

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REORGANIZATION/REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
JULY 6, 2021

Board Members

Mr. J. Miller  
Mr. R. Baltazar-Lopez  
Mr. S. Fitzgerald  
Mr. K. Thompson  
Mrs. J. Wylie  
Mr. D. Vezmar  
  
Dr. K. Dickerson, Executive Secretary

Administrators

Dr. Peel  
Dr. Amory  
Dr. Hazzard  
Mrs. Croce  
Mr. Sharp  
Mrs. Hallman  
Mr. Zoll  
Ms. Forrest

Public

T. Blocker  
T. Gerken  
T. Rogers  
E. Bryan  
J. Rash  
L. Nailor  
A. Walls  
B. Baylis  
J. Cinelli  
L. Holleger  
K. Sharp  
D. Saxon  
P. Zabel

*Media: Terry Rogers, MilfordLive*

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The Reorganization/Regular Meeting of the Milford Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Miller at 6:02 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**MOTION MADE BY MR. THOMPSON/SECONDED BY MR. FITZGERALD** to adjourn into Executive Session at 6:05 PM. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**MOTION MADE BY MR. FITZGERALD/SECONDED BY MRS. WYLIE** to adjourn Executive Session at 6:50 PM. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

A Moment of Silence was observed for Ms. Gloria Workman. Ms. Workman worked as a part-time child nutrition staff member since 2014 at Lulu Ross Elementary School and, most recently, at Morris Early Childhood Center.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION MADE BY MR. VEZMAR/SECONDED BY MRS. WYLIE** to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for June 21, 2021. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**CHANGES TO AGENDA**

Dr. Dickerson recommended tabling 18B Draft Board Policy 4320 Vacation Schedule until the July 19, 2021 meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

**The Executive Secretary asked for nominations for the Office of President.** Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Wylie nominated Mr. Jason Miller for President

**MOTION MADE BY MR. THOMPSON/SECONDED BY MR. VEZMAR** to close nominations for Office of President. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**Roll Call to Elect Mr. Jason Miller as President**

Mr. Baltazar - Yes	Mr. Fitzgerald - Yes
Mr. Thompson - Yes	Dr. Brownstein - Absent
Mrs. J. Wylie - Yes	Mr. Vezmar - Yes
Mr. Miller - Yes	

**6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 absent. Mr. Miller elected President 2021-2022**

**The Board President asked for nominations for the Office of Vice President.** Mr. Vezmar nominated Mr. Rony Baltazar-Lopez for Vice-President

**MOTION MADE BY MR. VEZMAR/SECONDED BY MR. THOMPSON** to close nominations for Office of Vice-President. **Motion carried unanimously.**

**Roll Call to Elect Mr. Rony Baltazar-Lopez as Vice-President**

Mr. Baltazar - Yes	Mr. Fitzgerald - Yes
Mr. Thompson - Yes	Dr. Brownstein - Absent
Mrs. J. Wylie - Yes	Mr. Vezmar - Yes
Mr. Miller - Yes	

**6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain, 1 absent. Mr. Baltazar-Lopez elected Vice-President 2021-2022**

**MOTION MADE BY MR. THOMPSON/SECONDED BY MR. FITZGERALD** to approve designating Dr. Dickerson, Superintendent, as Executive Secretary of the Milford Board of Education for the 2021-2022 School Year. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

***Recognitions***

MHS FFA members competed in state-level FFA competitions. Congratulations to the MHS FFA Chapter for being recognized with the National Chapter Award by the state. The Food Science Team placed first; congratulations to members Colin O'Connor, Veronika Moore, Hannah Haigh, and Beau Davis. The Vet Science Team placed third; congratulations to members Jorja Wiley, Julia Popelas, Alexis Wright, and Natalie Stevenson.

The MHS Football Boosters were awarded with the "The Return to Youth Football Grant Program" by the Philadelphia Eagles.

***Delaware Sports Network (WBOC) Sports Broadcast Rights Agreement with Milford School District***

**MOTION MADE BY MR. BALTAZAR-LOPEZ/SECONDED BY MRS. WYLIE** to approve the Delaware Sports Network (WBOC) Sports Broadcast Rights Agreement with Milford School District. **Motion passed unanimously.**

***Legislative Summary***

Dr. Dickerson presented, to the Board, education legislation that was signed by the Governor. There was brief discussion regarding the legislation.

**BUSINESS – Sara Croce**

***Kent County and Sussex County Tax Rates Proposal***

**MOTION MADE BY MR. VEZMAR/SECONDED BY MR. THOMPSON** to approve the Kent County and Sussex County Tax Rates. **Motion passed unanimously.** Tax rates have declined each year since 2016.

