

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

Monday, August 8, 2022 – 7:00 PM

AGENDA
Minutes

1. Opening Activities

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

<input type="checkbox"/> P__ Mr. Michael Barhite	<input type="checkbox"/> P__ Mr. David Schulte
<input type="checkbox"/> P__ Mr. Kenneth Decker	<input type="checkbox"/> P__ Mrs. Sondra Stine
<input type="checkbox"/> P__ Mr. Derek O’Dell	<input type="checkbox"/> A__ Mr. Michael Talabiska
<input type="checkbox"/> A__ Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer	<input type="checkbox"/> P__ Mr. Danny Very
<input type="checkbox"/> P__ Mr. Jason Richmond	<input type="checkbox"/> -__ Vacant, Sec. Non-Member

Administration:

<input type="checkbox"/> P__ Dr. Michael Elia	<input type="checkbox"/> A__ Mr. Patrick McGarry
<input type="checkbox"/> A__ Mr. Thomas Witiak	<input type="checkbox"/> A__ Dr. Mark Lemoncelli
<input type="checkbox"/> A__ Mr. Douglas Womelsdorf	<input type="checkbox"/> P__ Mr. Joseph Gaughan, Attorney
<input type="checkbox"/> A__ Mrs. Erica Loftus	

1.4 ELECT SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE:

The motion was made by Mr. Schulte seconded by Mr. Very to elect Mr. Decker as secretary pro tempore for the duration of this meeting per section 405 of the PA School Code.

Voting: 7__ Yes No Abstain 2__ Absent

1.5 PRIDE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW:

1.6 Approval of the Minutes –July 25, 2022

The motion is made by Mr. Schulte, second by Mr. Very, to approve the minutes dated July 25, 2022, as presented.

Voting: 7__ Yes No Abstain 2__ Absent

1.7 Treasurer Report and Cafeteria Report: Michael Talabiska, Treasurer, reported as listed.

1.8 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.

Mr. Brewster asked several questions to clarify from the agenda.

2. Finance Committee: Michael Barhite, Chairperson

Committee Members: Sondra Stine, Derek O'Dell

2.1 Approve Agreement with Carbondale Area School District

The motion is made by Mr. Barhite, second by Mr. Schulte, to approve the agreement between the Mountain View School District and The Carbondale Area School District, for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Voting: 7 Yes No Abstain 2 Absent

2.2 Approve Agreement with MYCIL

The motion is made by Mr. Barhite, second by Mr. Schulte, to approve the agreement between the Mountain View School District and MYCIL (Northeast Pennsylvania Center for Independent Living) for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Voting: 7 Yes No Abstain 2 Absent

3. Personnel Committee: David Schulte, Chairperson

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

3.1 Appoint Coordinator of Payroll/Accounts Payable

The motion is made by Mr. Schulte, second by Mrs. Stine to appoint Donna Keslo, Union Dale, PA as a 260 day Coordinator of Payroll/Accounts Payable.

Voting: 7 Yes No Abstain 2 Absent

3.2 Approve Business Office Salaries

The motion is made by Mr. Schulte, second by Mrs. Stine, to approve the Business Office salaries effective August 9, 2022, as presented.

Voting: 7 Yes No Abstain 2 Absent

3.3 Approve Volunteers

The motion is made by Mr. Schulte, second by Mrs. Stine, to appoint the following Volunteers:

Bridget Evans, Girls Volleyball
Rebecca Herbert, Girls Varsity Soccer
Mark Gallagher, Boys Varsity Soccer

Voting: 7 Yes _____ No _____ Abstain 2 Absent

3.4 Approve Differentiated Supervision Plan for the 2022/2023 School Year

The motion was made by Mr. Schulte, seconded by Mrs. Stine, to approve the Differentiated Supervision Plan for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Voting: 7 Yes _____ No _____ Abstain 2 Absent

4. Policy Committee: Christine Plonski-Sezer Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, Sondra Stine- Next Meeting in October 2022.

