

# Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education  
Monday, June 3, 2024  
Farnsworth Technology Center/Mohonasen High School*

## **Call to Order**

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Abbott, at 6:31PM. 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 (arrived at 6:47 PM) , Danielle Ciampino, Melissa Laudano, Julie Power, Chad McFarland and Pat Ryan*

**Board Members Absent:** *None*

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

**Others in Attendance:** *Matt Ronca, Steve Karandy, Craig Chandler, Daniella DeLuca, Leslie Smith, Jason Thompson, Amy Nickles, Bill Vacca, Lindsay Lutz, Lori Giattino, Maryann Nickloy, Maureen Geagan, Leisha Sherman, Tom O'Connor, Carol Eckl, Katie Lossi, Ted Perratta and Nick Giardono, Student Representatives Gino Isabella, Sara Smith and Ariana Audette.*

## **Personnel**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino to move the personnel section to the beginning of the meeting.

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

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

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

Lyndsey Lutz

Appointment: Probationary

Tenure Area: Academic Administrator for Humanities

Date of Commencement: July 8, 2024

Expiration Date: Close of business July 7, 2028

Certification Status: School District Leader Professional Certificate

Salary: \$93,000

Amy Donohue Nikles

Appointment: Probationary

Tenure Area: Assistant Special Education Director

Date of Commencement: July 8, 2024

Expiration Date: Close of business July 7, 2028

Certification Status: School District Leader Professional Certificate

Salary: \$93,000

Corey Baumann-Wolfe  
Appointment: Probationary  
Tenure Area: Science Academic Areas  
Date of Commencement: September 2, 2024  
Expiration Date: Close of business September 1, 2027  
Certification Status: Biology 7-12 Professional Certificate  
Step/Salary: Step 16 plus Graduate Credits

Diane Traver  
Appointment: Probationary  
Tenure Area: Foreign Language Academic Areas  
Date of Commencement: September 2, 2024  
Expiration Date: Close of business September 1, 2027  
Certification Status: French 7-12 Permanent Certificate  
Step/Salary: Step 16 plus Graduate Credits

Allison Lasher  
Assignment: Substitute Health Office Assistant  
Location: Districtwide  
Effective Date: May 9, 2024 – June 25, 2024  
Salary: \$16.50 per hour

Tanya Healy  
Assignment: Substitute Nurse  
Location: Districtwide  
Effective Date: May 6, 2024 - June 25, 2024  
Salary: \$21.50 per hour

Tanya Healy  
Assignment: Health Office Assistant (10 month)  
Location: Draper Middle School  
Effective Date: September 2, 2024  
Salary: \$27,167

Tyler Judekis  
Appointment: Substitute Monitor  
Location: Districtwide  
Date of Commencement: May 20, 2024  
Salary: \$15.75 per hour

Michele Tillman  
Appointment: Substitute Cafeteria Aide  
Location: Pinewood Intermediate School  
Date of Commencement: May 28, 2024  
Salary: \$15.00 per hour

Scott J. Elwood  
 Appointment: Substitute Security Monitor  
 Location: Districtwide  
 Date of Commencement: May 28, 2024  
 Salary: \$15.75 per hour

Jessica Elena Ramirez  
 Appointment: P/T Monitor  
 Location: Districtwide  
 Date of Commencement: May 28, 2024  
 Salary: \$15.75 per hour

Keeley Kennedy  
 Appointment: Substitute Cafeteria Aide  
 Location: Pinewood  
 Date of Commencement: June 4, 2024  
 Salary: \$15.00 per hour

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

(amended from May 13, 2024 meeting)

Name	Assignment	Programs	Step
Melissa Quinlivan	Teacher Aide	All Programs	1

**2023-2024 Draper PM School Tutoring**

Name:	Assignment
Jennifer McGuire	PM School Tutor
Linda Beeler	PM School Tutor
Justina Fikert	PM School Tutor

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

Name	Assignment	Programs	Step
Jessica Cook	Teaching Assistant	All Programs	1

**2024 AP Proctor**

Name	Rate
Adam Barr	\$31.76
Connor Candee	\$26.76

**2023 - 2024 Curriculum Work \$32.63 Hr.**

Name	Hours
Diane Blinn	12 hrs.
Melissa Goncerz	12 hrs.
Eddy Rohrmeier	2 hrs.

Valerie Talbot	2 hrs.
Marie Furlong	6 hrs.
Michele Grieco-Hackett	6 hrs.
Ann Valdes	6 hrs.
Amber Newman	6 hrs.
Meredith McLeod	6 hrs.
Taylor Diffley	6 hrs.
Brittney Laudenschlager	6 hrs.
Michael Noland	6 hrs.

