

**Mountain View School District**  
**“A Community’s Commitment to Excellence”**  
**Board of Education Public Meeting**

**Monday, August 9, 2021 – 7:00 PM**  
**AGENDA**

**1. Opening Activities**

- 1.1. Call to Order
- 1.2. Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.3. Roll Call

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| ___ Mr. Michael Barhite         | ___ Mr. David Schulte                  |
| ___ Mr. Kenneth Decker          | ___ Mrs. Sondra Stine                  |
| ___ Mr. Derek O’Dell            | ___ Mr. Michael Talabiska              |
| ___ Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer | ___ Mr. Danny Very                     |
| ___ Mr. Jason Richmond          | ___ Mr. Thomas Witiak, Sec. Non-Member |

Administration:

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| ___ Dr. Michael Elia       | ___ Dr. Christopher Lake         |
| ___ Mr. Thomas Witiak      | ___ Dr. Mark Lemoncelli          |
| ___ Mr. Douglas Womelsdorf | ___ Mr. Joseph Gaughan, Attorney |
| ___ Mrs. Erica Loftus      |                                  |

**1.4 PRIDE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW:**

**1.5 Approval of the Minutes –July 26, 2021**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the minutes dated July 26, 2021, as presented.

Voting: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_Abstain \_\_\_Absent

**1.6 First Hearing of Visitors –** *You may speak about anything on the agenda. Please identify yourself by name and address all comments to the Board as a whole. You will be allowed two (2) minutes for your comments; five (5) minutes if prior written notification was made. Comments relative to private student matters or personnel issues should be directed to the appropriate school authority outside of this meeting. The presiding officer reserves the right to interrupt or terminate a participant’s statement when the statement is too lengthy, personally directed, abusive, obscene, or irrelevant. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.*

**2. Finance Committee: Michael Barhite, Chairperson**

Committee Members: Sondra Stine, Derek O’Dell

**2.1 Approve August Bill List**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the list of bills for the August 9, 2021 General Fund, Cafeteria Fund bill lists in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**2.2 Approve Substitute Per Diem Rate Sheet**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Substitute Per Diem Rate Sheet for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**2.3 Approve Division Order**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the FORWOOD E 004, FORWOOD E 008, and ZICK J 004 Division Orders with Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, as presented.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**2.4 Approve Children's Service Agreement**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the Children's Service Agreement between the Mountain View School District and Children's Services for 2021-2022, as presented.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**3. Personnel Committee: David Schulte, Chairperson**

Committee Members: Christine Plonski-Sezer, Derek O'Dell

**3.1 Accept Letter of Resignation**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to accept the letter of resignation, due to retirement, from Linda VanGorden, from her paraprofessional position, effective August 12, 2021, as presented.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**3.2 Appoint School Counselor**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to appoint Jessica Mead, Clifford Township, PA as a School Counselor, effective August 23, 2021, Masters Column, Step 1 with a salary of \$61,907.00 and benefits according to the MVEA Agreement.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**3.3 Approve Superintendent's Salary**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve a 3% salary increase for the Superintendent for the 2021-2022 school year with a new yearly salary in the amount of \$117,420.00

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**3.4 Appoint Fall and Winter Coaches**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to appoint the following Fall and Winter Coaches:

Rebecca Empet - Co-Girls Soccer Assistant Coach –\$1573  
Dena Dew - Co-Girls Soccer Assistant Coach - \$1573  
Mark Hemmerly, Volunteer, Girls Volleyball  
Julie Beach, Volunteer, JH Soccer

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**3.5 Approve Differentiated Supervision Plan for 2021-2022**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to Approve Differentiated Supervision Plan, 2021-2022 as presented.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**3.6 Authorize Posting and Advertising**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to authorize posting and advertising, for a Paraprofessional position at a rate of \$13.20 per hour and benefits per MVESPA Agreement, with a start date to be determined.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**3.7 Appoint Paraprofessional**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to appoint Cheryl Taylor, Kingsley, as a paraprofessional at a starting rate \$13.20 per hour and benefits per MVESPA Agreement, effective August 23, 2021.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**3.8 Authorize Posting and Advertising**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to authorize posting and advertising, for a 2.5 hour per day Cafeteria Monitor position at a rate of \$10.50 per hour and benefits per MVESPA Agreement, with a start date to be determined.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**3.9 Approve Substitute**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to approve the following substitute, pending receipt of all documentation:

- a. Jamie Supancik, New Milford, PA, to the High School and Elementary Substitute Lists, PK-4

Voting: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Absent

**3.10 Appoint High School Math Teacher**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to appoint George Paterno, Susquehanna, PA as a High School Math Teacher at a salary of \$47,707.00, Bachelor's Column, Step 1, effective August 23, 2021 and benefits according to the MVEA CBA.

Voting: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Absent

**3.11 Appoint Elementary Art Teacher**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to appoint Cynthia Stanton, Clifford Township, PA as an Elementary Art Teacher at a salary of \$68,907.00, Bachelor's +24 Column, Step 3, effective August 23, 2021 and benefits according to the MVEA CBA.