5. Education Committee: Sondra Stine, Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, David Schulte

5.1 Approve Health and Safety Plan

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Mr. Very to approve Health and Safety Plan for the Mountain View School District, beginning the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Voting: 7 Yes _____ No _____ Abstain 2 Absent

5.2 Approve Field Trip Requests

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

- A. Kelly Richmond, Danielle Scott, Dawn Neri or Charissa Ofalt and 8 students, Thursdays, September 29, October 13 and 27, November 10, December 1 and 15, 2022, Grocery Shopping Community Resources and Lunch, Montrose and Hallstead (Transportation \$371.70)
- B. Kelly Richmond, Danielle Scott, Dawn Neri, Charissa Ofalt and 15 students, Friday, September 16, 2022, Steamtown Museum, train ride, Scranton City bus and Lunch, Scranton, PA (Transportation \$212.70)

Voting: 7 Yes _____ No _____ Abstain 2 Absent

5.3 Approve Handbooks

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Mr. Very to adopt the following High School handbooks for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented:

- A. Parent-Student Handbook
- B. Coaches Handbook

Voting: 7 Yes _____ No _____ Abstain 2 Absent

6. Building and Site Committee: Danny Very, Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Kenneth Decker- No Report

Mr. Taylor’s report- The hole was filled in at the high School. Pressure is repaired.

7. Transportation Committee: Kenny Decker, Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Danny Very

7.1 Approve Transportation Contractor

The motion is made by Mr. Decker, second by Mr. Barhite, to appoint the following bus and car/van contractors for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

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

Voting: 7 Yes _____ No _____ Abstain 2 Absent

7.2 Approve Transportation Substitute Drivers

The motion is made by Mr. Decker, second by Mr. Barhite, to appoint the following car/van substitutes, bus substitutes, and parent drivers for the 2022-2023 school year.

Bus Substitutes	Car / Van Substitutes	Parent Driver
Graham Anthony	Howard Bauman	Cosklo, Tiffany
Donna Cobb	Mikayla Dayton	Crawford, Nicole
Ann Corbin	Justin Kinney	Shay, Aileen
Dennis Dmohoski		Walker, Kathy
Wayne Frederici		Snedeker, Linda
Stephan Fuller		Kubus, Heather
Ben Garrison		Holmes, Heather
Deb Garrison		
Robert Powers		
Maria Price		
Aaron Septowski		
Brooke Slocum		
Jacqueline Thomas		

Voting: 7 Yes _____ No _____ Abstain 2 Absent

7.3 Approve Activity Bus Rate

The motion is made by Mr. Decker, second by Mr. Barhite, to approve the 2022-2023 Activity Bus rate of \$2.85 with a \$12.00 layover.

Voting: 7 Yes No Abstain 2 Absent

7.4 Approve Car / Van Rate

The motion is made by Mr. Decker, second by Mr. Barhite, to approve the following 2022-2023 rates:

Car Rate: \$1.30 per mile
Van Rate: \$1.32 per mile
Handicap Van: \$1.50 per mile

Voting: 7 Yes No Abstain 2 Absent

7.5 Approve Shuttle Bus Contractors

The motion is made by Mr. Decker, second by Mr. Barhite, to approve the following contractors for 2022-2023 shuttle bus routes, as presented.

Gary Sanauskas for the Clifford shuttle bus route at \$111.00 per day.
Laura Fuller for the Harford / Gibson shuttle bus route at \$104.00 per day; if no students, then \$55.00 per day.
Linda Anthony for the Brooklyn / Hop Bottom shuttle bus route at \$81.00 per day.

Voting: 7 Yes No Abstain 2 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 – Mr. Patrick McGarry

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- No Report

New Business from Board Members

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

HELD:

- Monday, August 8, 2022 – 6:00 PM- 7 PM for Personnel

SCHEDULED:

- Monday, August 8, 2022 after the public meeting
- Monday, August 22, 2022 before and after the public meeting

10. Adjourn

The motion was made by Mr. Schulte, second by Mr. Very, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

Enclosures:

- 1.5-July 25, 2022 Minutes
- 2.1-Agreement with Carbondale Area School District
- 2.2-Agreement with MYCIL
- 3.2-Business Office Salaries
- 3.4-Differentiated Supervision Plan
- 5.1-Health and Safety Plan
- 5.3-Handbooks

Respectful Submitted by: Dr. Michael S. Elia, Superintendent