

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

Monday, October 10, 2022 – 7:00 PM

AGENDA

*****(MINUTES)**

1. Opening Activities

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

 A Mr. Michael Barhite
 P Mr. Kenneth Decker
 P Mr. Derek O’Dell
 P Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer
 P Mr. Jason Richmond

 P Mr. David Schulte
 P Mrs. Sondra Stine
 P Mr. Michael Talabiska
 P Mr. Danny Very
 P Vacant, Sec. Non-Member
Appointed, Mrs. Donna Keslo

Administration:

 P Dr. Michael Elia
 P Mrs. Donna Keslo
 - Vacant
 A Mrs. Erica Loftus

 A Mr. Patrick McGarry
 A Dr. Mark Lemoncelli

1.4 Elect Board Secretary:

The motion was made by Mr. Michael Talabiska, seconded by Mr. David Schulte, to elect Donna Keslo as Board Secretary for the term of October 10, 2022 through June 30, 2026.

Voting: 8 Yes No Abstain 1 Absent

1.5 PRIDE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW:

1.6 Approval of the Minutes –September 26, 2022

The motion is made by Mr. David Schulte, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to approve the minutes dated September 26, 2022, as presented.

Voting: 8 Yes No Abstain 1 Absent

1.7 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.

No questions or concerns at this time from any visitors

2. Finance Committee: Michael Barhite, Chairperson

Committee Members: Sondra Stine, Derek O'Dell

2.1 Approve October Bill List

The motion is made by Mrs. Sondra Stine, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to approve the list of bills for the October 10, 2022 General Fund bill list in the amount of \$318,630.47, as presented.

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

2.2 Approve Resolution with Berkheimer

The motion is made by Mrs. Sondra Stine, second by Mr. Derek O'Dell, to approve a resolution with Berkheimer to appoint Donna Keslo as authorized representative, as presented.

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

2.3 Approve General Fund Bills

The motion is made by Mrs. Sondra Stine, second by Mr. Derek O'Dell, to approve August and September 2022 General Fund Bills paid in advance, as presented.

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

3. Personnel Committee: David Schulte, Chairperson

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

3.1 Approve Supplemental Salary Requests

The motion is made by Mr. David Schulte, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to approve supplemental salary requests for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

3.2 Approve Afterschool STEM Instructor

The motion is made by Mr. David Schulte, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to approve Mary Ann Tranovich as afterschool STEM program instructor.

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

3.3 Appoint Safe2Say Contact Person-Act 55

The motion is made by Mr. David Schulte, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to appoint Dr. Michael Elia as the School District Safety and Security Coordinator and the Safe2Say Contact Person.

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

3.4 Approve Volunteers

The motion is made by Mr. David Schulte, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to appoint the following Volunteers:

Gary Parks, Wrestling (JH and Varsity)
Rebekah Stanco, Kid Writing
Reagan White, Student Council

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

3.5 Approve Homework/Tutoring Program

The motion is made by Mr. David Schulte, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to approve the afterschool Homework/Tutoring Program on Thursdays for the 2022-2023 school year to be paid with ESSERS funds.

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

3.6 Approve Homework/Tutoring Teacher

The motion is made by Mr. David Schulte, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to appoint the following Homework/Tutoring elementary teacher:

JoAnn Voda

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

3.7 Approve Substitute

The motion is made by Mr. David Schulte, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to approve the following substitute:

- a. Shelbey Twining, Thompson, PA, to the substitute teacher and nurse substitute lists

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

3.8 Approve Assistant Principal

The motion is made by Mr. David Schulte, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to approve Daniel Lishok, Carbondale, PA, as High School Assistant Principal at a salary of \$75,000 with a start date of October 11, 2022.

Mr. Lishok thanked the Board and administration. Talked about the time he spent at Mountain View over the summer and the school dance.

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

4. Policy Committee: Christine Plonski-Sezer Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, Sondra Stine

Next policy meeting is Wednesday October 12, 2022 at 6 pm.

5. Education Committee: Sondra Stine, Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, David Schulte

5.1 Approve Conference Requests

The motion is made by Mrs. Sondra Stine, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to approve the following conference requests:

- A. Karen Zaums, Friday-Saturday, November 4-5, 2022, PASC State Conference, Boyerstown Area Senior High School, (Registration \$105)
- B. Kristin Smith, Tuesday-Thursday, October 25-27, 2022, SAP Training, NEIU 19 (Registration \$350.00)

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

5.2 Approve Field Trip Requests

The motion is made by Mrs. Sondra Stine, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to approve the following field trip requests:

- A. Glen Mackey and 6 students, Wednesday, October 12, 2022, Wright Road Bridge replacement, (Transportation \$4.38)
- B. Todd Calabro and 35 students, Wednesday, October 19, 2022, Envirothon, Salt Springs State Park (Transportation \$181.80, Substitute \$210.00; Total \$391.80)
- C. Kathy and Jason McHenry, Friday, March 10, 2023, FBLA Night at the Penguins, Mohegan Sun Arena (Transportation \$253.65 paid by FBLA, Registration \$480.00 paid by students; no cost to district)
- D. Kathy and Jason McHenry, Rebekah Ihlefheldt, Monday, December 19, 2022, FBLA Regional Leadership Conference, Keystone College (Transportation \$98.79, Registration \$300.00 both paid by FBLA, Substitutes \$210.00 paid by district)

Voting: 8 Yes ___ No ___ Abstain 1 Absent

6. Building and Site Committee: Danny Very, Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Kenneth Decker

Mr. Taylor's report – Absent. Talked about the colder weather and how the wood boiler is getting ready to be utilized.

7. Transportation Committee: Kenny Decker, Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Danny Very

Nothing at this time.

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

Held a meeting with the MVEA committee from 5:15 pm until 6 pm in regards to the professional contract.

9. Administration

9.1 Principals' Comments

Elementary Principal – Mr. Patrick McGarry - Absent

High School Principal – Dr. Mark Lemoncelli - Absent

9.2 Director of Special Services – Mrs. Erica Loftus - Absent

9.3 Director of Curriculum & Instruction and Federal Programs – Vacant

9.4 Business Manager – Mrs. Donna Keslo

Spoke about how the business office is doing, training is going on for the new coordinator of payroll, working on setting up accounts payable, and mentioned that they are still a work in progress as they are short a staff member in the office.

9.5 Superintendent – Dr. Michael Elia

Spoke about how the business office was working and welcomed Mr. Lishok to the administrative team.

New Business from Board Members

Mr. Schulte spoke about how his course went with Homeland Security.

Second Hearing of Visitors *You may address any topic. 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.*

Ted Brewster asked about the role of the assistant principal. Dr. Elia commented back that the role was to assist give the students guidance, help take the high school principals mission and make it a reality, assist with some of the discipline, and help the students make less mistakes.

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

HELD:

- Monday, October 10, 2022 – 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM for Personnel

SCHEDULED:

- Monday, October 10, 2022 after the public meeting – Was not held
- Monday, October 24, 2022 before and after the public meeting

10. Adjourn

The motion is made by Mr. David Schulte, second by Mr. Michael Talabiska, to adjourn.
The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Enclosures:

- 1.6-September 26, 2022 Minutes
- 2.1-October Bill List
- 2.2-Berkheimer Resolution
- 2.3-General Fund Bills
- 3.1-Supplemental Salaries

Submitted by:

Mrs. Donna Keslo, Board Secretary