

Mountain View School District
“A Community’s Commitment to Excellence”
Board of Education Public Meeting

Monday, April 29, 2024 - 7:00 PM
Agenda

1. Opening Activities

- 1.1.** Call to Order
- 1.2.** Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3.** Roll Call

Board of Education:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Michael Barhite | <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Louise Cator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Kenneth Decker | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Tracy Flynn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Derek O’Dell | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Michael Talabiska |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Michael Molenko | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Danny Very |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Jason Richmond | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Thomas Witiak, Sec. Non-Member |

Administration:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Michael Elia | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Patrick McGarry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Thomas Witiak | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Mark Lemoncelli |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Andrew Snyder | <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Joseph Gaughan, Attorney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Erica Loftus | |

1.4. Pride in Mountain View:

2022-2023 Independent Audit - Brian T. Kelly

2024-2025 Proposed Final Budget - Tom Witiak

1.5. Approve the Board Minutes

The motion is made by _____, second by _____, to approve the minutes dated April 15, 2024, as presented.

Voting: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____ Absent

1.6. First Hearing of Visitors

You may speak about anything on the agenda. Please identify yourself by name and address all comments to the Board as a whole. You will be allowed two (2) minutes for your comments; five (5) minutes if prior written notification was made. Comments relative to private student matters or personnel issues should be directed to the appropriate school authority outside of this meeting. The presiding officer reserves the

right to interrupt or terminate a participant’s statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

2. Finance Committee: Michael Barhite, Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Molenko, Derek O’Dell

2.1. Approve April Bill List

The motion is made by _____, second by _____, to approve the list of bills for April 29, 2024 for the General Fund in the amount of \$475,802.69 and the Cafeteria Fund in the amount of \$2,759.70, totaling \$478,562.39, as presented.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.2. Approve Exonerations for Real Estate, Per Capita and Occupation Taxes

The motion is made by _____, second by _____, to approve exonerations for 2024 real estate, 2024 per capita taxes and 2024 occupation taxes as submitted by the Susquehanna County Courthouse and tax collectors, as presented.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.3. Approve FSMC

The motion is made by _____, second by _____, to approve The Nutrition Group as the FSMC for 2024-2025 with 4 optional 1-year renewals for 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, and 2028-2029.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.4. Approve Transfer of Funds

The motion is made by _____, second by _____, to authorize transfer of funds from General Fund Bank Account to Athletic Fund Bank Account in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

2.5. Approve Quarterly Reports

The motion is made by _____, second by _____, to approve the following quarterly reports dated March 31, 2024 as presented and file for audit:

1. High School Activities Account
2. High School Scholarship Account
3. Elementary School Activities Account

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3. Personnel Committee: Michael Molenko, Chairperson

Committee Members: Louise Cator, Derek O'Dell

3.1. Accept Letter of Resignation, Due to Retirement

The motion is made by _____, second by _____ to accept the letter of resignation, due to retirement, for Bambi Schack from her paraprofessional position effective June 30, 2024.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.2. Approve Summer School Staff

The motion is made by _____, second by _____ to approve the following Summer School Staff for the High School for Summer 2024.

- A. Anthony Borgia
- B. George Paterno

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.3. Accept Coach Resignation

The motion is made by _____, second by _____ to accept the letter of resignation from Bill Simons as Head Coach for the Girls Basketball Team, effective immediately, as presented.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.4. Authorize Advertising

The motion is made by _____, second by _____ to authorize advertising for a Girls Head Basketball Coach.

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

3.5. Approve Substitute

The motion is made by _____, second by _____ to approve the following substitutes:

Andrew Graham, Nicholson PA, to the Substitute IT List

Voting: ____ Yes ____ No ____ Abstain ____ Absent

4. Policy Committee: Michael Talabiska Chairperson

Committee Members: Danny Very, Tracy Flynn

4.1. Approve the Following Policy:

The motion is made by _____, second by _____, to approve the following policy, as presented.

