

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 22, 2014
BOARD ROOM
MINUTES**

Board: President, Kathryn Chandless, Vice President, Nancy Galbraith, Robert Sack, Leonard Altieri, Barbara Harvey, Matthew Catania, Atsuh J. Baker, Sherry-Lee McAuliffe, Matthew DeNucci

Solicitor: Mr. Mark Sereni, Esquire (not present)

Administration: Dr. Constance Bompadre, Mr. Joseph Driscoll

Press: 0

Audience: 3

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mrs. Chandless called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. DeNucci led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Mr. Leonard Altieri, Mr. A. J. Baker, Mr. Matthew Catania, Mrs. Kathryn Chandless, Mr. Matthew DeNucci, Mrs. Barbara Harvey, Mrs. Sherry-Lee McAuliffe (by phone), Mr. Robert Sack

8 members present

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to accept the agenda, as presented.

Motion made by Mr. Altieri, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

There was one change to 7.05, should read Replacing Michele Pignatelli

With no further discussion motion passed to amend the agenda 8 – 0

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

None

6. OTHER REPORTS

Mr. Altieri asked for a motion to approve Student No. 800195 to attend the Strath Haven High School for the 2014 - 2015 school year as per the agreement.

Motion made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Sack

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

7. HUMAN RESOURCES AND POLICY COMMITTEE

7.01 Committee Report – Sherry-Lee McAuliffe, Chairperson

7.02 Resignations

PROFESSIONAL

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve the following professional resignation, item 1.

- 1) Michelle McAlea – Theme Editor
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: August 1, 2014
Reason: Personal

Motion made by Mr. Altieri, seconded by Mr. Sack

With no further discussion motion passed 8 - 0

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve the following classified resignations items 1 and 2.

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- 1) Michelle Pignatelli – Instructional Assistant
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: Personal

- 2) Denise Gualberti – Bus Driver
Transportation
Effective: July 15, 2014
Reason: Personal

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

7.03 Terminations

PROFESSIONAL

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve the following professional terminations items 1 and 2.

1) Mary Mattson – Homebound Instructor

District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment

2) Elisa Rooney – Homebound Instructor

District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

CLASSIFIED

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve the following classified terminations items 1 through 12.

1) Carol Ayoub – Substitute

District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment

2) Kevin Claffey – Substitute

District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment

3) Patricia Coleman – Substitute

District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment

4) Margaret Ewing – Substitute

District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment

5) Ann Gjoka – Substitute

District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment

- 6) Karen Hoffman – Substitute
District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment
- 7) Robert Krewson – Substitute
District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment
- 8) Sarah Megonigal – Substitute
District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment
- 9) Catherine Regan – Substitute
District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment
- 10) Shirley Rubino – Substitute
District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment
- 11) Janet Ward – Substitute
District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment
- 12) Annette Zeglen – Substitute
District
Effective: June 30, 2014
Reason: End of Assignment

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

7.04 Leaves

PROFESSIONAL

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve the following professional leave, item 1.

- 1) Danielle Baumeister – Learning Support Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
From: August 26, 2014 through November 16, 2014
Reason: FMLA

Motion made by Mr. Altieri, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

CLASSIFIED

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve the following classified leave, item 1.

- 1) Henry Chin – Custodian
Operations
From: June 23, 2014 through August 4, 2014
Reason: Medical Leave

Motion made by Mr. Bakers, seconded by Mr. Sack

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

7.05 Appointments

ADMINISTRATIVE

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve the following administrative appointments, items 1 and 2.

- 1) Lauren Hopkins – Assistant Principal
Marple Newtown High School
Salary: \$94,000
Effective: August 1, 2014
Replacing: Tina Sweeley (Resigned)
- 2) James Wigo Jr. – Principal
Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$110,000
Effective: To be determined
Replacing: James Orwig (Re-Assignment)

Motion was made by Mr. Baker, seconded by Mr. Sack

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

PROFESSIONAL

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve the following professional appointments, items 1 through 10.

- 1) Sophie Cross – Gifted Support Teacher
Russell Elementary School
Salary: \$47,849
Effective: August 26, 2014

Replacing: Lindsey Koch (Resignation)

- 2) Andrew Davis – School Counselor
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: \$47,849
Effective: August 26, 2014
Replacing: Craig Riley (Resignation)
- 3) Jessica Galliger – Special Education Teacher
Loomis Elementary School
Salary: \$42,646
Effective: August 26, 2014
Replacing: Emily Lovitz (Transfer)
- 4) Chelsea Mikhail – Elementary Teacher
Russell Elementary School
Salary: \$42,646
Effective: August 26, 2014
Replacing: Lindsay Keefer (Transfer)
- 5) Kurt Ritter – LTS – Biology
Marple Newtown High School
Salary: \$47,849
Effective: August 26, 2014 through January 18, 2015
Replacing: Elizabeth Landis (Child Rearing Leave)
- 6) Christine Napoli – Special Education Teacher
Marple Newtown High School
Salary: \$51,659
Effective: August 26, 2014
Replacing: Robert McCormick (Retired)
- 7) Richard Orlando – LTS – Biology
Marple Newtown High School
Salary: \$42,646
Effective: August 26, 2014 through January 19, 2015
Replacing: Christine Roy (Child Rearing Leave)
- 8) Traci Dubs – French Teacher
Marple Newtown High School
Salary: \$47,849
Effective: August 26, 2014
Replacing: Mary Bollinger (Retirement)
- 9) Maria Boursalian – LTS – Special Education Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$42,646
Effective: August 26, 2014 through November 16, 2014
Replacing: Holly O'Mahoney (Maternity Leave)

- 10) Abby Hughes – LTS – Special Education Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$42,646
Effective: August 26, 2014 through November 16, 2014
Replacing: Danielle Baumeister (Maternity Leave)

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

CLASSIFIED

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve the following classified appointments, items 1 through 5.

- 1) Omar Johnson – Substitute Custodian
District
Salary: \$14.75 per hour
Effective: July 1, 2014
Reason: Seasonal Vacation Coverage
- 2) Sherri Molinaro – .5 Pupil Services Secretary
Pupil Services
Salary: \$11,216
Effective: August 4, 2014
New Position
- 3) Gregory Tosto – Special Education Assistant
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: \$13,640
Effective: August 26, 2014
Replacing: Jaclyn Purcell
- 4) Lynn Donato – Special Education Assistant
Marple Newtown High School
Salary: \$13,640
Effective: August 26, 2014
Replacing: Michele Pignatelli
- 5) Katherine Panczner – Building Assistant
Worrall Elementary School
Salary: \$6,355
Effective: August 26, 2014
Replacing: Anna Marchese

Motion made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Sack

With no further discussion motion passed 8 - 0

7.06 Activity Contracts

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve the appointment of personnel to activity contracts for the 2014-2015 school year as attached. The amount of each contract is in accordance with the MNEA negotiated agreement.

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

8. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None

9. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

None

10. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business for the Board, Mrs. Chandless adjourned the meeting at 7:08 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Joseph Driscoll
Board Secretary