

Mohonasen Central School District

*Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Education
Wednesday, October 23, 2024
Center for Technology/Mohonasen Main Campus*

Call to Order

The Board meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mr. McFarland, at 6:32 PM

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Danielle Ciampino, Nick Giardono, Chad McFarland, and Ted Perretta
Board Members Absent: Pat Ryan, Ericka Montagino and Melissa Laudano
Administrators Present: Shannon Shine, Laurel Logan-King and Chris Ruberti
Others in Attendance: Steve Karandy, Tom O'Connor, Bernadette Callendar, Jason Thompson, and two members of the community.

Communications - Superintendent

Mr. Shine thanked the Board for their service to the District and presented them with a gift to acknowledge Board of Education appreciation week.

Student representatives, Nyah Allen, Anthony Tremblay, Emily Warlik and Quinn Farrell introduced themselves and gave the Board an update on each of the schools. High school Students celebrated spirit week by having the annual Mohon Bowl, a pep rally and ending the week with the homecoming football game; Draper students had their own pep rally and had a field trip to Hudson Valley Community College's Career Fair; Pinewood has a new Spanish club where high school Spanish Honor Society members assist them; students at Bradt celebrated Spirit Week and held their annual Cardboard Challenge.

Draper Annual Goals - Mr. O'Connor

Mr. O'Connor reviewed the annual goals for Draper Middle School. He discussed various aspects of student life at Draper, including sports, plays, and a wide range of clubs and modified sports. He went on to review data on state testing, discipline patterns, and absenteeism. The presentation concluded with Mr. O'Connor addressing how the Draper Data Team would use this information to formulate specific action needed to improve in aspects of the school's environment.

Public Privilege of the Floor

No one wished to address the Board.

Communications - Board of Education

Mr. McFarland and Mrs. Ciampino discussed their recent attendance at the annual New York State School Boards Association convention. Mr. McFarland participated in an education law seminar that discussed emerging issues that Districts may have to contend with. Mrs. Ciampino attended sessions focused on safety and absenteeism. She

will share more about those sessions at a future meeting.

Mr. Shine and the Board had a brief discussion regarding the issues in education with the increasing use of artificial intelligence. Mrs. Ciampino raised concerns about student accountability with AI - assisted work. The pros and cons of the implementation of AI were discussed and agreed that they would need to be revisited in the future.

Old Business

Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies

Request for Approval of Second Reading and adoption of Board Policies

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of Board policies.

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

New Business - Instructional

Approval of Recommendations of the Committees on Special Education and Committee on Preschool Special Education

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. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, 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, four members present and voting.

Approval for High School Students Field Trip to Western Massachusetts

Request Approval for High School Students Field Trip to Western Massachusetts

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve the second reading and adoption of Board policies.

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

New Business - Business/ Personnel

Acceptance of District Internal Audit of Retiree Benefits- Year Ended June 30, 2024

Request for Acceptance of District Internal Audit of Retiree Benefits- Year Ended June 30, 2024

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve the District Internal Audit of Retiree Benefits - year ended June 30, 2024

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

*Acceptance of District
Financial Audit – Year
Ended June 30, 2024*

**Request for Acceptance of District Financial Audit – Year
Ended June 30, 2024**

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve the District Financial Audit - year ended June 30, 2024

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

*Acceptance of District
Audit of
Extraclassroom
Activity and Corrective
Action Plan– Year
Ended June 30, 2024*

**Request for Acceptance of District Audit of Extraclassroom
Activity and Corrective Action Plan– Year Ended June 30, 2024**

MOTION made by Mr. Perretta, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve the acceptance of District Audit of Extraclassroom Activity and Corrective Action Plan– year ended June 30, 2024

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

*Approval of
Application for
Corrected Tax Roll for
the Year 2024,
Pursuant to Sect. 554,
Real Property Tax Law*

**Request for Approval of Application for Corrected Tax Roll for the
Year 2024, Pursuant to Sect. 554, Real Property Tax Law**

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve the acceptance of Corrected Tax Roll for the year 2024, pursuant to sect. 554 Real Property Tax Law– year ended June 30, 2024

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

Approved Minutes

MOTION made by Mr. Perretta, seconded by Mr. Giardono, that the Board of Education approve the minutes of September 23, 2024. The motion was passed unanimously, four members present and voting.

Financial Reports

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Perretta, that the Board of Education approve the September 2024 financial reports. The motion was passed unanimously, four members present and voting.

Personnel

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Perretta, that the Board of Education approve the following personnel recommendations.

