

MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 28, 2022
Marple Newtown School District Board Room
Minutes

Board: Mrs. Tracy Alberti, Mr. Matthew Bilker, President, Mr. David Dezzi, Mrs. Barbara Harvey, Vice President, Mr. Anthony Maalouf, 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, Dr. Gina Ross

Press: 0

Audience: 12

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mr. Bilker called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM and advised that the Board met in Executive Session to discuss Legal and Personnel matters.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Dezzi led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. PRESENT

Mrs. Alberti, Mr. Bilker, Mr. Dezzi, Mrs. Harvey, Mr. Maalouf, Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Siano, Mrs. Tomasco
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

4. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

The Honorable Barry C. Dozor will administer the Oath of Office and the Loyalty Oath to Dr. Tina Kane.

Judge Dozor spoke of how wonderful the community is and the most engaged School Board. Dr. Kane is the captain of the ship and there is a lot of partnership with the Board and the staff of the district. Let's celebrate Tina and her 5 year term.

Judge Dozor than administered the Oath of Office and Loyalty Oath to Dr. Tina Kane.

5. 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
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

There as none

7. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

Dr. Kane gave the following report:

Congratulations to all of our 2022 graduates. This year our Marple Newtown High School graduates were awarded a total of \$15,604,200 in scholarship monies. Categorically, the breakdown of scholarship monies are \$15,302,355 in college scholarships, \$49,901 from donor scholarships, and \$251,944 for athletic scholarships.

8. COMMENDATIONS

No report this evening.

9. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

There was none

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Kane gave the following report:

We hosted another booster vaccine on Thursday, June 2nd at MNHS for students, staff, and parents/guardians.

Junior Initiative had a luncheon for the students who scored exceptionally high on their projects, which was hosted by the Delaware County Chamber of Commerce.

Senior Projects were outstanding this year. During the presentations that I scored, our students were so impressive with the knowledge they gained, their presentation skills, and variety of experiences.

The Delaware County Veterans Memorial hosted a flag day ceremony, where American flags were properly retired. Their educational program will be reinstated this coming fall.

The 5th grade promotions were well attended and the raining weather did not interfere in the celebration of the students finishing their elementary schooling years.

Paxon Hollow Middle School's 8th grade promotion ceremony was very well attending at MNHS Stadium.

Marple Newtown High School Commencement was a great success hosted at home. The graduation ceremony was very well attended and special for our graduates.

11. SECRETARY'S MINUTES

Mrs. Tomasco as for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2022 Regular Meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Dezzi

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Absent: Mr. McKenzie

12. OTHER REPORTS

Mrs. Tomasco asked for the following motions be approved:

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release, In Lieu of FAPE, between the District and the parents of Student No. 882415 for Extended School Year (ESY) 2022. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release, In Lieu of FAPE, between the District and the parents of Student No. 881014 for the 2022-2023 school years. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the tuition agreement for Student No. 803838 to attend Approved Private School for Extended School Year Summer 2022. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the tuition agreement for Student No. 804035 to attend Approved Private School for Extended School Year Summer 2022. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the tuition agreement for Student No. 804444 to attend Approved Private School for Extended School Year Summer 2022. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the tuition agreement for Student No. 803897 to attend Approved Private School for Extended School Year Summer 2022. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the tuition agreement for Student No. 881384 to attend Approved Private School for Extended School Year Summer 2022. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the tuition agreement for Student No. 883440 to attend Private School for the 2022-2023 School Year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the tuition agreement for the following students to attend Approved Private School for Extended School Year Summer 2022. This is not a new agreement.

- Student No. 803834
- Student No. 870070
- Student No. 870063
- Student No. 881002
- Student No. 880353
- Student No. 600033
- Student No. 804286

Motion to approve the tuition agreement for Student No. 870001 to attend Approved Private School for Extended School Year Summer 2022. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the tuition agreement for the following students to attend Approved Private School for the 2022-2023 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Student No. 803834
Student No. 870070
Student No. 870063
Student No. 881002
Student No. 880353
Student No. 600033
Student No. 804286

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release, In Lieu of FAPE, between the District and the parents of Student No. 804803 for the 2022-2023 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release between the District and parents of Student No. 883032. This agreement was written and approved by the District's Special Education Counsel.

