

Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, May 13, 2024
Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

Budget Hearing/Meet the Candidates A Budget Hearing and Meet the Candidates forum was held at 6:00 PM prior to the Board meeting.

Call to Order The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Abbott, at 6:48 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, Ericka Montagino, Danielle Ciampino, Julie Power, Chad McFarland and Pat Ryan*

Board Members Absent: *Melissa Laudano*

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

Others in Attendance: *Jason Thompson, Leslie Smith, Carol Eckl, Katie Lossi, Deb Kavanaugh, Tom O'Connor, Daniella DeLuca, Steve Karandy, Joyce Long, Craig Chandler, Bill Vacca, Leisha Sherman, Tara Wolfanger, Alyssa Zito, Nick Giardono, Ted Perretta, Nicolas Ceccucci, Sara Smith, Kelsie Conroy, Audrey Audette, five students and two members of the community.*

Communications - Superintendent

Student representatives, Gino Isabella, Nick Cecucci, London Vasquez, Ariana Audette and Sara Smith gave the Board their monthly building updates. At Bradt, the students received bike helmets and learned how to ride bikes with the help of the Rotterdam Police Department; Pinewood now has “Library Choice Time” where students can choose to read, draw, play games or write during their library time; Draper Middle School held a Teen Town just for 8th graders, and the DMS Cares club went on a fun-filled field trip to Legoland; Mohonasen High School’s spring musical, Anatasia, was a great success and was nominated for three High School Musical Theater Awards.

The Board continued to discuss the 2024-2025 Board meeting calendar. The Board agreed on the number of meetings, and the October 23rd meeting would be changed to October 16th.

Mr. Shine presented Mrs. Ciampino with a certificate from the NYSSBA Board Excellence Recognition Program for earning a level 1 BOE achievement certificate for training and taking on additional responsibilities.

Mr. Shine said he was happy to see Mohonasen hosting the Senior Citizen Prom again and thanked Mrs. Montagino, Mrs. Ciampino, and Mr. McFarland for their involvement in it. Mr. McFarland and Mrs. Montagino

added that it was a great event and they were looking forward to it next year.

Public Privilege Of The Floor

No one wished to address the Board of Education.

Communications - Board of Education

Mr. McFarland congratulated the drone soccer coaches Bill Vacca and Rob Buehler on their team going to the National Championship and being “the best team east of California.”

Mr. Abbott congratulated the drone soccer team on going to Nationals and the Mohon Masque team for being nominated for several awards.

New Business - Instructional

Approval and Arrangement for the Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements, Committee on Pre- School Special Education and Section 504 Committee

Request for Approval and Arrangement for the Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements, Committee on Pre- School Special Education and Section 504 Committee

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education approve the Committee on Special Education Recommendations and Student Placements, Committee on Pre-School Special Education and Section 504 Committee.

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

Approval for the Track and Field Team to Participate in an Out of Area Trip some discussion

Request Approval for the Track and Field Team to Participate in an Out of Area Trip

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve the track and field team to participate in an out of area trip.

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

New Business - Business/Personnel

Approval to Appoint Permanent Chairman, Assistant Clerks and Voting Machine Inspectors

Request for Approval to Appoint Permanent Chairman, Assistant Clerks and Voting Machine Inspectors

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education approve the appointment of a permanent chairman, assistant clerks, and voting machine inspectors.

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

Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with Schenectady City School District

Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with Schenectady City School District

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve the health and welfare contract with Schenectady City School District.

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

Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with Scotia-Glenville Central School District

Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with Scotia-Glenville Central School District

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve the health and welfare contract with Scotia-Glenville Central School District.

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

Approval of Contract for Internal Audit Services – Questar III

Request for Approval of Contract for Internal Audit Services – Questar III

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education approve of a contract for Internal Audit Services – Questar III

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

Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with the New York Center for Research, Economic Advancement, Technology, Engineering and Science Corporation (NYCREATES)

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MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Board of Education approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the New York Center for Research, Economic Advancement, Technology, Engineering and Science Corporation (NYCREATES).