### 2023-2024 Intramurals

Name	Building
Kevin Daviero	Mohonasen High School
Nikki Steele	Mohonasen High School
Justin Kimball	Mohonasen High School

### 2024 Summer Enrichment – Courses held contingent upon minimum enrollment \$35. hr

Class	Instructor	Hours/day	Dates
Mohon Masque	Kathleen Derochie	3hrs/day	7/29 – 8/2
Mohon Masque	Nicole Gabriel	3hrs/day	7/29 – 8/2
3D Printing and Laser Engraving	Jeffrey Abrey	3hrs/day	7/8 – 7/19
3D Printing and Laser Engraving	Jeffrey Abrey	3hrs/day	7/29 – 8/9
Introduction to Esports/Rocket League	Mike Salamone	3hrs/day	8/12 – 8/16
Mohonasen Melodies: Summer Orchestra Camp	Cloe Shan	6hrs/day	7/29 – 8/2
Mohonasen Melodies: Summer Orchestra Camp	Dan Hoke	6hrs/day	7/29 – 8/2
Summer Voice Lessons	Abigail Fast	5hrs/day	7/23 – 8/20 (Thursdays only)

### 2023-2024 Shadow Hours - Curriculum - \$190.62/Day

Name	Building	Assignment	Days
Kimberly Karly-Ramsundar	High School	School Counselor	3

**2024 (Bradt) Summer Curriculum Work - \$201.25/Day July 1 - August 31, 2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Chloe Bellcourt	21
Amber Newman	12
Andrea Pigliavento	18
Ann Delaney	3
Anna Dagostino	3
Brenda Riehlman	3
Brittany Willsie	18
Carmela Fusco	2
Cassandra Mastracy	3
Christine Baumann	1
Elizabeth Ciccone	11
Elizabeth Rocco	2
Emily Burns	1
Greg Clemenzi	2
Jennifer Groth	1
Jennifer Hildago	3
Jennifer Hurst	5
Krista Zajesky	2
Laura Eggleston	3
Maria Andrew	5
Maria Savallo	10
Melissa Goard	5
Melissa Williams	1
Paige Greene	2
Rebecca Milano	1
Savanah Crouch	1
Sharon Berschwinger	5
Shylo Mosier	4
Susan Yates	1
Terry Bancheri	2

**2024 (Pinewood) Summer Curriculum Work - \$201.25/Day July 1 - August 31, 2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Christine Altomer	1
Brianna Coughlin	1
Lisa Daviero	2
Heidi DePiero	1
Bryttni Doak	3
Marie Furlong	1
Kaitlyn Gaug	1
Amanda Gauvin	4

Bryannah Green	3
Jasmine Hildreth	2
Josh Hughes	1
Lorena Hurst	5
Kate Winslow	2
Karleen Kelts	1
Kristen Dietz	2
Elizabeth MacMaster	2
Tammy Pangman	1
Madeline Percy	2
Rebecca Pollick-Sawyer	3
Leisha Sherman	4
Marina Strang	2
Kristen Taylor	2
Danielle Tyler	3
Melissa Williams	2
Marina Strang	3

**2024 (Draper) Summer Curriculum Work - \$201.25/Day July 1 - August 31, 2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Doug Hallberg	10
Amie Espinola	3
Bill VanWie	3
Cathy Scheer	2
Carolyn Lundy	5
Casey Coffey	5
Cassandra Palkovic	3
Corey Baumann-Wolfe	5
Danielle Heidcamp	8
Jenn McGuire	3
Jenna Niles	5
Jennifer Palleschi	5
Josh Sawicki	3
Katherine Fazel	5
Kim Trestick	5
Mary Ann Nickloy	5
Mary Frances Gorton	.5
Melissa Goncerz	3
Melyssa Burega	5
Nicole Mason	3
Nicole Schaap	2
Brittney Laudenschlager	2
Lori Giatino	2
Rebecca Sokolowski	2

Renee Gandrow	5
Sara Bach	5
Maureen Geagan	6
Linda Breen	5
Sandra Sheely	5
Jane Tedesco	5
Bill VanWie	1
Michelle Howard	5
Nicole Mason	5

**2024 (High School) Summer Curriculum Work - \$201.25/Day July 1 - August 31, 2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Adam Barr	5
Autumn Wallace	3
Brett Hilko	3
Brian Shaffer	3
Briana Tiernan	2
Cory Gregg	3
Danielle Hunt	3
Deborah Capullo	4
Erica Restifo	4
Evan Denning	3
Faith Rorick	5
Greg Massaroni	5
Jason Mutford	4
Jeff Laudenschlager	3
Jennifer Spore	3
Jodi Scalise	4
Karen Smith	9
Kati Hayes	5
Kristen Vachon	4
Mal Martin	3
Maureen Conway	4
Meredith Eberz	4
Meredith McLeod	5
Molly Brem	5
Priscilla Perry	3
Rachel Coons	5
Rebecca Bartlett	8
Richard Burega	3
Rob Higgins	3
Scott Sabourin	3
Stephanie Bruhn	4
Tara Halliday	4
Tucker McKeown	5