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release between the District and parents of Student No. 882643. This agreement was written and approved by the District's Special Education Counsel.

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release between the District and parents of Student No. 882644. This agreement was written and approved by the District's Special Education Counsel.

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release, In Lieu of FAPE, between the District and the parents of Student No. 804556 for the 2022-2023 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release, In Lieu of FAPE, between the District and the parents of Student No. 881577 for the 2022-2023 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release, In Lieu of FAPE, between the District and the parents of Student No. 600001 for the 2022-2023 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release, In Lieu of FAPE, between the District and the Parents of Student No. 882233 for the 2022-2023 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release, In Lieu of FAPE, between the District and the parents of Student No. 882390 for the 2022-2023 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the Settlement Agreement and Release, In Lieu of FAPE, between the District and the parents of Student No. 884507 for the 2022-2023 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the tuition agreement for the following students to attend Approved Private School for Extended School Year Summer 2022. This is not a new agreement.

Student No. 881429
Student No. 883500
Student No. 882413

Motion to approve Student No. 883214 to attend the Approved Private School (APS) for the 2022-2023 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve Student No. 880324 to attend the Approved Private School (APS) for the 2022-2023 school year. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the agreement with Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems for the 2022 2023 school year. This agreement is for intervention services, consultation/technical assistance, liaison, assessment and other appropriate agency services in support of the Student Assistance Program (SAP). This is not a new agreement

Motion to approve the Independent Provider Contract with Julie Migatz, Certified School Psychologist, to provide therapeutic support services for Behavioral Health Services at Marple Newtown High School and Paxon Hollow Middle School. This is not a new contract.

Motion to approve the Agreement between the school district and Maria Toggia, Ed. D., a Certified School Psychologist, to provide psychological/mental health/behavioral services to school students attending district and out of district schools. This is not a new agreement.

Motion to approve the agreement between the Delaware County Intermediate Unit and the Marple Newtown School District to provide Psychological Evaluations from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 at a cost of \$121.00 per hour. This is not a new contract.

Motion to approve the agreement between the Delaware County Intermediate Unit and the Marple Newtown School District to provide Vision Services for Student No. 883440 and Student No. 882926 during Extended School Year, Summer 2022 at a cost not to exceed \$2,815.15.

Motions made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Alberti

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

13. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

13.01 Committee Report – Nicholas V. Siano, Chairperson

13.02 School Safety

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve the annual School Safety report, as prepared by the Director of School Safety, Mr. Barry Williams and team, as presented.

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

13.03 School Health and Wellness

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve the School Health and Wellness Assessment Template and Plan, as presented.

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

13.04 Comprehensive Plan

Mr. Siano asked for a motion to approve MNSD's draft 2022 Comprehensive Plan, as presented. The Comprehensive Plan has been posted to the Teaching and Learning webpages for reading and comment since May 10, 2022.

Motion was made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mr. Bilker

Mr. Bilker stated that this is a very important document and encourages the public to read and review to see what direction the district is taking moving forward. It will be posted on our website.

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

13.05 Special Education Plan

Motion to approve the proposed Special Education Plan for 2021-2024 which was presented in Committee on May 10, 2022 and is currently posted on the District's website.

Mr. Siano asked for the following motions be approved:

13.06 Time Template

Motion to approve the Instructional Time template for the 2022-2023 school year, as required by PDE, as presented.

13.07 Memorandum of Understanding

Motion to approve two (2) Memorandums of Understanding with Delaware County Community College which will allow MNSD the opportunity to offer college credit courses and Career Readiness, Vocational Training, programming to students, as presented.

13.08 Dual Enrollment

Motion to approve three (3) dual-enrollment courses for certification offered at Delaware County Community College.

13.09 Summer Reading Books for Advanced Placement European History

Motion to approve summer reading books for AP European History:

- 1) King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa by Adam Hochschild
- 2) The Butchering Art: Joseph Lister's Quest to Transform the Grisly World of Victorian Medicine by Lindsey Fitzharris
- 3) D-Day Girls: The Spies Who Armed the Resistance, Sabotaged the Nazis, and Helped Win World War II by Sarah Rose

13.10 Athletic Trip

Motion to approve Michael Snow, teacher/coach, to accompany the Marple Newtown High School Softball Team to travel to Orlando, Florida from March 15 to March 20, 2023 for essential preseason play. The cost of transportation is \$400 per athlete, paid by the athlete. The cost of the activity is approximately \$1600 per athlete, paid by the athlete. There is no cost to the District.

