

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

Monday, May 23, 2022
MINUTES

1.1 Call to Order

The regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Education on May 23, 2022 was held in the James W. Zick Board Room and was called to order at 7:18 PM by Mr. Jason Richmond, President.

1.2 Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance

1.3 Roll Call – Board Members Present:

Mr. Jason Richmond, President; Mr. Kenneth Decker, First Vice President; Mrs. Sondra Stine, Treasurer; Mr. Danny Very; Dr. Christine Plonski-Sezer; Mr. David Schulte.

Absent: Mr. Michael Barhite, Second Vice President; Mr. Michael Talabiska; Mr. Derek O’Dell.

Administration Present:

Dr. Mike Elia, Superintendent; Mr. Thomas Witiak, Business Manager; Dr. Mark Lemoncelli, High School Principal; Dr. Christopher Lake, Elementary School Principal; Mr. Douglas Womelsdorf, Director of Curriculum; Mrs. Erica Loftus, Special Services Director.

Absent: Attorney Joseph Gaughan, Solicitor.

1.4 PRIDE IN MOUNTAIN VIEW:

SGA Representative-Briana Boswell

- Briana presented the MVSGA Liaison Report.

Presentation of New Website-Patty Button

- Mrs. Button and Mrs. McHenry presented the new website.

1.5 Approval of the Minutes –May 9, 2022

The motion is made by Mr. Schulte, second by Mr. Very, to approve the minutes dated May 9, 2022, as presented.

Motion 357 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

1.6 Treasurer Report and Cafeteria Report: Sondra Stine, Treasurer, reported as listed.

- Mrs. Stine presented the Treasurer Report and Cafeteria Report.

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.

- Ted Brewster asked clarifying questions about the agenda.

2. Finance Committee: Michael Barhite, Chairperson

Committee Members: Sondra Stine, Derek O'Dell

2.1 Approve May Bill List

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Mr. Schulte, to approve the list of bills for the May 23, 2022 General Fund, Capital Reserve Fund and Cafeteria Fund bill lists in the amount of \$363,849.09, as presented.

Motion 358 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

2.2 Approve April Disbursements

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Mr. Schulte, to confirm payment of the General Fund Bill List, Debt Service Bill List, Cafeteria Fund Bill List, and to ratify the payment of employee payroll, transportation contracts, fringe benefit payments, and fund transfers in the amount of \$1,801,354.64, as presented.

Motion 359 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

2.3 Approve Exonerations for Real Estate, Per Capita and Occupation Taxes

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Mr. Schulte, to approve exonerations for 2022 real estate taxes, 2022 per capita taxes and 2022 occupation taxes as submitted by the Susquehanna County Courthouse and tax collectors, as presented.

Motion 360 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

2.4 Approve Substitute Per Diem Rate Sheet

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Mr. Schulte, to approve the Substitute Per Diem Rate Sheet for the 2022-2023 school year, as presented.

Motion 361 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

3. Personnel Committee: David Schulte, Chairperson

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

3.1 Approve Summer IT Help

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Mr. Very, to approve the following summer IT help at a rate of \$11.00 an hour beginning June 7, 2022 and ending August 23, 2022.

Mason Stiver, Dunmore, PA

Matthew Ord, Kingsley, PA

Motion 362 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

3.2 Authorize Advertising for Coaches for Fall Sports for 2022-2023 school year

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Mr. Very, to authorize advertising for JH Soccer coach for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion 363 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

4. Policy Committee: Christine Plonski-Sezer Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, Sondra Stine

4.1 Approve the Following Policy:

The motion is made by Dr. Plonski-Sezer, second by Mrs. Stine, to approve the following policy, as presented.

220-Student Expression/Dissemination of Materials

Motion 364 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

4.2 Second Reading of the Following Policy: (discussion)

227-Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia

- Dr. Plonski-Sezer led the discussion on Policy 227 – Controlled Substances / Paraphernalia.