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

Appointments

McKenna Callahan
Appointment: Probationary
Position: Elementary Teacher
Tenure Area: Elementary Pre K-6
Date of Commencement: November 11, 2024
Expiration Date: November 10, 2028
Certification Status: Childhood Education (Grades 1-6) Initial Certificate, Early Childhood Education (Birth-Grade 2) Initial Certificate, Literacy (Birth-Grade 6) Initial Certificate, Literacy (Grades 5-12) Initial Certificate
Salary: Step 2 plus graduate credits

Alyssa Fronckowiak
Appointment: Long Term Substitute
Assignment: Elementary Teacher
Date of Commencement: November 4, 2024
Expiration Date: June 30, 2025
Salary: Step 3 plus Graduate Credits

Benjamin Pierson
Assignment: .2 Additional Class
Location: High School
Effective Date October 24, 2024 – June 30, 2025
Salary: 12% of contract salary

Maureen Conway
Assignment: .2 Additional Class
Location: High School
Effective Date: September 20, 2024 – June 30, 2025
Salary: 12% of contract salary

Stephanie Arnold
Assignment: .2 Additional Class
Location: High School
Effective Date October 7, 2024 – June 30, 2025
Salary: 12% of contract salary

Candice Kelly
Assignment: Health Office Assistant (10 month)
Effective Date: September 27, 2024
Salary: \$26,256

Robin Winkleman
Assignment: Substitute Health Office Assistant
Effective Date: September 23, 2024
Salary: \$17.00 per hour

Tanya Flores

Appointment: Teaching Assistant

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Date of Commencement: October 16, 2024

Salary: Step 3

Laura Polimeni

Appointment: Teaching Assistant

Assignment: P/T Teaching Assistant (6 hours)

Date of Commencement: October 21, 2024

Salary: Step 2

Alyssa Adriance

Appointment: Substitute Teaching Assistant

Date of Commencement: October 16, 2024

Salary: \$16.00/Hr

Viona Rathke

Assignment: Full-time Driver, 12 month

Location: Transportation

Effective Date: October 7, 2024

Salary: \$51,334

Shannon Herholz

Appointment: Special Education Program Assistant (Permanent)

Effective: October 21, 2024

Louisa Dalton

Appointment: Special Education Program Assistant (Permanent)

Effective: October 21, 2024

David Nixon

Assignment: Computer Operations Support Specialist (Permanent)

Location: Districtwide

Effective Date: October 1, 2024

Deirdre Enides

Assignment: Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Location: Pinewood Intermediate School

Effective Date: September 27, 2024

Salary: \$15.00 per hour

Susan Guillaume

Assignment: Substitute Cafeteria Aide

Location: Pinewood Intermediate School

Effective Date: September 30, 2024

Salary: \$15.00 per hour

Angela Govindan
 Assignment: Substitute Food Service Helper
 Location: Varies
 Effective Date: October 15, 2024
 Salary: \$15.00 per hour

Leland Montanye
 Assignment: Substitute Security Monitor
 Location: Districtwide
 Effective Date: September 27, 2024
 Salary: \$15.75 per hour

Fernando Laboy-Caraballo
 Assignment: Substitute Security Monitor
 Location: Districtwide
 Effective Date: September 27, 2024
 Salary: \$15.75 per hour

Keeley Kennedy-Anderson
 Assignment: Security Monitor
 Location: Pinewood Intermediate School
 Effective Date: September 27, 2024
 Salary: \$27,875

2024-2025 Student Observation Hours

Name	Assignment/Bldg.	Hours
Austin Hitchcock	Draper	60 Hours
Devin Mayo	High School	40 Hours

2024 - 2025 Curriculum Work - \$33.54 Hr.

Name	Hours
Jeff Abrey	42 hrs.

2024-2025 High School PM School Tutoring

Name:	Assignment
Ben Pierson	PM School Tutor
Tara Halliday	PM School Tutor
Greg Massaroni	PM School Tutor
Karen Smith	PM School Tutor
Danielle Hunt	PM School Tutor
Rebecca Bartlett	PM School Tutor
Richard Burega	PM School Tutor
Briana Tiernan	PM School Tutor
Tricia Saullo	PM School Tutor

2024-2025 High School PM School Tutoring Teacher Assistant

Name	Assignment
Kathleen Holoboski	PM School Tutor
Mary Gradoni	PM School Tutor
Leonard Buddington	PM School Tutor

Pinewood Intermediate School 2024-2025 Extra Curricular Activities

Name	Club/Activity
Nancy Felberbaum	Orchestra
Kim Hitchcock	Band
Stephanie Rosselli	Chorus
Stephanie Rosselli	Chamber Choir
Elizabeth Haynesworth/Rebecca Pollick-Sawyer	Student Council
Elizabeth MacMaster	Chess Club
Liesha Sherman	Coding Club
Marc Vachon/Kate Murnane	Intramurals
Bianca Lyon	Art Club
Rebecca Pollick-Sawyer	Math Olympiad
Kristen Taylor	Math Club
Maria Horn	Spanish Club

Pinewood After School AIS 2023 - 20234

Name	Assignment	Dates	Time	Rate
Madelyn Percy	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Kate Winslow	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Brianna Coughlin	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Rebecca Pollick-Sawyer	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Tami McCabe	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01