13.11 Cheerleading Camp

Motion to approve Kylie Bedwell, coach, to accompany the Marple Newtown High School Cheerleading Team to travel to Pine Forest Cheerleading Camp in Greeley, Pennsylvania from August 16 to August 19, 2022. The cost of transportation is \$6.00 per athlete. The cost of the activity is \$300 per athlete. There is no cost to the District.

13.12 Disposal or Donation of Books

Motion to approve the disposal or donation of books from the Worrall Elementary School Library, as presented.

13.13 Elevator Door Decal

Motion to approve the donation of elevator door decals to promote public service announcements for wellness and supports for mental health to be displayed on the elevators at Marple Newtown High School.

Motions were made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Tomasco

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

14. HUMAN RESOURCES AND POLICY COMMITTEE

14.01 Committee Report – John P. McKenzie, Chairperson

14.02 Retirements

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve all motions in 14.02

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the following professional(s) retirement(s) item(s) 1 and 2.

- 1) Anne Lanshe – Gifted Support Teacher
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Retirement
- 2) Randi Rentz – Special Education Teacher
Worrall Elementary School
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Retirement

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Motion to approve the following classified(s) retirement(s) item(s) 1 through 6.

- 1) Thomas Rankin – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: June 24, 2022
Reason: Retirement
- 2) Robert Shoemaker – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: July 31, 2022
Reason: Retirement
- 3) Kathryn McCaw – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: June 30, 2022
Reason: Retirement
- 4) Jane Follosco – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: June 17, 2022
Reason: Retirement
- 5) Denise Cerrone – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: June 17, 2022
Reason: Retirement
- 6) Nickolas Jekogian – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: June 17, 2022
Reason: Retirement

CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES

Motion to approve the following confidential employee(s) retirement(s) item(s) 1.

- 1) Peter Simiriglio - Security Personnel (part-time)

Marple Newtown High School
Effective: June 16, 2022
Reason: Retirement

Motions were made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

14.03 Resignation(s)

Mr. Bilker asked to approve all motions in 14.03

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the following professional resignation(s) item(s) 1 through 9.

- 1) Amy Schroeder – Industrial Arts/Technology Education Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- 2) Patricia Gandolfo - Librarian
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- 3) Cynthia Aguiar - Special Education Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- 4) Nancy Campo John - English Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- 5) Hollie Roberts – Music Teacher (0.6 position)
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- 6) Traci Dubs - French Teacher
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- 7) Victoria Patterson – Behavior Health Worker
Culbertson and Worrall Elementary Schools
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- 8) Jennifer Gossman – School Psychologist

Russell Elementary School
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Resignation

- 9) Frederick Wendler – Health and Physical Education Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Resignation

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the following classified resignation(s) item(s) 1 through 4.

- 1) Jeams Vibert – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: June 10, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- 2) Marilyn Hill – Classified Substitute
Pupil Services Department
Effective: June 7, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- 3) Jaclyn Albany – Principal Secretary
Worrall Elementary
Effective: June 30, 2022
Reason: Resignation
- 4) John Ebert – Summer Maintenance Employee
Operations Department
Effective: June 24, 2022
Reason: Resignation

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

14.04 Termination

Mr. Bilker asked to approve all motions in 14.04

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the following classified termination(s) item(s) 1 and 2.

- 1) Keonna Mitchell – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: June 2, 2022
Reason: Job Abandonment
- 2) Abdoul Sene – Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Effective: June 21, 2022
Reason: Job Abandonment

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Absent: Mr. McKenzie

14.05 Leaves

Mr. Bilker asked to approve all motions in 14.05

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the following professional leave(s) item(s) 1 through 4.