5. Education Committee: Sondra Stine, Chairperson

Committee Members: Michael Talabiska, David Schulte

5.1 Approve Field Trip Requests

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Dr. Plonski-Sezer, to approve the following field trip requests:

- A. Dr. Lake, Mary Ann Tranovich, Andrea Sanders, Jackie Ferenczi, Charleene Martens, 64 students and 53 parents, Friday, May 20, 2022, Hershey Park for 6th Grade Class Trip (Transportation \$7,611.00)

Motion 365 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

5.2 Approve Conference Requests

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Dr. Plonski-Sezer, to approve the following conference requests:

- A. Dr. Michael Elia, Monday, May 16, 2022 TACT 2 Trainer Recertification, Easton, PA, (Registration \$225.00)

Motion 366 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

5.3 Approve Extended School Year Program

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Dr. Plonski-Sezer, to approve the Extended School Year Program Monday through Thursdays 8:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. July 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2022.

Motion 367 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

5.4 Approve Extended School Year Faculty/Staff

The motion is made by Mrs. Stine, second by Dr. Plonski-Sezer, to approve the following Extended School Year Faculty/Staff for summer 2022:

Speech Pathologist: Karen Galvin

Occupational Therapist: Heather Larkin

Teachers: Rebecca Giordano, Corey Harrington

Paraprofessionals: Joy Bognatz, Stacy Decker, Colleen Heller, Judy Bell, Debbie Pompey, Cheryl Taylor and Reagan White

Motion 368 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

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

Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Kenneth Decker

Mr. Taylor's report

- Mr. Taylor mentioned the grass is growing fast. No equipment breakdowns lately. The ceiling tile replacement project will be starting soon.

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

Committee Members: Michael Barhite, Danny Very

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

8.1 Approve MOU with MVEA for Duration of 2021-2022 School Year

The motion is made by Mr. Decker, second by Mr. Schulte, to approve the MOU with the MVEA for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.

Motion 369 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

8.2 Approve Disbursement of Citizens Advisory Committee

The motion is made by Mr. Decker, second by Mr. Schulte, to dissolve the Citizens Advisory Committee due to lack of interest.

Motion 370 Carried: 6 Yes, 3 Absent

9. Administration

9.1 Principals' Comments

Elementary Principal – Dr. Christopher Lake

- Dr. Lake said the Hershey Park trip was fun although it rained. Thursday is Field Day / Carnival Day. K and Pre-K promotion is this week. 6th grade promotion is the following week. He thanked the district for 50 wonderful years.

High School Principal –Dr. Mark Lemoncelli

- Dr. Lemoncelli thanked Dr. Lake for his help and guidance. The awards and scholarship program was today. 58 students are graduating.

9.2 Director of Special Services –Mrs. Erica Loftus

- Mrs. Loftus thanked Dr. Lake for his support and guidance. Sensory stations are set-up throughout the ES and HS.

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

- Mr. Womelsdorf thanked Dr. Lake for answering all of his questions. PSSA tests were mailed back.

9.4 Business Manager – Mr. Thomas Witiak

- Mr. Witiak congratulated Dr. Lake on his retirement.

9.5 Superintendent– Dr. Michael Elia

- Dr. Elia believes it's time to celebrate a great school year. Teachers, parents, and students powered through another tough year. The budget is still being trimmed.

New Business from Board Members

- Mr. Schulte submitted the ACS Grant final report. He thanked Dr. Lake and Dr. Lemoncelli for their assistance.
- Mrs. Stine said the vo-tech students are well-received at CTC.
- Mr. Decker said that softball players are praised by PIAA.

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- Bob Powers thinks that MV students are well behaved.

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

HELD:

- Monday, May 23, 2022 - 6:40 PM- 7:15 PM for Personnel

SCHEDULED:

- Monday, June 13, 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 8:25 PM.

Enclosures:

- 1.5-May 9, 2022 Minutes
- 1.6-Treasurer Report and Cafeteria Report
- 2.1-May 2022 Bill List
- 2.2-Disbursements
- 2.3-Exonerations
- 2.4-Substitue Per Diem
- 4.1-220-Student Expression/Dissemination of Materials
- 4.2-227-Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Witiak