MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, July 21, 2015
7:00 p.m.
Special Meeting
Administration Building – Board Room

AGENDA

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

   _____ Altieri _____ Baker _____ Bilker _____ Catania _____ Chandless
   _____ DeNucci _____ Harvey _____ Reynolds _____ Sack

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

   MOTION: To accept the agenda, as presented.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Agenda Items Only)

6. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

7. COMMENDATIONS

8. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES’ REPORT

9. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

10. SECRETARY’S MINUTES
11. OTHER REPORTS

MOTION: To approve the Independent Provider Contract with Marvin Rosen, Ph. D. to provide Behavioral Health/Mental Health services to students in the Marple Newtown School District one (1) day per week, through the Office of Pupil Services.

MOTION: To approve the Independent Provider Contract with Edward Freed, Ph. D. to provide Behavioral Health/Mental Health services to students in the Marple Newtown School District through the Office of Pupil Services.

MOTION: To approve the Letter of Agreement between Holcomb Behavioral Health Systems and Marple Newtown School District for intervention services, consultation/technical assistance, liaison, assessment and other appropriate agency services in support of the Student Assistance Program (SAP). This contract is in effect for one (1) year from September 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

MOTION: To approve Dr. Carol Cary, Superintendent, to attend the PASA New Superintendents’ Academy Parts I, II and III in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on July 22 and July 23, 2015, September 15 and September 16, 2015, January 13 and January 14, 2016. The cost to the District is $687.00 for registration. The estimated cost for lodging, mileage and meals is $770.00.

12. CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

12.01 Committee Report – Leonard B. Altieri, III, Chairperson

12.02 Materials

MOTION: To approve and authorize an agreement with Pearson Education, Inc. in the amount of $58,420.85 for a five-year purchase of K-5 enVision MATH consumable packets. The total cost for this agreement will be paid over two years as follows: $29,210.43 due by September 30, 2015 and $29,210.42 due by September 30, 2016. The term of this agreement will save the District approximately $84,000.
13. **HUMAN RESOURCES AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

13.01 Committee Report – Matthew J. Bilker, Chairperson

13.02 Resignations

**PROFESSIONAL**

**MOTION:** To approve the following professional resignations item(s) 1 and 2.

1) Marianna Gazzara - Spanish Teacher  
   Paxon Hollow Middle School  
   **Effective:** June 25, 2015  
   **Reason:** Personal

2) Kristen Jimenez – Gifted Education Teacher  
   Marple Newtown High School  
   **Effective:** August 28, 2015  
   **Reason:** Personal

**CLASSIFIED**

**MOTION:** To approve the following classified resignations item(s) 1 through 4.

1) William Lessig – Bus Driver  
   Transportation  
   **Effective:** June 29, 2015  
   **Reason:** Personal

2) Amy Fosco – Non-Instructional Assistant  
   Russell Elementary School  
   **Effective:** June 30, 2015  
   **Reason:** Personal

3) Rodney Simmons – Custodian (part-time)  
   Culbertson Elementary School  
   **Effective:** July 10, 2015  
   **Reason:** Personal

4) Ann Gullburg – Food Service Worker II  
   DCIU  
   **Effective:** July 15, 2015  
   **Reason:** Personal
13.03 Leaves

PROFESSIONAL

MOTION: To approve the following professional leaves, item(s) 1.

1) Jennifer Gossman - School Psychologist
   Russell Elementary School
   Effective: October 5, 2015 through April 18, 2016
   Reason: Child Rearing Leave

13.04 Return From Leave

CLASSIFIED

MOTION: To approve the following classified return from leave item(s) 1.

1) Barbara Manton - Custodian
   Marple Newtown High School
   Return Date: July 20, 2015
   Returning from: Medical Leave Without Pay

13.05 Position Creation

CLASSIFIED

MOTION: To approve the creation of (3) Part Time Bus Drivers, in accordance with current MNNIEA agreement, effective for the 2015-2016 school year.

13.06 Appointments

PROFESSIONAL

MOTION: To approve the following professional appointments, item(s) 1 through 5.

1) Sophia Raptis - Elementary Teacher
   Russell Elementary School
   Salary: $42,646.00 - BA-Step 1
   Effective: September 1, 2015
   Reason: Replacing Lindsay Kiefer (resignation)

2) Courtney Spinelli – School Counselor
   Russell Elementary School
   Salary: $47,849.00 MA Step 1
   Effective: September 1, 2015
   Reason: Replacing Kim Polonsky (Resignation)
3) Kathryn Eierman – Mid-Level Science Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: $42,646.00 - BA-Step 1
Effective: September 1, 2015
Reason: Replacing Kelly Dougherty (Reassigned to Culbertson Elementary)

4) Melissa Santangelo – LTS Math Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: $42,646.00 (pro-rated) BA-Step 1
Effective: September 1, 2015 through and including January 20, 2016
Reason: Replacing Emily Speer (Child Rearing Leave)

5) Robert Smythe – LTS Social Studies Teacher
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: $42,646.00 (pro-rated) BA-Step 1
Effective: September 1, 2015 through and including January 20, 2016
Reason: Replacing Dana Locher (Professional Development Leave)

CLASSIFIED

MOTION: To approve the following classified appointments, item(s) 1 through 15.