Heather Clikeman	5
Tricia Saullo	5
Milvia Mendez	

**2024 (SPED) Summer Curriculum Work - \$201.25/Day July 1 - August 31, 2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Ann Delaney	1
Anthony Amitrano	3
Carrie Beth Wood	3
Betsy Vachon	2
Betty Young	2
Brianna Coons	4
Brittney Laudenschlager	4
Cassandra Mastracy	3
Chelsea Abady	4
Christine Cipriano	1
Danielle Coffey	1
Emily Felter	3
Emily Gibson	7
Erica MacDormand	1
Erica Restifo	2
Jasmine Hildreth	2
Kristine Hamil	2
Jasmine Simmons	2
Jessica Rau	4
Jodi Scalise	2
Justina Fikert	4
Karli Ceden	2
Kasey Califano	6
Kate Daggett	3
Kerry Vumbaco	3
Kevin Bates	4
Kitty Sansone	4
Kristen Lund	2
Krista Zajesky	1
Lauren Berezowski	4
Mary Beth Pierrot	2
Michael Mendelson	2
Michelle Gaffney	6
Michelle Hackett	1
Nikki Oulette	4
Olivia Marl	3
Sarah Urbanski	1
Taylor Wood	2



**2024 (K-12 SEL) Summer Curriculum Work - \$201.25//Day July 1 - August 31, 2023**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Jeanna Stapleton	4
Mary Frances Gorton	4
Briana Tiernan	4
Savanah Crouch	4
Elizabeth Haynesworth	1
Cassandra Mastracy	1
Marybeth Pierrot	1
Amy Standard	1
Jennifer Hidalgo	1
Brenda Riehlman	1
Michelle Gaffney-Cuva	1
Mike Salamone	2
Dan Hoke	2
Nicole Gabriel	3
Jason Varga	2
Kim Kondenar	2
Cloe Shan	1

**2024 (TA) Summer Curriculum Work - \$ Hourly Rate July 1 - August 31, 2024**

<b>Name</b>	<b># Days</b>
Brianna Coons	4
Micheal Noland	4
Jasmine Hildreth	4
Kelsey Simonds	4
Ciarra Ferrara	4
Kimberly Farricker	4
Barbara Palazeke	4
Brian Atwell	1
Kayla Cipkowski	1
Casey Collins	1
Dina Gianatasio	1
Kelly LaRue	1
Mandy Moore	1
Mary Walsh Pacifico	1
Shawn Quinlivan	1
Maggie Hurne	1
Mark Muillins	1
Andrew Mendleson	1
Francesca DiNola	1
Jessica Cook (Coffey)	1
Cindy Teriele	1
Marianna Amato	1

Cheryl Balko	1
Aura Delmonico	1
Erica MacDormand	1
Nicholas Palazeke	1
Megan Thompson	1
Tiffany Varma	1
Emeallia McDonough	1
Lenny Buddington	1

### 2024-2025 - Instructional Leaders

Name	Position	Stipend
Andrea Pigliavento	Kindergarten	\$2592
Amber Newman	First Grade	\$1296.
Brittany Willsie	First Grade	\$1296.
Rita McGuire	Second Grade	\$2592
Michele Hackett	PBIS Bradt	\$2592
Ann Delaney	PBIS Bradt	\$2592
Kasey Califano	PBIS Pinewood	\$2592
Diane Krawiecki	Third Grade	\$2592
Christine Altomer	Fourth Grade	\$2592
Aime Tanuzzo	Fifth Grade	\$2592
Kim Whipple	Sixth Grade	\$2592
Kim Trestick	Sixth Grade	\$2592
Jenna Niles	Seventh Grade	\$2592
Josh Whipple	Seventh Grade	\$2592
William VanWie	Eighth Grade	\$2592
Sara Bach	Eighth Grade	\$2592
Krista Zajesky	K-5 Special Education	\$2592
Betty Young	6-12 Special Education	\$2592
Maureen Geagan	7-12 World Language	\$2592
Mary Ann Nickloy	6-8 Mathematics	\$2592
Robert Higgins	9-12 Mathematics	\$2592
Allison Vaughn	7-12 Art	\$2592
Jen Spore	9-12 English	\$2592
Rochelle Obie	Business Advisory Board	\$2592
Brian Shaffer	6-12 Social Studies	\$2592
Josh Whipple	Athletic Hall of Fame Coordinator	\$2592
Sharon Berschwinger	K-2 Literacy Coach	\$2592
Heidi Depiero	3-5 Literacy Coach	\$2592
Autumn Wallace	Student Resource Center	\$1296.
Diane Blinn	Student Resource Center	\$1296.
Angie Lasher	Anchor Room	\$2592
Marina Strang	Enrichment	\$2592

