

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 23, 2021
Marple Newtown School District Board Room
Minutes

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

Solicitor: Mr. Mark Sereni, Esquire

Administration: Dr. Tina Kane, Dr. Joel DiBartolomeo, Mr. Joe Driscoll, Mr. Jim Orwig, Mr. Jake Gallagher, Mrs. Gina Ross

Press: 0

Audience: 7

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mr. Bilker called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Bilker asked that Mrs. Chandless lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Bilker advised the audience that the Board met in Executive session to discuss Personnel and Legal matters

3. PRESENT

Mr. Bilker, Mrs. Chandless, Mr. Dezzi, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Siano, Mrs. Tomasco

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

Motion was made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mrs. Tomasco

Mrs. Chandless had two corrections in 14.04, last two motions under tax appeals should have the word "above" not "below"

Mr. Bilker had a correction of the amount, wording, and the addition of the CO-STARs number on motion 15.03

Motion to accept agenda as amended made by Mrs. Tomasco, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

There was none

6. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

There was none

7. COMMENDATIONS

Dr. Kane presented Mrs. Chandless with the school bell and certificate for her 12 years as a School Director.

8. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

The following report was given:

- Powder Puff game took place ~ the Freshman and Seniors won
- Turkey Bowl was held
- Kan Jam was a great success again this year
- Student Council is collecting gift cards for Families in need
- The Band came in 2nd at championships
- Hockey Team won

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Kane gave the following report

The MNHS art students and teachers were honored at a Superintendent's Art Recognition Event. The students' beautiful art work is on display in the Board Room.

The District hosted a vaccine clinic for ages 5-11 yrs. on Saturday, November 20th. The clinic was well attended.

The District wide food drive was a great success. There was 3 tons of food donated to the St. Mark's food pantry in Broomall and the Greenhouse Project in Chester. Each elementary school participated in a Domino Challenge and last Friday our high school's Rube Goldberg club created a large domino run using all the cereal boxes that were donated.

10. SECRETARY'S MINUTES

Mrs. Tomasco asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2021 Regular Meeting.

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

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

11. OTHER REPORTS

Mr. Tomasco asked for a motion to approve the amended agreement with Specialized Education of Pennsylvania (SESI PA) as a Pennsylvania Department of Education approved AEDY program. This agreement is in effect for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion was made by Mr. Bilker, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

12. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

12.01 Committee Report – Nicholas V. Siano, Chairperson

12.02 Administrative Trip

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve Dr. Catalina Ottinger-Ovens, Worrall Elementary School Psychologist, to attend the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) in Boston, Massachusetts from February 15 to February 18, 2022. The cost of transportation is \$100.00 and the cost of lodging is \$600.00 both paid by Dr. Ottinger-Ovens. The cost of the conference is \$259.00. The total cost to the District is \$259.00.

Motion was made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mrs. Tomasco

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

12.03 Contracts

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve a three-year contract, which has been reviewed by the District's Solicitor, for four Defined Learning teacher licenses in the amount not to exceed \$12,000 for this proposal. Defined Learning is a digital resource that promotes authentic learning in math, science, SEL, ELA and social studies.

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve the contract, which has been reviewed by the District's Solicitor, for the Delaware County Intermediate Unit (DCIU) to train our K-8 *specials'* teachers in STEM instruction two-days per month between December 2021 and May 2022 in the amount not to exceed \$15,120 for this proposal. This program will develop our teachers' ability to deliver STEM programming.

Motion was made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mrs. Chandless

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve a one-year contract to be paid on July 1, 2022, which has been reviewed by the District's Solicitor, to purchase the student performance warehouse program, Performance Matters Assessment and Analytics, in the amount not to exceed \$44,007. This contract includes early access (February of 2022) for the purpose of training teachers and administrators, summer and fall teacher training workshops, and tools for assessment. The Performance Matters Assessment and Analytics program will give MNSD K-12 teachers the capacity to build classroom assessments, analyze student performance, and monitor student progress. The anticipated cost for each subsequent year is expected to be near \$25,000. Performance Matters will replace an existing program and is expected to approximate a cost-neutral purchase.

Motion was made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mrs. Chandless

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

Mr. Siano asked for motion to approve the contract for the Delaware County Intermediate Unit (DCIU) to provide Title I and Title II services to nonpublic schools for the 2021–2022 school year in the amount of \$43,612.55. The DCIU will prepare, train, and recruit high quality teachers, as per Title I and Title II requirements, on behalf of MNSD. As per this contract, the DCIU will provide remedial reading and/or math instructional services; parent involvement workshops; and professional development and/or staff development services to private/non public school personnel to meet the “equitable share” of the MNSD's Title II-A allocation.