1) Violette DeSantis – Office Assistant
Loomis Elementary School
Salary: $11,930.00
Effective: September 8, 2015
Replacing: Diane Kiewel (Resignation)

2) Carla Vastine – Title I Assistant
Russell Elementary School
Salary: $15.10 per hour
Effective: September 8, 2015
Replacing: Andrea Zebert (Retirement)

3) Stephanie Byers – LTS Classroom Assistant
Worrall Elementary School
Salary: $10,786.00 (pro-rated)
Effective: September 8, 2015 through and including December 4, 2015
Replacing: Katherine Panczer (Personal Leave Without Pay)

4) Miranda Cekani – Custodian (Full-Time)
Paxon Hollow Middle School
Salary: $15.49 per hour
Effective: September 8, 2015
Replacing: Issac Fuller (Resignation)
5) Ashely Dreyer – Custodian (Part-Time)
   Culbertson Elementary School
   Salary: $15.49 per hour
   Effective: September 8, 2015
   Replacing: Rodney Simmons (Resignation)

6) Bruce Megonegal – Bus Driver
   Transportation
   Salary: $23.97 per hour
   Effective: August 26, 2015
   Replacing: Jacob Reiger (Resignation)

7) John Ioannidis – Bus Driver
   Transportation
   Salary: $23.97 per hour
   Effective: July 22, 2015
   Replacing: SheriLynn Jernegan (Resignation)

8) Robert Uff – Bus Driver
   Transportation
   Salary: $23.97 per hour
   Effective: July 22, 2015
   Replacing: William Lessig (Resignation)

9) Patrice McCall – Bus Driver
   Transportation
   Salary: $23.97 per hour
   Effective: July 22, 2015
   Replacing: William Meehan (Retirement)

10) Lisa Baker – Bus Driver
    Transportation
    Salary: $23.97 per hour
    Effective: July 22, 2015
    Replacing: John Keller (Retirement)

11) Bruce Garner – Bus Driver
    Transportation
    Salary: $23.97 per hour
    Effective: August 26, 2015
    Replacing: Jill Pittenger (Reassignment)

12) Charles Jackson – Bus Driver
    Transportation
    Salary: $23.97 per hour
    Effective: July 22, 2015
    Replacing: Catherine Abrams (Retirement)
13) Thomas Rankin – Bus Driver
   Transportation
   Salary: $23.97 per hour
   Effective: August 26, 2015
   Reason: New position

14) Marianne Gorman – Bus Driver
   Transportation
   Salary: $23.97 per hour
   Effective: August 26, 2015
   Reason: New position

15) Stephen DiCecco – Bus Driver
   Transportation
   Salary: $23.97 per hour
   Effective: August 26, 2015
   Reason: New position

13.07 Salary Adjustments

ADMINISTRATIVE

MOTION: To approve the 2015-2016 ACT 93 salary changes effective July 1, 2015.

13.08 ACA Track Consulting Services

MOTION: To approve the agreement (pending Solicitor review) between Marple Newtown School District and ACA Track for automated PPACA Compliance and ITS Reporting. The one year proposed contract is in the estimated amount of $12,000.00.

13.09 Supplementary Contract

MOTION: To approve the following supplemental resignation, item(s) 1.

1) Kristen Bond – JV Girls’ Volleyball
   Marple Newtown High School
   Effective: July 2, 2015
   Reason: Personal

MOTION: To approve the following supplemental appointments, item(s) 1 through 3.

1) Judy Cacciola – 2nd Asst Cheerleading
   Marple Newtown High School
   Salary: $2430.00 (The amount of the contract is in accordance with the MNEA negotiated contract)
   Effective: 2015-2016 School Year
   Reason: Replaces Kelsey Mismanovich
2) Brendan Bradley - 7th Grade Assistant, Boys' Soccer  
Marple Newtown High School  
Salary: $2,170.00 (The amount of the contract is in accordance with the MNEA negotiated contract)  
Effective: 2015-2016 School Year  
Reason: Replaces Justin Manno

3) Margaret Brennan - 7th Grade Assistant, Girls' Soccer  
Marple Newtown High School  
Salary: $1,870.00 (The amount of the contract is in accordance with the MNEA negotiated contract)  
Effective: 2015-2016 School Year  
Reason: Replaces Justin Manno

13.10 Other

ADMINISTRATIVE

MOTION: To approve the third addendum to the employment contract between the Board of School Directors of the Marple Newtown School District and Joseph Driscoll, Business Administrator, effective July 1, 2015.

14. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

14.01 Committee Report – A. J. Baker, Chairperson

14.02 Bills for Payment

MOTION: To approve and authorize payment of General Fund bills in the amount of $2,434,163.36.

14.03 Transfers and Monthly Reports


Informational item monthly financial reports for June 2015.

15. FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

16. DELAWARE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT

17. LEGISLATIVE REPORT
18. BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORT TO THE BOARD

19. COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

20. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD

21. ADJOURNMENT
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**PLEASE NOTE:** All Committee Meetings and Regular Board Meetings are held in the Board Room at the Marple Newtown School District Administration Building.

The Human Resources Committee meets at the Marple Newtown School District Administration Building in Rooms 205-206.