- 1) Daniel Maloney - English Teacher
Marple Newtown High School
Effective: June 1, 2022 through and including June 17, 2022
Reason: Medical: June 1, 2022 through and including June 17, 2022

- 2) Ashley Bogdan - Elementary Teacher
Worrall Elementary School
Effective: October 13, 2022 through and including January 27, 2023
Reason: Medical: October 13, 2022 through and including
December 9, 2022
FMLA: October 13, 2022 through and including
January 13, 2023
CRL: January 16, 2023 through and including
January 27, 2023

- 3) Kimberly Shilling – Special Education Teacher
Russell Elementary School
Effective: August 29, 2022 through and including June 21, 2023
Reason: Medical: August 29, 2022 through and including
June 23, 2023
FMLA: August 29, 2022 through and including
November 18, 2022

- 4) Nina DerHagopian – Special Education Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Effective: September 14, 2022 through and including December 4, 2022
Reason: Medical: September 14, 2022 through and including
October 26, 2022
FMLA: September 14, 2022 through and including
December 4, 2022

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the following classified leave(s) item(s) 1 and 2.

- 1) Roisin Arnold – Special Education Assistant
Worrall Elementary School
Effective: May 26, 2022 (PM only) through and including June 16, 2022

Reason: FMLA: May 26, 2022 (PM only), 2022 through and including June 10, 2022
Uncompensated: June 12, 2022 through June 16, 2022

- 2) Patricia Steger – Secretary (12-month position)
Operations Department
Effective: June 6, 2022 (PM only) through and including June 10, 2022
Reason: Uncompensated: June 6, 2022 through June 10, 2022

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

14.06 Return from Leave

Mr. Bilker asked to approve all motions in 14.06

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the following professional return from leave(s) item(s) 1 through 3.

- 1) Lauren Krauss – Special Education Teacher
Loomis Elementary School
Return date: June 6, 2022
Returning from: Medical Leave
- 2) Jennifer Gossman – School Psychologist
Russell Elementary School
Return date: June 13, 2022
Returning from: Medical Leave
- 3) Daniel Maloney – English Teacher
Marple Newtown High School
Return date: August 29, 2022
Returning from: Medical Leave

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the following classified return from leave(s) item(s) 1.

- 1) Kelly Small – Special Education Assistant
Russell Elementary School
Return date: June 1, 2022
Returning from: FMLA

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

14.07 Appointments

Mr. Bilker asked to approve all motions in 14.07

ADMINISTRATIVE

Motion to approve the following administrative appointment(s), pending the completion of all necessary pre-employment requirements, item(s) 1 through 3.

- 1) Brett Snell - Assistant Director of Technology
Technology Department
Salary: \$95,000.00
Effective: July 1, 2022
Replacing: New position (MNSD Board approved 5/24/2022)
- 2) Michelle Lydon - Supervisor of Special Education
Pupil Services Department
Salary: \$110,000.00
Effective: Start date contingent upon release from present employer
Replacing: New position (MNSD Board approved 5/24/2022)
- 3) Dominick DuVernois - Assistant Business Manager
Business Department
Salary: \$130,000.00 (prorated)
Effective: Start date contingent upon release from present employer
Replacing: Denise Land (Retirement)

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

Mr. Bilker welcomed Ms. Lydon, who was in attendance, to Marple Newtown

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Absent: Mr. McKenzie

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the following professional appointment(s), pending the completion of all necessary pre-employment requirements, item(s) 1 through 24.

- 1) Kathleen Miller – School Nurse
Worrall Elementary School
Salary: \$50,800.00 (BA; Step-2)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Marie Kozak (Reassignment)
- 2) Craig Scangarella - Elementary Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$72,524.00 (BA+24; Step 12)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Karen Cummings (Retirement)
- 3) Jordyn Leone - LTS Elementary Teacher
Loomis Elementary School
Salary: \$49,500.00 (BA; Step-1; prorated)
Effective: August 29, 2022 through November 23, 2022
Replacing: Brenna King – FMLA

