ per hour

Kelsey Wyld  
 Assignment: Food Service Helper (*amended from 6/21/22 meeting*)  
 Effective Date: September 2, 2022  
 Salary: \$13.20/per hour

Alyson Bullis  
 Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper  
 Effective Date: September 26, 2022  
 Salary: \$14.10/per hour

James Dickson  
 Assignment: Substitute Cleaner  
 Effective Date: September 27, 2022  
 Salary: \$17.00/ per hour

Darren Leaderach  
 Assignment: Substitute Cleaner  
 Effective Date: September 20, 2022  
 Salary: \$17.00/per hour

David Marchesani  
 Assignment: Substitute Bus Aide  
 Effective Date: August 29, 2022

**2022-2023 –Recess Coordinator F2110.160-22 ENH**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Rick Caruso	Recess Coordinator	\$3000

**2022 Extracurricular Advisors – 2022-2023 – Mohonasen HS**

<b>Extracurricular Club/Activity</b>	<b>Advisor/Co-Advisor</b>
National Honor Society	Jen Spore
National Honor Society	Jerry Smith
Select Choir	Nicole Gabriel
A Capella- For Good Measure	Nicole Gabriel
Technology Club	John Winters
Mohon Masque	Nicole Gabriel

**2022-2023 –Odyssey of the Mind Coordinator**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Stipend</b>
Margaret Hurne	Odyssey of the Mind Coordinator	\$1,914

**2022-2023 Student Teacher**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Placement Supervisor</b>	<b>Assignment</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Michael Considine	Rebecca Pauley	School Counselor	1/7/22 – 5/8/23

**2022 Guidance Counselors additional days**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Number of Days</b>
Amy Huszar	3.66
Hannah Sims	1

**Adult Education Instructors – 2022-2023**

**The current pay rate for instructors is \$16.00 per hour for regular classes and \$30.00 per hour for computer related classes**

Suzanne Amsler Meditation/Reiki	James Farnum Financial
Jack Hochmuth Boating Safety	Glen Witecki Estate Planning
Janice Simpson 55 Alive/AARP	Dave Bataglia Basketball

**An agreement has been made to pay these instructors 60% of the total for this course and we receive 40%. A claim form will be submitted after the classes are completed**

Lynn Circe OS Paint/Craft	Laura Zinnershine Zumba
Karen Nearney Beading	Peggy Porter Painting
Don Warren Guitar	Antoinette Furbert Exp Yoga
Lance Luther Digital Photo	Joanne Mulligan Rubber Stamping
Ruth Olivares De-Stress/Reset	

**An agreement has been made to pay these instructors 75% of the total for this course and we receive 25%. A claim form will be submitted after the classes are completed**

Susan Kaupelis COUNTRY LINE DANCE	Jean Sefcovic GENTLE YOGA
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*Resignations*

Amy Stott  
Appointment: FACS Teacher  
Effective Date: Close of business August 31, 2022

Irene Lotey-Nichols  
Assignment: Bus Aide  
Effective Date: September 19, 2022

David Marchesani  
Assignment: Bus Driver  
Effective Date: August 29, 2022

*Removal from Service*

Suzanne Hile  
Assignment: Substitute Automotive Mechanic  
Effective Date: September 27, 2022

Johanna Springer  
Assignment: Substitute Nurse  
Effective Date: August 29, 2022



**Adjournment**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Gaglioti, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:31 PM.

The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

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Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business