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

12.04 Club

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve the Marple Newtown High School Anime/Manga Club. The purpose of this club is to connect with others of different grades and make new friends with the same interests and know that they have a safe place where they can talk to their peers. The club advisor is Cheri McMonagle.

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

12.05 Athletic Trips

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve Kylie Beckwell, high school cheerleading coach, to accompany the varsity cheerleaders to travel to the Lancaster Convention Center in Lancaster, Pennsylvania on December 4, 2021 for a cheer competition. The cost of transportation is \$486.94. The cost of the activity is \$585.00. The total cost to the District is \$1,071.94.

Motion was made by Mrs. Tomasco, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve Kylie Beckwell, high school cheerleading coach, to accompany the varsity cheerleaders to travel to the Giant Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania on January 28 and January 29, 2022 for a cheer competition. The cost of transportation is \$1,110.72. The total cost to the District is \$1,110.72.

Motion was made by Mrs. Tomasco, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve Kylie Beckwell, high school cheerleading coach, to accompany the varsity cheerleaders to travel to Walt Disney World, Florida from February 10 to February 15, 2022 for a cheer competition. The cost of transportation is \$100.00 per student athlete paid by the students and boosters. The cost of the activity is \$100.00 per student athlete paid by the students and boosters. There is no cost to the District.

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Tomasco

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

13. HUMAN RESOURCES AND POLICY COMMITTEE

13.01 Committee Report – John P. McKenzie, Chairperson

In the absence of Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Bilker asked for the following motions.

13.02 Termination(s)

PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following professional termination(s) item(s) 1 and 2.

- 1) Mary Samantha Clarke – Homebound Instructor
Pupil Services Department
Effective: November 1, 2021

Reason: Failed to complete necessary employment documents

- 2) Jennifer Hunt – Homebound Instructor
Pupil Services Department
Effective: November 1, 2021
Reason: End of assignment

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

13.03 Retirement(s)

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following classified retirement(s) item(s) 1 and 2.

- 1) Frederiki Parsalidis – Custodian
Operations Department/Loomis Elementary School
Effective: December 31, 2021
Reason: Retirement
- 2) David Cassell – Van Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: December 22, 2021
Reason: Retirement

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Tomasco

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

13.04 Resignation(s)

ADMINISTRATIVE

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following administrative resignation(s) item(s) 1 and 2.

- 1) Dorie Martin-Pitone – Director of Teaching and Learning
Department of Teaching and Learning
Effective: December 23, 2021
Reason: Resignation
- 2) Mark Dodds – Transportation Supervisor
Transportation Department
Effective: December 8, 2021

Reason: Resignation

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following professional resignation(s) item(s) 1 through 3.

- 1) Eugene Werley – LTS School Counselor
Russell Elementary School
Effective: November 24, 2021
Reason: Resignation
- 2) Kaylyn Crowley – Special Education Teacher
Russell Elementary School
Effective: January 8, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- 3) Molly DiEnno – Speech and Language Therapist
Russell Elementary School
Effective: January 14, 2022
Reason: Resignation

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following classified resignation(s) item(s) 1 through 5.

- 1) Donna Alpini – School Assistant
Worrall Elementary School
Effective: October 29, 2021
Reason: Resignation (accepted another position within the district)
- 2) Ellen Salamone - Cook
Food Services Department/ Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: November 11, 2021
Reason: Resignation
- 3) Alice Clary - Office Assistant
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: November 5, 2021

Reason: Resignation

- 4) Dennis Crowne – Substitute
Operations Department
Effective: November 17, 2021
Reason: Resignation

- 5) Carla Kleinschmidt – School Assistant
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: November 24, 2021
Reason: Resignation (accepted another position in the district)

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

13.05 Leaves

PROFESSIONAL

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

- 1) Jacqueline Pino - Librarian
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: January 4, 2022 through and including January 28, 2022
Reason: FMLA: January 4, 2022 through and including
January 17, 2022
CRL: January 18, 2022 through and including
January 28, 2022

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

CLASSIFIED

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following classified leave(s) item(s) 1 through 5.