- 4) Kristen Fuller - Elementary Teacher
Russell Elementary School
Salary: \$56,919.00 (MA; Step-2)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: New position (MNSD Board approved 4/26/2022)
- 5) Christel DiVincenzo - LTS Elementary Teacher
Russell Elementary School
Salary: \$49,500.00 (BA; Step-1)
Effective: August 29, 2022 through June 21, 2023
Replacing: Kelly Keffer (Sabbatical Leave for Professional Development)
- 6) Alexa Logothetis - LTS Elementary Teacher
Worrall Elementary School
Salary: \$49,500.00 (BA; Step-1; prorated)
Effective: August 29, 2022 through November 23, 2022
Replacing: Kellylynn Nicholson – FMLA
- 7) Nicole Purifico - Speech and Language Pathologist
Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$58,906.00 (MA; Step-3)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Erin Kleinschmidt (Resignation)
- 8) Sara Miller - Speech and Language Pathologist
Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$58,906.00 (MA; Step-3)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Samantha D'Armora (Resignation)
- 9) Natalie Ficchi- Special Education Teacher
Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$69,111.00 (MA+20; Step 7)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Cynthia Aguiar (Resignation)
- 10) Sara Thurber - Elementary Teacher (Designed Thinking Curriculum)
Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$51,446.00 (BA+24; Step-1)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: New position (MNSD Board approved 4/26/2022)
- 11) Christine McManus - Learning Support Teacher
Russell Elementary School
Salary: \$72,106.00 (MA; Step 9)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Jennifer Walsh (Reassignment)
- 12) Laura Monzo - Elementary Teacher (Designed Thinking Curriculum)
Russell Elementary School

Salary: \$49,500.00 (BA; Step-1)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: New position (MNSD Board approved 4/26/2022)

- 13) Kelly Gustis – Special Education Teacher
Russell Elementary School
Salary: \$50,800.00 (BA; Step 2)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Jackie Jumper (Retirement)
- 14) Rylee Everhart - Health and Physical Education Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: \$50,800.00 (BA; Step 2)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Frederick Wendler (Resignation)
- 15) Mary Kirby - Special Education Teacher
Worrall Elementary School
Salary: \$52,503.00 (BA+24; Step 2)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Randi Rentz (Retirement)
- 16) Kerri McCormick - English Language Learner Teacher
District-wide assignment/Teaching and Learning Department
Salary: \$56,919.00 (MA; Step 2)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: New position (MNSD Board approved 5/24/2022)
- 17) Caitlin Dawson - Gifted Support Teacher
Marple Newtown High School
Salary: \$62,880.00 (MA; Step 5)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Anne Lanshe (Retirement)
- 18) Kelly Quinn – Homebound Instructor
Pupil Services Department/District Assignment
Salary: \$31.00
Effective: July 1, 2022
Reason: As needed
- 19) Sarah Crowley - English Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: \$69,111.00 (MA+20; Step 7)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Nancy Campo John (Resignation)
- 20) Joshua Black - Mathematics Teacher
Marple Newtown High School
Salary: \$62,880.00 (MA; Step 5)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Erica Rufo (Resignation)

- 21) Michelle Frounjian - School Psychologist
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: \$71,665.00 (MA+20; Step-8)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Marielle Mathews (Resignation)

- 22) Stephanie Lappen - Special Education Teacher
Marple Newtown High School
Salary: \$64,867.00 (MA; Step 6)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: Christine Napoli (Resignation)

- 23) Linda Dougherty - LTS Elementary Teacher
Worrall Elementary School
Salary: \$49,500.00 (BA; Step 1; prorated)
Effective: October 10, 2022 through February 1, 2023
Replacing: Ashley Bogdan – CRL

- 24) Ruth Garret - School Counselor
Marple Newtown High School
Salary: \$56,919.00 (MA; Step 2)
Effective: August 29, 2022
Replacing: New position (MNSD Board approved 5/24/2022)

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the following classified appointment(s), pending the completion of all necessary pre-employment requirements, item(s) 1 through 10.

- 1) Jahshuna Fryson - Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Salary: \$28.42 per hour
Effective: August 22, 2022
Replacing: Andrew McDonald (Retirement)

- 2) Harry Hockenberry - Bus Driver in Training
Transportation Department
Salary: \$17.84 per hour
Effective: June 29, 2022
Replacing: Bruce Garner (Resignation)

- 3) Ernani Falcone - Bus Driver in Training
Transportation Department
Salary: \$17.84 per hour
Effective: June 29, 2022
Replacing: Tiffany Bryson (Reassignment)

- 4) Marvella Saucier - Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Salary: \$27.59 per hour
Effective: June 29, 2022

Replacing: Jeams Vibert (Resignation)