Voting: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Absent

**4. Policy Committee: Christine Plonski-Sezer Chairperson**

Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, Sondra Stine

**4.1 First Reading of the Following Policies:**

- Policy 301- Creating a Position
- Policy 302- Employment of Superintendent
- Policy 304- Employment of District Staff
- Policy 305- Employment of Substitutes
- Policy 306- Employment of Summer School Staff
- Policy 307- Student Teachers/Interns
- Policy 308- Employment Contract/Board Resolution
- Policy 309- Assignment and Transfer

**5. Education Committee: Sondra Stine, Chairperson**

Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, David Schulte

**5.1 Approve Handbooks**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt the following elementary handbooks for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented:

- A. Parent-Student Handbook
- B. Substitute Handbook
- C. Faculty Handbook

Voting: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_\_\_ Absent

**6 Building and Site Committee: Danny Very, Chairperson**

Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Kenneth Decker

Mr. Taylor's report

**7 Transportation Committee: Kenny Decker, Chairperson**

Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Danny Very

**7.1 Approve Transportation Contractor**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to appoint the following bus and car/van contractors for the 2021 - 2022 school year.

- A. Dan Anthony, Bus 5, 12, Activity Runs
- B. Linda Anthony, Bus 1, Shuttle Run, Activity Runs
- C. Beatrice Burgess, Bus 21
- D. Timothy Burgess, Bus 9
- E. Chris Catalfamo, Bus 6
- F. Denise Cobb, Bus 2
- G. Laura Fuller, Bus 20, Shuttle Run
- H. Bryan Kostick, Bus 10
- I. Lewis Bussing, Bus 14 (CTC Run), Activity Runs, Van
- J. LM Transportation LLC, Bus 13
- K. Pocono Transportation, Bus 22, 24, Activity Runs
- L. Gary Sanauskas, Bus 28, Shuttle Run , Activity Runs
- M. Louise Stoddard, Bus 8
- N. Brenda Evans, Van
- O. James Fowler, Van
- P. Corinna Kinney, Van
- Q. Elizabeth Nonnenmacher, Van
- R. Sheila Petrocko, Van
- S. Robert Powers, Van
- T. Janice Robinson, Van
- U. Cindy Saxon, Van
- V. Donald Snedeker, Van
- W. Linda Snedeker, Van

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**7.2 Approve Transportation Substitute Drivers**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to appoint the following car/van substitutes, bus substitutes, and parent drivers for the 2021-2022 school year.

<b>Bus Substitutes</b>	<b>Car / Van Substitutes</b>	<b>Parent Driver</b>
Graham Anthony	Melvina Burgess	Cosklo, Tiffany
Dane Barhite	Howard Bauman	Crawford, Nicole
Linda Castorina	Mikayla Dayton	Shay, Aileen
Tracy Chrzan	Sue Dayton	Walker, Kathy
Donna Cobb	Justin Kinney	Snedeker, Linda
Ann Corbin	Zeck, Ruth	
Dennis Dmohoski		
Wayne Frederici		
Stephan Fuller		

Ben Garrison		
Deb Garrison		
Michael Molenko		
Tonya Molenko		
Robert Powers		
Maria Price		
Aaron Seplowski		
Brooke Solcum		
Jacqueline Thomas		

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**7.3 Approve Activity Bus Rate**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the 2021-2022 Activity Bus rate of \$2.69.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**7.4 Approve Car / Van Rate**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the following 2021-2022 rates:

- Car Rate: \$1.25 per mile
- Van Rate: \$1.29 per mile
- Handicap Van: \$1.52 per mile

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**7.5 Approve Shuttle Bus Contractors**

The motion is made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to approve the following contractors for 2021-2022 shuttle bus routes, as presented.

- Gary Sanauskas for the Clifford shuttle bus route at \$106.00 per day.
- Laura Fuller for the Harford / Gibson shuttle bus route at \$99.00 per day; if no students, then \$50.00 per day.
- Linda Anthony for the Brooklyn / Hop Bottom shuttle bus route at \$76.00 per day.

Voting: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Abstain \_\_\_ Absent

**8. Labor Relations Committee: Jason Richmond, Chairperson**

MVEA Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, Dan Very, Kenneth Decker  
 MVESPA Committee Members, Christine Plonski-Sezer, David Schulte, Sondra Stine

## 9. Administration

### 9.1 Principals' Comments

Elementary Principal – Dr. Christopher Lake

High School Principal – Dr. Mark Lemoncelli

### 9.2 Director of Special Services – Mrs. Erica Loftus

### 9.3 Director of Curriculum & Instruction and Federal Programs –Mr. Douglas Womelsdorf

### 9.4 Business Manager – Mr. Thomas Witiak

### 9.5 Superintendent– Dr. Michael Elia

## New Business from Board Members

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## Executive Session – Announcement of executive sessions held and/or scheduled.

### HELD:

- Monday, August 9, 2021 – 6:00 PM-\_\_\_\_\_PM for Personnel

### SCHEDULED:

- Monday, August 9, 2021 after the public meeting
- Monday, August 23, 2021 before and after the public meeting

## 10. Adjourn

The motion was made by \_\_\_\_\_, second by \_\_\_\_\_, to adjourn.  
The meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ PM.

### Enclosures:

- 1.5- July 26, 2021 Minutes
- 2.1- August 2021 Bill List
- 2.2- Substitute Per Diem Rate Sheet
- 2.3-Division Order
- 2.4-Children's Service Agreement
- 3.1-VanGorden Resignation
- 3.5-Differentiated Supervision Plan

- 4.1- Policy 301- Creating a Position
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- 5.1-Handbooks