- 1) Pradip Desai – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: January 27, 2022 through and including February 8, 2022
Reason: Uncompensated Leave: January 27, 2022 through and
including February 8, 2022
- 2) Lynne Hansell – 12-month Secretary
Pupil Service Department

Effective: August 11, 2021 through and including December 23, 2021
Reason: Medical: August 11, 2021 through and including
October 5, 2021
FMLA: August 17, 2021 through and including
November 5, 2021
Uncompensated: November 6, 2021 through and including
February 4, 2022

- 2) Sandra Dunnkosky – Bus Aide
Transportation Department
Effective: November 3, 2021 through and including January 28, 2022
Reason: Uncompensated: November 3, 2021 through and including
January 28, 2022
- 3) Melanie DiBlasi – Special Education Assistant
Pupil Services Department/Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: November 22, 2021 through and including
December 23, 2021
Reason: FMLA: November 22, 2021 through and including
December 23, 2021
- 4) Garry Wilson – Van Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: November 22, 2021 through and including
December 23, 2021
Reason: Uncompensated: November 22, 2021 through and including
December 23, 2021

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

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

13.06 Return from Leave

PROFESSIONAL

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the following professional return from leave(s) item(s) 1 and 2.

- 1) Jacqueline Pino – Librarian
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Return date: January 31, 2022
Returning from: Medical/FMLA
- 2) Jessica Austin – Special Education Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Return date: November 15, 2021
Returning from: Medical/FMLA

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Tomasco

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

CLASSIFIED

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

- 1) Mary Ann Miller – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Return date: November 12, 2021
Returning from: Medical

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Tomasco

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

13.07 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 through 4.

- 1) Morganne Piestrak – Music Teacher (Instrumental)
Russell and Worrall Elementary Schools
Salary: \$48,000.00 (BA; Step-1: prorated)
Effective: Start date contingent upon release from present employer
Replacing: Laura Quackenbush (Resignation)
- 2) Lindsay Donaldson – Behavioral Health Worker
Culbertson and Russell Elementary Schools
Salary: \$59,876.00
Effective: To be determined
Replacing: Sara Norris (Resignation)
- 3) Victoria Messina – LTS Elementary Teacher
Worrall Elementary School
Salary: \$53,930.00 MA; Step-1: prorated)
Effective: November 29, 2021 through and including June 21, 2022
Replacing: Teacher on Assignment
- 4) Rufino Panganiban – LTS Librarian (extended assignment)
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: \$53,930.00 (MA; Step-1: prorated)

Effective: January 3, 2022 through and including February 1, 2022
Replacing: Jacqueline Pino (Medical/FMLA)

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

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) Donna Alpini - Special Education Assistant
Pupil Services Department/Russell Elementary School
Salary: \$15,746.00 (prorated)
Effective: November 1, 2021
Replacing: Clara Samelian (Retirement)
- 2) Jennifer Donaldson - Special Education Assistant
Pupil Services Department/Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$15,746.00 (prorated)
Effective: November 15, 2021
Replacing: Kristine Seeger (Termination)
- 3) Gregory Valentine - Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Salary: \$27.59 per hour
Effective: November 22, 2021
Replacing: Lynne Hayes (Resignation)
- 4) Brittany Connor - Cook
Food Services Department /Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: \$15.94 per hour
Effective: November 24, 2021
Replacing: Ellen Salamone (Resignation)
- 5) Ryan Strain - Classified Substitute
Operations Department
Salary: TDB by assignment
Effective: November 16, 2021
Reason: As Needed
- 6) Carla Kleinschmidt – Office Assistant
Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$13,106.00 (prorated)
Effective: November 29, 2021
Replacing: Alice Clary (Resignation)

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

13.08 Supplementary Contracts

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the appointment of personnel to activity contracts for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented. The amount of each contract is in accordance with the MNEA negotiated agreement. In the event of any COVID-19 related school closure or cessation of the particular activities which are the subject of each contract, these activities contracts are subject to suspension or cancellation, with payments due thereunder prorated for services actually provided.

Motion was made by Mrs. Chandless, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

14. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

14.01 Committee Report – Kathryn V. Chandless, Chairperson

14.02 Bills for Payment

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve and authorize payment of General Fund bills in the amount of \$2,031,870.24, Capital Reserve Fund bills in the amount of \$1,245,641.49, Capital Fund bills in the amount of \$167,654.71, and Food Service bills in the amount of \$88,267.13.

Motion was made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mrs. Tomasco

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

14.03 Monthly Reports

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to approve the monthly financial report for September 2021, Budget Transfers for October 2021, and Treasurer's Reports for July 2021, August 2021, September 2021, and October 2021.

Informational item monthly financial report for October 2021.

Motion was made by Mrs. Tomasco, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to authorize the Business Administrator to release Checks for payment during the month of December, as needed.

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

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

14.04 Tax Appeal

Mrs. Chandless asked for the following motions

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on folio 25-00-03009- 02 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

2021 \$667,500 assessment/\$667,500 fair market value

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$60,660 below the 2021 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$665 to our District for tax year 2021.

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on folio 30-00-02154-00 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

2021 \$960,000 assessment/\$960,000 fair market value

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$466,750 below the 2021 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$5,118 to our District for tax year 2021.