- 5) Fajr Minnis - Bus Driver
Transportation Department
Salary: \$28.42 per hour
Effective: August 22, 2022
Replacing: Thomas Rankin (Retirement)
- 6) Stephen Matthews – Classified Substitute
Operations Department
Salary: TDB by assignment
Effective: June 29, 2022
Reason: As Needed
- 7) Jerome Blaisse – Classified Substitute
Operations Department
Salary: TDB by assignment
Effective: June 29, 2022
Reason: As Needed
- 8) Norina Lelii - Custodian
Operations Department/Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: \$18.99 per hour
Effective: June 29, 2022
Replacing: Kaitlyn Gallen (Resignation)
- 9) Diane Hoban - Special Education Assistant
Pupil Services Department/Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: \$19,000.00
Effective: August 31, 2022
Replacing: Cathy Shields (Retirement)
- 10) James Cratin - Transportation Aide
Transportation Department
Salary: \$18.38 per hour
Effective: August 22, 2022
Replacing: Marilyn Pastore (Retirement)

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Absent: Mr. McKenzie

14.08 Summer Learning Study Program 2022

Mr. Bilker asked to be approved all items in 14.08 through 14.15

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the appointment of the following classified personnel for the 2022 Summer Learning Study Program, item(s) 1.

- 1) Rosemarie Rosato – Instructional Assistant

Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$12.75 per hour/\$15.22 per hour
Effective: June 23, 2022 through July 29, 2022
Reason: 2022 Summer Learning Study Program

14.09 Extended School Year Program 2022

CLASSIFIED

Motion to approve the appointment of the following classified personnel for the 2022 Extended School Year Program, item(s) 1.

- 1) Lorraine Trainor – Special Education Assistant
Culbertson Elementary School
Salary: \$12.75 per hour/\$15.22 per hour
Effective: June 23, 2022 through July 29, 2022
Reason: 2022 Summer Learning Study Program

14.10 Tuition Reimbursement

Motion to approve the attached tuition reimbursement, in accordance with the MNEA, MNAA and MNESPA negotiated agreements.

14.11 Position Reclassification

Motion to authorize the administration to reclassify two (2) van driver positions to two (2) bus driver positions in accordance with the current MNNIEA Agreement effective for the 2022 2023 school year.

Motion to authorize the administration to reclassify the Director of Communications and Development position to the Marple Newtown Administrative Association Employee compensation group effective June 30, 2022.

14.12 Position Creation

ACT 93 - CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE

Motion to approve the creation of one (1) Coordinator of Pupil Services position, in accordance with the current Act 93 Agreement, due to increased special education programming needs and services, effective July 1, 2022.

PROFESSIONAL

Motion to approve the creation of one (1) Special Education Teaching position, in accordance with the current MNEA Agreement, effective for the 2022 - 2023 school year. Initial assignment for this new position will be at Culbertson Elementary School (This position request is in lieu of a long-term substitute position).

SUPPLEMENTAL POSITION

Motion to approve the creation of one (1) supplemental position, "Drill Choreographer" at a value of eight (8) units, in accordance with the current MNEA, effective July 1, 2022. (The cost of this

position will be offset by eliminating the need of contracting these duties and responsibilities with an outside vendor).

14.13 Contract Renewal - PowerSchool Group LCC

Motion to reapprove the annual agreement, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, between Marple Newtown School District and PowerSchool Group LLC for licensing and subscription fees for the TalentEd Applicant Tracking Onboard (\$5,634.39); TalentEd Hire Essential (\$5,027.79); and TalentEd Remote Services (\$1,350.00) Suite in the total amount of \$12,012.18.

14.14 Transfers

PROFESSIONAL TRANSFERS

Motion to approve the professional transfers, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, item(s) 1:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
1. Megan Noller	Russell	Special Education Teacher	Culbertson	Special Education Teacher

14.15 Supplementary Contracts

Motion to approve the appointment of personnel to activity contracts for the 2022-2023 school year as attached. 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. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Reynolds

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

With the exception of the second motion under 14.11 ~ that motion passed 7 – 1
No ~ Mr. Maalouf
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

15. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

15.01 Committee Report – Tracy A. Alberti, Chairperson

Mr. Bilker asked to be approved motions 15.02, 15.03, 15.05, 15.06, 15.07, and 15.08

15.02 Bills for Payment

Motion to approve and authorize payment of General Fund bills in the amount of \$3,988,107.40, Capital Reserve Fund bills in the amount of \$1,527,369.11, Capital Fund bills in the amount of \$11,287.05, and Food Service bills in the amount of \$146,461.74.

