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MIDLAND PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Midland Park, New Jersey 07432

Godwin School

Highland School

Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School

ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR FEBRUARY 15, 2022 PUBLIC MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT STATEMENT

“Adequate notice of this meeting was provided as specified in the Open Meeting Act. Notices of this Meeting were sent to The RECORD, RIDGEWOOD NEWS, and to the Midland Park Borough Clerk for the 2022 elective year. A notice was also posted inside the office of the Midland Park Board of Education in a place reserved for such announcements. The Board announces that under its long-standing policy, it will not discuss in public any comments made by members of the public concerning individual staff members or students.”

ROLL CALL

PRESIDENT’S REPORT Mr. Peter Triolo

Mission Statement

The Midland Park School District as part of a strong, dedicated community, provides its students with a comprehensive, adaptive education aligned to 21st century knowledge and skills needed for success in college and career. The district maximizes all resources to empower students to realize their individual worth and responsibility, with the expectation they achieve the New Jersey state standards at all grade levels.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT Dr. Marie Cirasella

Monthly Presentations for Board & Public: MPHS’s Senior Seminar Program, presented by Principal Nicholas Capuano and English Teacher Joann Manicone.

Open to the Public: **COMMENTS** only for action items on the agenda.

BOARD MOTIONS

- 1. Approve the minutes of the following regularly scheduled public meetings held on:

January 4, 2022
January 18, 2022

- A. Personnel – (M. Cirasella)

APPENDIX

Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2021-2022 school year will be on an emergency basis, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1, N.J.S.A. 18A:39-17 and/or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4.13, as applicable.

- +1. **Approve a sixth period teaching assignment at the High School for the following teachers. They will be paid 5% of their salary, as per Article XIII Section F of the MPEA contract, effective retroactive from February 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022:**

Patricia Homsany	Study Skills	\$5,730
Marina Lenihan	English III CPC	\$2,975
Paul Marino	Study Skills	\$3,050
Theresa Seiders	English I CP	\$5,730
Drew Strohmeyer	English 8 CPC	\$5,440

- +2. **Approve the list of Spring Athletic Coaches at the High School for the 2021-2022 school year, as per the attached appendix:**

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- +3. **Approve the appointment of the following Instructional Aides to the Academic Support Lab at the High School to provide supplemental instruction for students at risk. They will be paid at the approved rate of \$22.16 per hour, effective from February 8, 2022 through June 23, 2022:**

Timothy Hamilton
Dylan King

- +4. **Approve the appointment of Holly Neville, substitute teacher, to provide Home Instruction for an elementary school classified student. She will be paid at the approved rate of \$36.77 per hour, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, effective retroactive from January 24, 2002 through February 11, 2002.**

- +5. **Accept the resignation of Employee No. 1447, effective June 30, 2022.**

- +6. **Approve the following new job description, as per the attached appendix:**

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School Counselor Secretary

- +7. **Approve the transfer in position for Mary Fezza, .5 General Secretary to the Athletic Director and .5 General Secretary to the Curriculum Department to School Counselor Secretary in the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$41,650 (Category III Step 10 on the Secretarial/Clerical Secretarial Guide), effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.**
- +8. **Approve the appointment of Adam Sidrow as Coach for the Summer Kids Basketball Camps, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education.**
- +9. **Approve the appointment of Barrie Facente as the Instructor for the Kindergarten Readiness 2022 Program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education, effective July 11 – 15, 2022.**
- +10. **Approve the appointment of the Summer Camp Coordinators for the Midland Park Continuing Education Summer Camp 2022, effective June 27 – August 12, 2022:**

**Maria Cornetta (out of district teacher)
Emily Trent**

B. Finance Committee – (B. McCourt, Chairperson)

- 1. Approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(e), we certify that as of January 31, 2022, after review of the Secretary’s monthly financial report (appropriations section), and upon consultation with the appropriate District officials, to the best of our knowledge, no major account or fund has been over-expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13 (b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the District’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year, subject to the conditions of P.L. 1701.

- 2. Approve the following block motion:

- a. January 2022 direct pays in the amount of \$159,058.29.
- b. January 2022 Continuing Education claims in the amount of \$33,896.23.
- c. January 2022 cafeteria claims in the amount of \$68,900.87.
- d. Second January 2022 payroll in the amount of \$653,779.24.
- e. February 2022 claims in the amount of \$541,232.40.