**BOARD DISCUSSION**

***DSBA Updates***

No executive or legislative committee updates. Mr. Baltazar-Lopez would like to resign from the legislative committee for the upcoming year. Mr. Miller recommended that election of executive and legislative committee representatives and alternates be discussed at the July 19, 2021 board meeting.

***Revised Draft Board Policy 4320 Vacation Schedule***

**MOTION MADE BY MR. THOMPSON/SECONDED BY MR. VEZMAR** to table the revised Board Policy 4320 Vacation Schedule until the July 19, 2021 board meeting. **Motion passed unanimously.**

***Revised Draft Board Policy 5415 K-12 School Dress Code Policy***

**MOTION MADE BY MR. BALTAZAR-LOPEZ/SECONDED BY MR. VEZMAR** to approve the revised Board Policy 5415 K-12 Dress Code. **Motion passed unanimously.**

***Revised Draft Board Policy 8106 Board Committee – Read Only***

The revision for this policy includes language recommended by the district's legal counsel. Mr. Baltazar-Lopez requested a listing of all district committees.

***School Resource Officers for 2021-2022 School Year***

The district has had three School Resources Officers from the Milford Police Department serving schools throughout the district. For the 2021-2022 school year, the Milford Police Department is not able to provide three School Resource Officers and is able to provide one School Resource Officer. The district plans to replace the two Milford Police Officers, who served as School Resource Officers, with two Constables.

**PERSONNEL**

***Personnel Updates***

**MOTION MADE BY MR. VEZMAR/SECONDED BY MR. THOMPSON** to accept the Personnel Report as presented during Executive Session. **Motion passed unanimously.**

***Revised Draft Board Policy 4309D Limited Contract Positions***

**MOTION MADE BY MRS. WYLIE/SECONDED BY MR. THOMPSON** to approve the revised Board Policy 4309D Limited Contract Position. **Motion passed unanimously.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION MADE BY MR. BALTAZAR-LOPEZ/SECONDED BY MR. THOMPSON** that the Reorganization/Regular Meeting of the Milford Board of Education held on Tuesday, July 6, 2021 to adjourn @ 7:33 PM. **Motion passed unanimously.**

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Kevin Dickerson, Executive Secretary

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Theresa Blocker, Recording Secretary

**PERSONNEL REPORT – Action Item**

**July 6, 2021**

**RECOMMEND FOR EMPLOYMENT – PROFESSIONAL CONTRACT\***

LLEWELLYN, Jennifer  
High School – Counselor  
Effective: August 15, 2021

LONTZ, Jillian  
High School – Special Education Teacher  
Effective: August 15, 2021

**TRANSFER**

LAPRATT, Jessica  
From Ross 3.0 hour Child Nutrition Worker to Ross 4.0 hour Child Nutrition Worker  
Effective: August 15, 2021

HUDSON, Damien  
From MCA Night Custodian to Mispillion Night Custodian  
Effective: TBD

WATSON, Joseph  
From MCA Night Custodian to District Landscaping and Groundskeeper Custodian  
Effective: July 7, 2021

**RECOMMEND FOR EMPLOYMENT – SUMMER PROGRAMMING**

**VOYAGER CAMP**

RASH, Jessica  
PAVLIK, Katherine

**VOYAGERS @ MCA**

VARICE-DENIS, Sepcia

**12-month Programming**

LEGG, Gavin

**RESIGNATION**

GRIFFIN, Josh  
District – Technology Specialist  
Effective: July 16, 2021  
Service to MSD: 6 years

**RECOMMEND FOR EMPLOYEMENT – 2021-2022 LIMITED CONTRACTS\***

District Mentor, Site Coordinator	WEBB, Kimberly
High Field Hockey, Asst. Coach	FRY, Megan (NE)/
	SHOCKLEY, Peyton
High Soccer, Boys, Head Coach	KEMMERLIN, Prince (NE)
Banneker Advisor, Girls on the Run	PAVLIK, Katherine
Banneker Advisor, Yearbook	SAPP, Susan
Banneker Advisor, Honor Society	LEYANNA, Emily
Mispillion Advisor, Girls on the Run	SCHROCK, Emily
Mispillion Advisor, Yearbook	HENRY, Jamie
Mispillion Advisor, Honor Society	WARNOCK, Shannon
Mispillion Advisor, Student Council	HOLLEGER, Carrie
Morris Advisor, Yearbook	SHOCKLEY, Melissa
Ross Advisor, Girls on the Run	MAHAN, Anne
Ross Advisor, Yearbook	HUDSON, Melinda
Ross Advisor, Honor Society	LEE, Courtney
Ross Advisor, Student Council	BAIRD, JoAnn

\*Employment at Milford School District is contingent upon employment verification, education and other credential verifications, the receipt of satisfactory criminal background and child protection registry checks, and adherence to Milford School District policies.