15.03 Monthly Reports

Motion to approve the monthly financial report for May 2022, Budget Transfers, and

Treasurer's Report for April 2022 and May 2022.

Motion to authorize the Business Administrator to release checks for payment during the months of July and August, as needed.

15.04 2022-2023 Final Budget Adoption

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to adopt the 2022-2023 General Fund Budget for the Marple Newtown School District in the amount of \$101,600,000.00.

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

With no further discussion motion passed 7 – 1

No ~ Mr. Maalouf

Absent: Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to adopt the 2022 Annual Tax Levy Resolution, as presented.

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 1

Absent: Mr. McKenzie

Mr. Bilker asked for a motion to approve the 2022 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution, as presented.

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

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 1

Absent: Mr. McKenzie

15.05 Designation of Depositories

Motion to approve the following Financial Institutions for the 2022-2023 fiscal year as required by School Code:

TD Bank

Pennsylvania Local Investment Government Trust (PLGIT)

Pennsylvania District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF)

15.06 Furniture and Equipment Purchases

Motion to approve the purchase of 3-in-1 SICO cafeteria tables for Culbertson, Russell and Loomis Elementary Schools for \$ 115,960.00 from SICO America Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Pricing is per Pennsylvania CoStars Contract No. 035-007 and will be funded with remaining Capital Funds.

Motion to approve the purchase of kitchen equipment for Russell School Cafeteria in the amount of \$60,500.00 from 11400 Inc. Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Pricing is per CoStars Contract No. 036-026 and will be fund through the Food Service Fund.

Motion to approve the purchase of a dishwasher for the High School Cafeteria in the

amount of \$45,755.00 from 11400 Inc. Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Pricing is per CoStars Contract No. 036-026 and will be funded through the Food Service Fund.

Motion to approve the purchase of an Open Display Cooler/Merchandiser for the High School Cafeteria for \$8,635.10 from Empire Marketing Group, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Purchase will be funded through the Food Service Fund.

15.07 Fund Balance

Motion to commit and/or assign a portion of the audited general fund balance as of June 30, 2022, towards future capital purchases and improvements, assessment reductions and/or capital reserve funding.

15.08 Donation

Motion to accept a check from Paxon Hollow Middle School Band and Orchestra Parents Association in the amount of \$5,261.79 for purchase of new Vibraphone. Motion was made by Mr. Reynolds, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0
Absent: Mr. McKenzie

16. FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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

Mr. Reynolds asked for the following motions to be approved

16.02 Settlement Agreement

Motion to approve the proposed settlement agreement with Hobbs & Company, Inc. relating to Culbertson Elementary School Additions and Renovations project, as presented; and authorize and direct the Board President to execute this agreement.

16.03 Cellular Equipment Contract

Motion to approve Mix Networks, Inc. for a three (3) year contract for the cellular phone devices in the amount of \$111.40 a month. The one time equipment charge in the amount of \$868.00. This allows PECO to properly bill our accounts.

16.04 Lawn Mower Purchase

Motion to approve the purchase of a Ferris ISX3300 61" 40 HP lawn mower and Ferris FW25 48" lawn mower from Eagle Power Turf & Tractor 1416 Phoenixville Pike, Suite 200, West Chester, Pennsylvania. The mowers will be purchased from the general fund under CoStars Contract No. 4400020083 in the amount of \$25,428.00.

16.05 Preventative Maintenance Contract

Motion to approve CM3 Building Solutions, Inc. 185 Commerce Drive, Fort Washington PA 19034 with the building automation systems and equipment controls preventive maintenance contract for the 2022-23 school year. This one-year district-wide service contract will be in the

amount of \$59,600.00 from the General Fund.

Motions were made by Mr. Bilker, seconded by Mrs. Harvey

With no further discussion motion passed 8 – 0

Absent: Mr. McKenzie

17. DELAWARE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT

There was none

18. LEGISLATIVE REPORT

There was none

19. BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE BOARD

Mr. Bilker congratulated all of those who helped make this past school year as normal as possible and ending the school year with no masks. He hopes that next year will start a finish normal. Also, the meeting scheduled for August 2nd has been changed to August 3rd due to some conflicts.

20. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was none

21. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

There was none

22. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business for the Board, Mr. Bilker adjourned the meeting at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Joseph Driscoll
Board Secretary