Policy 121- Field Trips
Policy 907- School Visitors
Policy 916- Volunteers

Voting: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____ Absent

4.2. First Reading of the Following Policies:

Policy 216-Student Records
Policy 216.1-Supplemental Discipline Records
Policy 802-School Organization

5. Education Committee: Michael Talabiska, Chairperson

Committee Members: Tracy Flynn, Louise Cator

5.1. Approve Conference Requests

The motion is made by _____, second by _____, to approve the following conference requests:

- A. Ashley Coviello, Brandi Miller, Erika Gething, Kristy Moher (5 chaperones per class + additional adults), 80 students, Wednesday, May 14, 2024, Animal Adventure Park, Harpursville NY (No Cost to District)
- B. Kindergarten Teachers, 36 students, Parent Chaperones, Nurse, Thursday, May 9, 2024, The Discovery Center, Binghamton NY (No Cost to the District)
- C. Allison Paparelli, Katie Holzman, Adrienne Brown, Colleen Hammond, 15 chaperones, Fifth Grade Class, Friday, May 17, 2024, Lackawanna State Park and Lenox Dairy Bar (No Cost to the District)
- D. Sarah Evans, Melissa Berish, Charissa Ofalt, Tammy Miller, Mishelle Tellish, Friday, May 10, 2024, Electric City Aquarium, Scranton (Transportation \$30.82)
- E. Todd Calabro, +1, Whitney Johnson, Friday, April 26, 2024, Elk Mountain (Transportation \$159.50, Substitute \$220.00; Total \$379.50)
- F. Rebekah Ihlefeldt, Jessica Trichilo and 7-12 students, Sunday Through Tuesday, May 19-21, 2024, PJAS, Penn State Main, (Registration \$3,148.00, Substitute \$440.00; Total \$3,588.00)

- G. Whitney Johnson, Todd Calabro and 20 students, Wednesday, May 29, 2024, Jr High Envirothon, Lackawanna State Park, (Transportation \$191.18, Substitute \$220.00; Total \$411.18)
- H. JoAnn Voda, George Paterno, Jamie Esgro, 9 Chaperones, Nurse and 72 students, Friday, May 17, 2024, Ross Park Zoo, Binghamton NY (No Cost to the District)
- I. Susan Gravine, 7 chaperones and 32 students, Monday, May 13, 2024, Empet Farm (No Cost to the District)
- J. Jaimie Mirabelli, Cynthia Stanton, Ashley Kelley, 8 chaperones and 33 students, Tuesday, May 14, 2024, Pavelski Farm (No Cost to the District)

Voting: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____ Absent

5.2. Approve Religious Instruction 2024-2025

The motion is made by _____, second by _____ to approve the Religious Instruction Program between the Mountain View School District and the Child Evangelism Fellowship of Susquehanna County for the 2024-2025 school year, as presented.

Voting: _____ Yes _____ No _____ Abstain _____ Absent

6. Building and Site Committee: Danny Very, Chairperson
Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Kenneth Decker

Mr. Taylor’s Report

7. Transportation Committee: Kenny Decker, Chairperson
Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Danny Very

8. Labor Relations Committee: Jason Richmond, Chairperson
MVEA Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, Danny Very, Kenneth Decker
MVESPA Committee Members: Derek O’Dell, Michael Talabiska, Danny Very

9. Administration

9.1. Principals’ Comments

Elementary Principal - Mr. Patrick McGarry
High School Principal - Dr. Mark Lemoncelli

9.2. Director of Special Services - Mrs. Erica Loftus

9.3. Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Federal Programs - Mr. Andrew Snyder

9.4. Business Manager – Mr. Thomas Witiak

9.5. Superintendent - Dr. Michael Elia

10. Closing

10.1. New Business from Board Members

10.2. Second Hearing of Visitors

You may address any topic. Please identify yourself by name and address all comments to the Board as a whole. You will be allowed two (2) minutes for your comments; five (5) minutes if prior written notification was made. Comments relative to private student matters or personnel issues should be directed to the appropriate school authority outside of this meeting. The presiding officer reserves the right to interrupt or terminate a participant's statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

10.3. Executive Session – Announcement of executive sessions held and/or scheduled.

HELD:

- Monday, April 29, 2024 - 6:00pm - _____pm for Personnel

SCHEDULED:

- Monday, May 20, 2024 before the public meeting

11. Adjourn

The motion was made by _____, second by _____, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at _____pm.

Enclosures:

- 1.5-April 15, 2024 Minutes
- 2.1-Bill List
- 2.2-Exonerations for Real Estate, Per Capita and Occupation Taxes
- 3.1-Schack Resignation
- 3.3-Simons Resignation
- 4.1-Policy 121- Field Trips
 - Policy 907- School Visitors
 - Policy 916- Volunteers
- 4.2-Policy 216-Student Records
 - Policy 216.1-Supplemental Discipline Records
 - Policy 802-School Organization
- 5.2-Religious Instruction