

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Regular Board Meeting  
Monday, December 2, 2019  
Administration Board Road  
Minutes**

Board: Mrs. Tracy Alberti, Mr. Matthew Bilker, Mrs. Kathryn Chandless,  
Mr. Matthew DeNucci, Mrs. Barbara Harvey, Mr. John McKenzie,  
Mr. Nicholas Reynolds, Mr. Nicholas Siano, Mrs. Desiree  
Tomasco

Solicitor: Mr. Mark Sereni, Esquire

Administration: Dr. Tina Kane, Dr. Connie Bompadre, Mr. Joseph Driscoll, Mr.  
Jake Gallagher

Press: 0

Audience: 13

**1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mr. Bilker called the meeting to order at 6:46 PM.

**2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to accept the agenda, as presented.

Motion was made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)**

There was none

**4. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS**

There was none

**5. COMMENDATIONS**

There was none

**6. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT**

There was none

**7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

There was none

**8. SECRETARY'S MINUTES**

There was none

**9. OTHER REPORTS**

Mr. Reynolds asked for a motion to reappoint Mark A. Sereni, Esquire as Solicitor in accordance with the following fee structure:

attorney time:	\$195.00/hr. (increased from \$190.00/hr.)
legal assistant time:	\$100.00/hr. (increased from \$95.00/hr.)
retainer:	\$4,000.00/yr. (no increase)

Motion was made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Bilker

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Mr. Reynolds asked for a motion to reappoint Raffaele Puppio as Special Education Counsel in accordance with the following fee structure:

attorney time:	\$195.00/hr.
paralegal services:	\$100.00/hr.

Motion was made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Bilker

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

**10. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

There was none.

**11. HUMAN RESOURCES AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

**11.01** Committee Report - Matthew Bilker, Chairperson

**11.02** Leaves

PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following professional leave(s) item(s) 1.

- 1) Denise King – Elementary Teacher  
Loomis Elementary School  
Effective: December 16, 2019 through January 3, 2020  
Reason: Medical: October 1, 2019 through January 3, 2020

Motion was made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following classified leave(s) item(s) 1.

- 1) Ledina Alimela - Custodian  
Marple Newtown High School  
Effective: April 6, 2020 through June 26, 2020

Reason: FMLA: April 6, 2020 through June 26, 2020

Motion was made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

### **11.03 Appointments**

#### **PROFESSIONAL**

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following professional appointment(s), pending the completion of all necessary pre-employment requirements, item(s) 1.

- 1) Aysel Tuna – LTS Elementary Teacher  
Loomis Elementary School  
Salary: \$46,109.00 (pro-rated)  
Effective: January 2, 2020 through January 7, 2020 (4 day extension  
as per previous approval; October 8, 2019)  
Replacing: Denise King (Medical Leave)

Motion was made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Chandless

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

#### **CLASSIFIED**

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following classified appointment(s), pending the completion of all necessary pre-employment requirements, item(s) 1 through 6.

- 1) Kareem Cooper – Classified Substitute  
Operations Department  
Salary: TDB by assignment  
Effective: December 3, 2019  
Replacing: As Needed
- 2) Daniel Gambone – Classified Substitute  
Operations Department  
Salary: TDB by assignment  
Effective: December 3, 2019  
Replacing: As Needed
- 3) Sergii Savoskin – Classified Substitute  
Operations Department  
Salary: TDB by assignment  
Effective: December 3, 2019  
Replacing: As Needed
- 4) Daniel Shovgan – Classified Substitute  
Operations Department  
Salary: TDB by assignment  
Effective: December 3, 2019  
Replacing: As Needed
- 5) Kevin Arba - Special Education Assistant  
Culbertson Elementary School  
Salary: \$15,208.00 (pro-rated)

Effective: December 2, 2019  
Replacing: Alison Soria (Resignation)

- 6) Megan Kearney - Special Education Assistant  
Culbertson Elementary School  
Salary: \$15,208.00 (pro-rated)  
Effective: December 9, 2019  
Replacing: Theofanis Karavangelas (Resignation)

Motion was made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

**12. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE**

There was none

**13. FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

There as none.

**14. DELAWARE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT**

There was none

**15. LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

There was none

**16. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD**

There was none

**17. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

There was none

**18. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

Congratulations to Mr. Bilker and Mrs. Harvey

**19. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business for the Board, Mr. Bilker adjourned the meeting at 6:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted

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Joseph Driscoll  
Board Secretary