

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

Monday, July 17, 2023 - 7:00 PM
Agenda

*****Minutes**

1. Opening Activities

- 1.1. Call to Order - 7:16 pm
- 1.2. Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3. Roll Call

Board of Education:

<u> </u> A Mr. Michael Barhite	<u> </u> A Mr. David Schulte
<u> </u> P Mr. Kenneth Decker	<u> </u> P Mrs. Sondra Stine
<u> </u> A Mr. Derek O’Dell	<u> </u> P Mr. Michael Talabiska
<u> </u> P Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer	<u> </u> P Mr. Danny Very
<u> </u> P Mr. Jason Richmond	<u> </u> P Mrs. Donna Keslo, Sec. Non-Member

Administration:

<u> </u> P Dr. Michael Elia	<u> </u> P Mr. Patrick McGarry
<u> </u> P Mrs. Donna Keslo	<u> </u> A Mr. Andrew Snyder
<u> </u> P Dr. Mark Lemoncelli	<u> </u> P Mr. Joseph Gaughan, Attorney
<u> </u> P Mrs. Erica Loftus	

1.4. Approve the Board Minutes

The motion is made by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, second by Mrs. Sondra Stine, to approve the minutes dated June 26, 2023 as presented.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

1.5. Treasurer Report and Cafeteria Report: Donna Keslo, Board Secretary, reported as listed.

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.

None

2. Finance Committee: Michael Barhite, Chairperson

Committee Members: Sondra Stine, Derek O'Dell

2.1. Approve July Bill List

The motion is made by Mrs. Sondra Stine, second by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, to approve the list of bills for June 29, 2023 for the General Fund in the amount of \$87,829.33 and for the Cafeteria in the amount of \$2,827.00 totaling \$90,656.33, as presented.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

2.2. Approve Agreement with County Commissioners

The motion is made by Mrs. Sondra Stine, second by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, to approve the agreement between the Mountain View School District and the County Commissioners for the district's two (2) SRO Officers in the amount of \$75,600.00, for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

2.3. Approve Exonerations

The motion is made by Mrs. Sondra Stine, second by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, to approve exonerations for real estate, per capita and occupation taxes submitted by the Susquehanna County Courthouse and tax collectors, as presented.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

3. Personnel Committee: David Schulte, Chairperson

Committee Members: Christine Plonski-Sezer, Derek O'Dell

3.1. Approve Homebound Teacher

The motion is made by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, second by Mrs. Sondra Stine, to approve Jamie Supancik, as a temporary Homebound Teacher.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

3.2. Approve Supplemental Salary Requests

The motion is made by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, second by Mrs. Sondra Stine, to approve supplemental salary requests for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

3.3. Motion to Appoint Elementary Teacher

The motion is made by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, second by Mrs. Sondra Stine, to appoint Matthew Ord, Kingsley, PA as an Elementary Teacher, effective August 22, 2023 at Bachelor's Column, Step 1 with a salary of \$51,812.00 and benefits according to the MVEA Agreement.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

3.4. Approve Extended School Year Faculty/Staff

The motion is made by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, second by Mrs. Sondra Stine, to approve the following Extended School Year Faculty/Staff for summer 2023:

Karen Zaums - Speech Pathologist
Heather Larkin - Occupational Therapist
Alison Paparelli - Substitute Teacher

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

3.5. Motion to Appoint Special Education Teacher

The motion is made by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, second by Mrs. Sondra Stine, to appoint Sarah Evans, Clifford Township, PA as a Special Education Teacher, effective August 22, 2023 at Master's Column, Step 1 with a salary of \$66,112.00 and benefits according to the MVEA Agreement.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

3.6. Approve Letter of Resignation

The motion is made by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, second by Mrs. Sondra Stine, to approve the letter of resignation from Corey Harrington from her teaching position effective July 12, 2023, as presented.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

3.7. Authorize Posting and Advertising

The motion is made by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, second by Mrs. Sondra Stine, to authorize posting and advertising for a special education teaching position with benefits per the MVEA Agreement, with a start date of August 22, 2023.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

3.8. Approve Stipend

The motion is made by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, second by Mrs. Sondra Stine, to approve a stipend for a cross country assistant coach in the amount of \$2,682.00.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

3.9. Approve Coaches

The motion is made by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, second by Mrs. Sondra Stine, to approve Dena Dew and Becky Herbert as co-assistant girls' soccer coaches with a salary of \$1,490.00 each.

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

4. Policy Committee: Christine Plonski-Sezer Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, Sondra Stine

None

5. Education Committee: Sondra Stine, Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, David Schulte

5.1. Approve Conference Requests

The motion is made by Mrs. Sondra Stine, second by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, to approve the following conference requests:

- A. Sheri Ransom, Wednesday through Thursday, August 9-10, 2023, Community of Practice Transition Conference, Penn State College, State College (Travel \$256.76, Tolls \$5.26, Registration \$130.00 Total \$391.96)

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

5.2. Approve Handbooks

The motion is made by Mrs. Sondra Stine, second by Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer, to adopt the following High School handbooks for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented:

- A. Parent - Student Handbook
- B. Athletic Handbook
- C. Faculty Handbook

Voting: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Abstain 3 Absent

6. Building and Site Committee: Danny Very, Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Kenneth Decker

Mr. Taylor's Report - **None**

7. Transportation Committee: Kenny Decker, Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Danny Very

None

8. Labor Relations Committee: Jason Richmond, Chairperson

MVEA Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, Dan Very, Kenneth Decker

MVESPA Committee Members: Christine Plonski-Sezer, David Schulte, Sondra Stine

None

9. Administration

9.1. Principals' Comments

Elementary Principal - Mr. Patrick McGarry

Spoke about the upcoming Duck Derby and Tree Planting for Debbie Pompey. Also spoke about ESY and the new student registration set for August.

High School Principal - Dr. Mark Lemoncelli - **Absent - None**

9.2. Director of Special Services - Mrs. Erica Loftus

Thanked Corey Harrington for her years of service, welcomed Sarah Evans aboard as a new special education teacher and spoke about ESY.

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

Spoke about Johnson College and post-graduation courses, let everyone know that we are still not certain on the Pre-K Counts grant as the governor's budget has not yet been signed.

9.4. Business Manager - Mrs. Donna Keslo

Spoke about the cafeteria, PrimeroEdge is all in place and ready for the new year, updates to the business/district office, new budget is in place and all account codes have been brought up to the PA Chart of Accounts

9.5. Superintendent - Dr. Michael Elia

Thanked Corey Harrington for her service, welcomed Matthew Ord and Sarah Evans to their new positions with MVSD, and spoke about the administration setting their goals for the 2023-2024 school year.

10. Closing

10.1. New Business from Board Members - None

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.

Crystal Very was asking questions in regards to autistic staff members. Heather Simons was asking about an update on the band room door.

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

HELD:

- Monday, July 17, 2023 - 6:00 pm - 6:50 pm for Personnel

SCHEDULED:

- Monday, August 14, 2023 before the public meeting

11. Adjourn

The motion is made by Mrs. Sondra Stine, second by Mr. Danny Very, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Enclosures:

- 1.4 - June 26, 2023 Minutes
- 1.5 - Treasurer and Cafeteria Report
- 2.1 - June Bill Listings
- 2.2 - SRO Agreement
- 2.3 - Exonerations
- 3.2 - Supplemental Salaries
- 3.6 - Letter of Resignation
- 5.2 - Handbooks
 - Parent - Student Handbook
 - Athletic Handbook
 - Faculty Handbook



8.8.2023

Signature School Board Secretary, Donna Keslo

Date