Kate Daggett	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Leah Kruzinski	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Diane Krawiecki	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Tammy Pangman	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Melissa Williams	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Betsy MacMaster	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Christine Altomer	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Lisa Daviero	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Michelle Evans	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Ashley Fiacco	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Amanda Gauvin	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Danielle Tyler	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01
Sabrina Charafeddine	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$37.01

Pinewood After School AIS 2023 - 20234

Name	Assignment	Dates	Time	Rate
Kristen Hamill	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/week	\$32.01

Kaitlynn Geremonte	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/ week	\$32.01
Michael Noland	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/ week	\$32.01
Jody Rossetti	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/ week	\$32.01
Maria Horn	AIS	10/22/24 -6/30/25	Up to 3 hrs/ week	\$32.01

**Draper Middle School 2024-2025 Extra Curricular
 Activities/Advisors & Facilitators**

Advisor	Club/Activity
Kyra Grimsley	Baking Club
Ashley Samborin	Baking Club

**2024-2025 ELL Tutoring F2110.150-25-T3EL
 (\$37.01/Hour)**

Name:	Assignment
Greg Clemenzi	Tutor
Katherine Winslow	Tutor
Kristen Dietz	Tutor
Faith Rorick	Tutor

Winter Coaches 2024-2025

Name	Sport/Level	Coaching Step	Longevity
Mike Paolino	Boys Varsity Basketball	7	
Matthew Hopper	Varsity Assistant Boys Basketball	1	
Jeff Laudenschlager	Boys JV Basketball	7	
Keehan Saxton	Varsity/JV Volunteer Assistant Boys Basketball	X	

Brandon DeLuke	Boys Modified Basketball	4	
Tobey Traynham	Boys Modified Basketball Volunteer Assistant	X	
Josh Whipple	Girls Varsity Basketball	7	Longevity-\$295
Doug Holden	Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball	7	
Dom Petrocci	Varsity Volunteer Assistant Girls Basketball	X	
Graham MacBeth	Varsity Volunteer Assistant Girls Basketball	X	
Elizabeth Brown	JV Volunteer Assistant Girls Basketball	X	
Taylor Lupi	Girls JV Basketball	3	
Matt Sheremeta	Girls Modified Basketball	1	
Jessica Couball	Varsity Cheerleading	7	Longevity-\$295
Not Yet Filled	JV Cheerleading		
Not Yet Filled	Freshman Cheerleading		
Brian Atwell	Girls Varsity/JV/Frosh Indoor Track	4	
Tom Howley	Girls Indoor Track Assistant	7	
Janey Julian	Boys Indoor Track Assistant	7 (.5)	
Tara Holiday	Boys Indoor Track Assistant	7 (.5)	
Evan Denning	Indoor	4	

	Assistant-Throw		
Wade Abbott	Indoor Track Volunteer Assistant	X	
Sean Daley	Varsity Boys Wrestling	7	Longevity \$880
Justin Kimball	Varsity Boys Wrestling Assistant	7	
Terry Lawson	JV Boys Wrestling	7	
Joel Kayser	Wrestling Boys Volunteer Assistant	X	
Jim Huggins	Modified Boys Wrestling	7	Longevity \$880
Doug Jones	Modified Boys Wrestling Assistant	7	Longevity \$1711
Not Yet Filled	Varsity Girls Wrestling		
Not Yet Filled	Varsity Girls Assistant Wrestling		
Meg Fountain	Girls Varsity Bowling	4	
Rick Caruso	Boys Varsity Bowling	5	
Mike Ardito	Boys Varsity Swimming and Diving	3	
Alicia Faucett	Varsity Assistant	7	
Marc Vachon	Modified Swimming and Diving	7	Longevity \$880
Ryen Young	Varsity Ice Hockey (GMSVS Storm)	Paid By Guilderland	
Ray Kearney	Strength and Conditioning	7	
Kati Hayes	Head Varsity Softball (For Spring)	1	

Resignations

Nicholas Palazeke
Appointment: Teacher Assistant
Effective Date: Close of business October 11, 2024

Alicia Gordon
Appointment: Teacher Assistant
Effective Date: Close of business October 8, 2024

Keeley Kennedy-Anderson
Appointment: Cafeteria Aide
Effective Date: September 26, 2024

Keeley Kennedy-Anderson
Appointment: Bus Aide
Effective Date: September 26, 2024

Robin Winkleman
Appointment: Health Office Assistant (10 month)
Effective Date: Close of business September 20, 2024

Lindsay Falkenberg
Appointment: Food Service Helper
Effective Date: September 1, 2024

Terminations

Thomas Brush
Appointment: Substitute Bus Aide
Effective Date: October 10, 2024

Removed from Service

John Allen
Appointment: Teacher Assistant
Effective Date: October 1, 2024

Colleen Denning
Appointment: Substitute Cafeteria Aide
Effective Date: October 10, 2024

Adjournment

MOTION made by Mrs. Ciampino, seconded by Mr. Giardino, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned at 7:45 PM.
The motion passed unanimously, four members present and voting.

Christopher Ruberti

Clerk - Board of Education

Assistant Superintendent for Business