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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 MARCH 21, 2023 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 2023 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. Brian McCourt*

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*

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE *Declan Feehan*

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:

February 7, 2023
February 14, 2023

- +2. Approve the Agreement between the Midland Park Administrator’s Association and the Midland Park Board of Education, as well as Salary Schedule A, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.**
- +3. Approve the Agreement between the Midland Park Education Association and the Midland Park Board of Education, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.**

A. Personnel – (M. Cirasella)

APPENDIX

Board resolutions related to hiring for the 2022-2023 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 the appointment of Kelly Fischer as a leave replacement at the High School. She will be paid a salary of \$51,500 (MA Step 1 on the MPEA salary guide) prorated, effective May 11, 2023 through June 22, 2023.
2. Approve the retirement resignation of Carole Steele as the Enrichment Teacher at Highland and Godwin Schools, effective June 30, 2023.
3. Approve the retirement resignation of Eileen Brown as an Elementary Teacher at Highland School, effective June 30, 2023.
4. Approve the appointment of Tim Hamilton to work at the Girls Volleyball Clinic at Midland Park High School sponsored by the Midland Park Continuing Education Program, effective March 28, 2023 through May 23, 2023.
5. Approve the payment of Emily Trent to implement a Therapy Dog program for the 2022-2023 school year, which encompasses counseling, school based SEL, empathy activities, and reading opportunities. She will be paid \$43.26 per hour as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract, not to exceed 115 hours. Payment will be paid out of ESSER III and Title IV funds.
- +6. Approve the payment of Curriculum Writing stipends for the High School and Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year, as per the attached appendix.**
- +7. Approve the following student as an Aide for the Before and After Care program, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education for the 2022-2023 school year, effective March 22, 2023 through June 30, 2023:**

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Ava Agrati - 11th grade Midland Park High School student

- +8. **Approve Marie Pantina as a long term substitute secretary in the high school for up to 16 hours per week at Step 20, Category 3 (10 months) effective May 18, 2023 through June 30, 2023. She will be paid \$35.36 per hour.**
- +9. **Approve the resignation of Employee #2204, effective March 23, 2023.**
- +10. **Approve a paid disability leave for Employee No. 1640, effective approximately May 22, 2023 through June 22, 2023, and an unpaid child care leave as per the NJ FMLA, effective September 1, 2023 through November 24, 2023.**
- +11. **Approve a paid disability leave for Employee No. 1887, effective approximately May 26, 2023 through June 22, 2023, and an unpaid child care leave as per the NJ FMLA, effective September 1, 2023 through November 24, 2023.**
- +12. **Approve the following teacher to provide home instruction for a non-classified high school student, effective retroactive from March 10, 2023 through June 22, 2023. He will be paid at the rate of \$36.77 per hour, as per Schedule D of the MPEA contract:**

Subject	Teacher	Hours/Week
PE 11	Jeff Hackett	.5

- +13. **Approve the following on line home instruction courses for a non-classified high school student, effective retroactive from March 10, 2023 through June 22, 2023:**

Subject	Program	Cost
US History II CP	Educere (52)	\$199.50
English III CP	Educere (52)	\$199.50

- +14. **Recind the approval of Jeff Peters to supervise the stage crew for the Highland School Musical.**
- +15. **Approve Amanda Lazaro to supervise the stage crew for the Highland School Musical at a rate of of \$473.00.**

B. Finance Committee – (J. Canellas, Chairperson)

- 1. Approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6:20-2.13(e), we certify that as of February 28, 2023, 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. **February 2023 direct pays in the amount of \$291,518.71.**
 - b. **February 2023 Continuing Education claims in the amount of \$24,847.02.**
 - c. **February 2023 cafeteria claims in the amount of \$47,226.32.**
 - d. **First February 2023 payroll in the amount of \$707,443.45.**
 - e. **Second February 2023 payroll in the amount of \$716,694.55.**
 - f. **First March 2023 payroll in the amount of \$664,868.48.**
 - f. **March 2023 claims in the amount of \$536,404.42.**

3. Approve the cash reports and the Board Secretary's Report for the period February 1– 28, 2023: B-3

4. Approve the transfers among accounts for the period February 1 – 28, 2023, as per the attached appendix: B-4

5. Approve the Midland Park Continuing Education Summer Camp to use the Waldwick Municipal Pool for 15-30 campers, ages 5-11 per day, from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. on the following dates:

June 27, 29; July 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27; August 1, 3, 8, 10

6. 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 2023-2024 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.

C. Curriculum Committee – (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

1. Approve the decommissioning of the following Smartboards at the High School:

1. Smartboard – Midland Park Bar Code – 2784
2. Smartboard – Midland Park Bar Code – 3060
3. Smartboard – Midland Park Bar Code – 5217

2. Approve the decommissioning of the following equipment at Highland School:

1. MIDI Keyboards – ID #'s – 2463, 2464, 2465, 6304, 6307, 6311
2. Drums – ID #'s – 3315, 3322, 3326, 3329, 3330, 3331, 3333
3. 2 instrument folder cabinets

3. Approve the non-resident enrollment of the children of Employee No. 0115, in the 5th grade class in the Highland School and the 8th grade class in the High School, for September 2023, as per Board Policy 5111.
4. Approve the agreement between the Midland Park Board of Education and Michael Fowlin for a performance on April 13, 2023 at the Highland School. \$2,000 of this event will be paid out of ESSER 11 funds.
- +5. **Approve the use and rental of the Highland School Gym and High School Gym to Hoop Heaven, sponsored by Midland Park Continuing Education, for youth basketball games on the following dates and times:**

Highland School – 6 pm - 10 pm

March 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

April 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28

May 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30

June 2, 5, 7, 8

High School – 8 pm - 10 pm

April 26, 27

May 3, 4, 10, 17, 18, 25, 30

June 2, 5, 6, 7

- +6. **Approve the following staff member requesting workshop attendance:**

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Morgan Altemus	AP Summer Institute: English Language & Composition	Rockville Center, NY	\$872.89	8/7-8/10/2023

- +7. **Approve the recommendation for a non-classified high school student to be placed on home instruction, effective retroactive from March 10, 2023 through June 22, 2023.**
- D. Policy Committee – (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)
- E. Legislative Committee – (Administration)
- F. Buildings & Grounds Committee – (N. Eliya, Chairperson)

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

H. Technology & Public Relations Committee – (M. Thomas, Chairperson)

+1. **Approve the Mill Gardens Senior Citizen home residents to attend the Highland School Musical production of Annie on the afternoon of April 21, 2023 at the Highland School.**

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

J. Diversity Committee – (C. Dell’Aglia, Chairperson)

K. Liaison Committee

High School PTA - (C. Dell’Aglia)

Elementary School PTA- (P. Fantulin)

Booster Club – (R. Formicola)

Performing Arts Parents – (P. Triolo)

Special Education – (M. Thomas)

Education Foundation – (S. Criscenzo)

Board of Recreation – (J. Canellas)

Continuing Education Program – (N. Eliya)

L. Old Business

M. New Business

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of April 11, 2023, 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

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Midland Park, New Jersey

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

FOR TUESDAY, March 21, 2023

7:30	Closed Executive Meeting
8:00	Open Public Meeting