- 3. Approve the cash reports and the Board Secretary’s Report for the period January 1 - 31, 2022, as per the attached appendix.

4. Approve the transfers among accounts for the period January 1 – 31, 2022, as per the attached appendix.
5. Approve the Annual Contract for Services between the Bergen County Special Services School District, Educational Enterprises Division and the Midland Park Public School District to provide professional services for classified students on May 2, 16, 24 and 31, 2022, at a rate not to exceed \$1,880.00.
- +6. **Approve the Homebound Instruction Agreement between Silvergate Prep, Wayne, NJ and the Midland Park Board of Education to provide homebound instruction to a classified high school student for ten hours per week at the rate of \$34 per hour, effective retroactive from February 7, 2022 for approximately thirty days.**
- +7. **Approve the agreement between the Midland Park Board of Education and the South Bergen Jointure Commission to approve the coordinated transportation services agency, for the purposes of transporting students in accordance with Chapter 53, PL 1997 for the 2022-2023 school year. The services to be provided include, but are not limited to, the coordinated transportation of out-of-district special education, vocational and summer programs.**
- +8. **Approve the use of the High School Gym to Summer Kids Basketball Camps, Grades 3 – 8, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education from 9:00 a.m, - 12:30 p.m. on the following dates:**

June 27 – July 1; July 11 – 15; July 18 – 22, 2022
- +9. **Approve the use and rental of the Highland School Field for Kids Camps, Grades K-5, through TGA Premier Sports, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education, as follows:**

Golf Camp: April 18, 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2022 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- +10. **Approve the use of Godwin School for Kindergarten Readiness 2022 Program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., from July 11 – 15, 2022.**

C. Curriculum Committee – (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

- +1. **Approve the following staff members requesting workshop attendance:**

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Marina Lenihan	Catching Up Students With Disabilities	Virtual	\$279.00	3/24/2022
Justin Rispoli	Crisis Prevention Institute Certification	Virtual/Saddle Brook, NJ	\$3,906.70	3/8-10/2022
Glenn Stokes	Directors of Athletics Assoc. of NJ Annual Conference	Atlantic City, NJ	\$855.10	3/15-18/2022

- +2. **Authorize the Superintendent of Schools to apply for a SEMI (Special Education Medicaid Initiative) Waiver from the Executive County Superintendent of Schools for the 2022-2023 school year, due to the fact that there are fewer than forty Medicaid eligible students in the Midland Park School District.**
- +3. **Approve the non-resident enrollment of the children of Employee No. 0115, in the 4th grade class in the Highland School and the 7th grade class in the High School, for September 2022, as per Board Policy 5111.**
- +4. **Approve the non-resident enrollment of the child of Employee No. 1296, in the 7th grade class in the High School, for September 2022, as per Board Policy 5111.**
- +5. **Approve the recommendation for the placement of an elementary school classified student on Home Instruction, effective retroactive from January 24, 2022 through February 11, 2022.**
- +6. **Approve the recommendation for the placement and transportation of an elementary school classified student in Sage Alliance, Mahwah, NJ, effective retroactive from February 14, 2022 through June 30, 2022.**

D. Policy Committee – (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

E. Legislative Committee – (Administration)

F. Buildings & Grounds Committee – (C. Dell’Aglia, Chairperson)

G. Negotiations Committee - (R. Formicola, Chairperson)

H. Technology & Public Relations Committee – (P. Fantulin, Chairperson)

I. Town Council – (P. Triolo, B. McCourt)

J. Diversity Committee – (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

K. Liaison Committee

High School PTA - (N. Formicola)

Elementary School PTA- (C. Dell’Aglia)

Booster Club – (N. Eliya)

Performing Arts Parents – (J. Canellas)

Special Education – (M. Thomas)

Education Foundation – (S. Criscenzo)

Board of Recreation – (B. McCourt)

Continuing Education Program – (P. Fantulin)

Student Representative to the Board – (Sophia Rosenthal)

K. Old Business

L. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of March 1, 2022, for the purpose of reviewing the hiring of personnel, legal updates and confidential student HIB case reviews.

Open to the Public - general **COMMENTS** only at this time are to be directed to the Board President.

Motion to Adjourn