**Mentors 2024-2025 (stipend per MTA Contract)**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Assignment</b>
Laura Eggleston	Bradt
Lauren Neale	Pinewood
Erin Degnan	Draper
Priscilla Perry	High School

**Communications - Superintendent**

Student representatives, Gino Isabella, Ariana Audette and Sara Smith gave the Board their monthly building updates. At Bradt, teachers got a special breakfast in honor of Teacher Appreciation Week; Pinewood students are excited to participate in Pirate Day which is complete with treasure maps; Mohonasen High School held their spring concerts and welcomed new members into the World Language Honor Society.

The Mohonasen Teachers Association thanked the Board for the continued dedication to the Mohonasen family. They gave each of the members a gift.

Mr. Ronca gave the Board the annual report on athletics. He reported that student participation in athletics has continued to increase in the years after Covid. He noted that the Unified Athletic Program has also continued to grow and now has bowling, bocce ball, cheer, and basketball. Students in the High School have been enjoying gym class field trips to play pickleball, go hiking, bowling, and roller skating.

**Public Privilege Of The Floor**

No one wished to address the Board of Education.

**Communications - Board of Education**

Mr. Abbott congratulated the teachers and staff who were honored at the Tenure/Retiree Reception prior to the meeting. He also thanked Mrs. Power for her service to the Board.

Mr. McFarland asked to be provided details on how class funds are raised and used.

Mrs. Power and Ms. Laudano said they would be interested in having an after prom party in the High School gym.

**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 Mr. Ryan, seconded by Ms. Laudano, 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, seven members present and voting.

**New Business -  
Business/Personnel**

*Approval of  
Memorandum of  
Agreement with  
Mohonasen  
Administrators'  
Association - Draper  
Middle School and  
Mohonasen High School  
Summer School  
Principal*

**Request for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Administrators' Association - Draper Middle School and Mohonasen High School Summer School Principal**

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education a Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Administrators' Association - Draper Middle School and Mohonasen High School Summer School Principal.

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

*Approval of  
Memorandum of  
Agreement with  
Mohonasen  
Administrators'  
Association -  
Elementary Summer  
School*

**Request for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Administrators' Association - Elementary Summer School**

MOTION made by Mrs. Power, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Administrators' Association - Elementary Summer School.

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

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

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

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve a Request for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Teachers' Association and the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District - Health Insurance.

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

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

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

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Teachers' Association and the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District - Physical Education Facilitator.

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

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

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

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education approve of a Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Teachers' Association and the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District - Dean.

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

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

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

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve a Memorandum of Agreement with Mohonasen Teachers' Association and the Rotterdam-Mohonasen Central School District - Physical Education Coverage.

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

*Approval of the 2024-2025 Board of Education Meeting Dates*

**Request Approval of the 2024-2025 Board of Education Meeting Dates**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland seconded by Mrs. Power, that the Board of Education approve the 2024-2025 Board of Education meeting dates.

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

*Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with the City School District of Albany*

**Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with the City School District of Albany**

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

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

*Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with Niskayuna Central School District*

**Request for Approval of Health and Welfare Contract with Niskayuna Central School District**

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Ms. Laudano, that the Board of Education approve a health and welfare contract with Niskayuna Central School District.

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

**Approved Minutes**

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of May 13, 2024 and May 21, 2024.

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

**Bids**

*Approval to Award Bid  
for Contract #01A-01 –  
Site Work – HMA  
Contracting Corporation*

**Request for Approval to Award Bid for Contract #01A-01 – Site Work –  
HMA Contracting Corporation**

MOTION made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Ms. Laudano, that the Board of Education approve to award a bid for contract #01A-01-Site Work - HMA Contracting Corporation

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

**Executive Session**

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Ms. Laudano, that an executive session be convened at 7:25 PM for the purpose of discussing a safety related matter.

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

**Adjournment**

MOTION made by Mrs. Montagino, seconded by Ms. Laudano, that the executive session be adjourned at 8:37 PM and return to the open meeting. The motion was passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

MOTION made by Mr. McFarland, seconded by Mrs. Ciampino, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 8:37 PM.

The motion passed unanimously, seven members present and voting.

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Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business