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

Request Approval for Tax Refund – 1926 Curry, LLC

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MOTION made by Mr. McFarland seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve a tax refund for 1926 Curry, LLC.

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

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of April 24, 2024.

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

Personnel

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations.

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

Tenure

Amanda Gauvin

Appointment: Elementary Education

Effective Date: August 31, 2024

Appointment

Melyssa Burega

Assignment: .2 Additional Class

Location: Draper Middle School

Effective Date: May 6, 2024 – June 25, 2024

Salary: 6% of contract salary

Gianna Lynn Montagno
 Appointment: Long Term Substitute
 Location: Pinewood
 Assignment: Music Teacher
 Date of Commencement: May 6, 2024
 Expiration Date: June 24, 2024
 Certification Status: Music Initial Certificate
 Salary: Step 1 plus Graduate Credits

Allison Lasher
 Appointment: Substitute Nurse
 Location: Districtwide
 Effective Date: May 9, 2024 – June 25, 2024
 Salary: \$21.50 hr.

Tanya Healy
 Appointment: Substitute Health Office Assistant
 Location: Districtwide
 Effective Date: May 6, 2023
 Salary: \$16.50 hr.

Lori Spawn
 Appointment: Substitute Clerical (retired)
 Location: Districtwide
 Date of Commencement: April 23, 2024
 Salary: \$17.50 per hour

Wendy Powles
 Appointment: Cafeteria Aide
 Location: Pinewood
 Date of Commencement: May 3, 2024
 Salary: \$15.00 per hour

Finley Watson
 Appointment: Lifeguard, WSI Aide, WSI
 Location: District Pool
 Effective Date: June 1, 2024
 Salary: Lifeguard \$15.00/ hour, WSI Head \$21.00/ hour, and WSI
 \$16.50/ hour

2023-2024 Draper PM School Tutoring

Name:	Assignment
Erika Riddick	PM School Tutor

2023-2024 Intramurals

Name	Building
Jim Huggins	High School

Douglas Hallberg	Draper Middle School
Nicole Schaap	Draper Middle School

2023 - 2024 Curriculum Work - \$195.77

Name	# Days
Kimberly Karly-Ramsundar	2

2024 ESY Student Support Services Teacher Assistants/Aide- July 8-August 16, 2024

Name	Assignment	Programs	Step
Tina Nordstrom	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	10
Aura Del Monico	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	2
Melissa Quinlivan	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	1
Jackie Landolfo	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	4
Sabrina DePoalo	Teaching Aide	All Programs	10
Emeallia McDonough	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	2
Cody LaBadia	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	4
Luigi Mastroianni	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	8
Nicholas Palazeke	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	1
Brian Atwell	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	3
Katherine Kohler	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	3
Ann Valdes	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	4
Kathryn Hamblet	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	6
Leonard Buddington	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	1

2024 ESY Student Support Services July 8, 2024 to August 16, 2024

Name	Assignment	Program
Nora Stevens	Teacher	All Programs
Kathleen Sansone	Teacher	All Programs
Katherine Daggett	Teacher	All Programs
Emily Felter	Teacher	All Programs
Janine O'Donnell	Teacher	All Programs
Linda Beeler	Teacher	All Programs

Matthew Fitzpatrick	Teacher	All Programs
Amanda Ross	Substitute Teacher	All Programs

2023 - 2024 Curriculum Work - \$32.63/hour

Name	Hours
Melissa Goard	4.5
Chloe Bellcourt	4.5
Christine Baumann	4.5

Resignation

Anum Kashif
 Appointment: Cafeteria Aide
 Effective Date: May 2, 2024

Executive Session

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that an executive session be convened at 7:20 PM for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent's annual evaluation.

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

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mr. McFarland, that the executive session be adjourned at 8:57 PM and return to the open meeting. The motion was passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mrs. Montagino, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:58 PM.

Adjournment

The motion passed unanimously, six members present and voting.

Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business