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on folio 25-00-02567-01 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

2021 \$11,000,000 assessment/\$11,000,000 fair market value

This proposed resolution is an increase of \$729,920 below the 2021 assessment and yields a tax dollar gain of approximately \$8,005 to our District for tax year 2021.

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on folio 25-00-03589-03 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

2021 \$2,220,000 assessment/\$2,220,000 fair market value

This proposed resolution is an increase of \$223,290 above the 2021 assessment and yields a tax dollar gain of approximately \$2,449 to our District for tax year 2021.

Motion to authorize and direct the Solicitor to finalize resolution on folio 25-00-03534-00 real estate tax assessment appeal as follows:

2021 \$420,000 assessment/\$420,000 fair market value

This proposed resolution is a decrease of \$131,210 above the 2021 assessment and yields a tax dollar loss of approximately \$1,439 to our District for tax year 2021.

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

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0 as amended

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

14.05 Preliminary Budget 2022-2023

Mrs. Chandless asked for a motion to adopt the resolution, pursuant to Section 311 of Act 1, limiting the increase in the rate of tax for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to no more than the index of 3.4%, as established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education for the School District.

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

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

15. FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

15.01 Committee Report – Nicholas J. Reynolds, Sr., Chairperson

In the absence of Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Bilker asked for the following motions.

15.02 Worrall Elementary School Future Renovations

Motion to approve Corsi Associates, LLC with food service design and consulting Services of the Worrall Elementary School renovation. This will be paid out of capital reserve for \$14,900.00.

Motion to approve GPRS Locators for the Worrall Elementary School infrastructure scanning to help identify any underground electrical, fiber, CCTV, sanitary, storm lines, gas, water, etc. on the property, around the existing building and foot prints of the new additions. This will be aid out of the capital reserve for \$21,600.00

Motion to approve ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC for test boring and subsurface report of soil samples and scanning of Worrall Elementary school renovations and additions. This will be paid out the capital reserve for \$13,300.00.

Motion were made by Mrs. Harvey, seconded by Mrs. Chandless

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

15.03 Truck Purchase

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion as amended to approve the purchase of a new 2022 Ford F 250 4x4 SD Regular Cab, 8' box 142" WB SRW XL (F2B) from Pacifico Marple Ford, COSTAR purchase #025-274 in the amount of \$53,495.00.

Motion was made by Mrs. Tomasco, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 6 – 0 as amended

Absent: Mrs. Alberti, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Reynolds

16. DELAWARE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT

There was none

17. LEGISLATIVE REPORT

There was none

18. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

Mr. Bilker made the following statements:

Superintendent's Evaluation ~ As required by the Omnibus School Code legislation, Act 82 of 2012, the Marple Newtown School Board of Directors is required to post the mutually agreed upon objective performance standards included in the contract of the superintendent. The performance assessment of the superintendent occurs annually. The Marple Newtown School District Board of School Directors participated in an evaluation process of the superintendent. All nine members participated for the evaluation process. The domains in this evaluation were:

1. Student Achievement, Readiness, Success;
2. Operations, Planning and Finance
3. Culture, Communication and Engagement;
4. Data and Technology
5. Safety and Security;
6. Systems of Accountability

The results of the evaluation reveal that the superintendent has achieved the level of Distinguished in all six domains. Dr. Kane's job performance in terms of visibility in the school district and community along with her educational dedication for students and staff earned her a distinguished rating by the Board of School Directors in terms of her educational leadership for the Marple Newtown School

District. Matthew Bilker, President, Board of Directors, Marple Newtown School District, 2020-2021 school year.

Mr. Bilker also wanted to thank Mrs. Chandless for her time on the Board. He stated that it was a pleasure to serve with her and thanked her for her guidance and support.

19. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

A community member spoke again about the dangers of wearing mask in children. Gave percentages of suicides and childhood obesity. Also gave percentages from Florida and how those percentages show that it does not matter if you wear a mask. He also stated that he is continuing to come back to talk with the Board because he feels that it is the right thing to do, to protect the most valuable, no matter the outcome.

A community member wanted to know about the masks and the present court actions being taken.

Mr. Seriani again gave the background of the court system. If the Supreme Court in Pennsylvania makes the decision to remove the mandate then school districts will go to the Health and Safety Plan that they approved in June.

A community member stated that she thought it was sad that she could walk right into the nurses office of the school her student attends to pick them up when they are sick and she doesn't have to wear a mask, no one says anything to her about not having a mask on, yet her student does is stopped every day and given a mask to put on.

20. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

There was none

21. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business for the Board, Mr. Bilker adjourned the meeting at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Driscoll
Board Secretary