

MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Regular Board Meeting Minutes  
February 12, 2025  
Via Zoom  
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**Call to Order**

The Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District was called to order on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 7:28 PM by Board President, Mr. Garrett Hyneman.

**Members Present**

President – Mr. Garrett E. Hyneman  
Vice President – Mrs. Kristyna Eagle  
Treasurer - Mr. Miguel Vasquez  
Secretary – Mrs. Cindy L. Mengle  
Assistant Secretary – Ms. Janet Howard  
Member – Mr. Andrew L. Eaton, Sr.  
Member – Mr. Ronald J. Haas, Sr  
Member – Mr. S. Wayne Hardy  
Member – Mr. Otto W. Voit, III  
Solicitor – Mr. Brian F. Boland, Esq.  
Recording Secretary – Mrs. Tara L. Flowers

**Members Absent**

**Administration Present**

Superintendent – Dr. Joseph E. Macharola  
Assistant Superintendent - Dr. Alan S. Futrick  
Business Manager- Mr. Shane M. Mathias, CPA  
Director of Physical Plant – Mr. Ken Patterson  
Director of Special Education - Ms. Nicole Huntbach  
Supervisor of Special Education - Dr. Jason Miller  
Director of Technology - Dr. Juliana Ciccarelli  
Director of Federal Programs - Dr. Cathy Shappell  
Director of Food Services - Mr. Carey Kline  
Director of Human Resources - Dr. Jessica Heffner  
Director of Pupil Services - Mr. Michael Mish  
Director of Curriculum & Instruction K-12 - Mr. Kyle Crater  
Athletic Director - Dr. Timothy Moyer  
Community & Family Outreach Coord. & Distr. Interpreter – Ms. Elizabeth Laviena  
Principal on Assignment - Mr. Steve Baylor  
High School Assistant Principal - Ms. Lori Morris  
High School Assistant Principal - Mr. Aaron Kopetsky  
Junior High Principal - Mr. Chris Becker  
Junior High Assistant Principal - Mr. Joshua Rankin  
Junior High Assistant Principal - Ms. Michele Weaver  
Junior High Assistant Principal - Mr. Joseph Scoboria

C.E. Cole Intermediate Principal - Dr. Janet Heilman  
C.E. Cole Intermediate Assistant Principal - Ms. Jaclyn Bellanca  
C.E. Cole Intermediate Assistant Principal - Mr. William Dramby  
Elementary Principal - Ms. Ginny Hornberger  
Elementary Assistant Principal - Ms. Julie Kehr  
Elementary Assistant Principal - Mr. Daniel Kramer  
Social Worker - Ms. Lauren Heydt  
Social Worker - Ms. Liliana Moore  
Social Worker - Ms. Amanda Foulds  
Social Worker - Ms. Emily Carmichael

### **Visitors**

Austin Harmes	Don Main
Tara Pacharis	Michelle McCammitt
Mrs. McGowan	Susan Roeckle
Enrique Castro	Sharon Kissinger

### **Educational Presentations**

*There were none.*

**Hearing of Visitors** - Muhlenberg School District taxpayers and residents have an opportunity, at this time, to comment on matters of concern, official action, or deliberation which are or may be before the Muhlenberg School Board. The Board retains the option to accept all public comment at this time. Presentations should be limited to two minutes per person. In the event that the Board determines that there is not sufficient time for residents or taxpayers of the School District to comment, the Board may defer the comment period to the next regular meeting.

*There were none.*

### **Committee Report**

- A. Berks County Intermediate Unit – Mr. Miguel Vazquez

There is no report at this time.

- B. Reading-Muhlenberg CTC – Mrs. Cindy L. Mengle

There have been two meetings since the last board meeting; at the Reorganization Meeting she was nominated for the Chairperson position for the year and the next meeting the other night, the nursing students helped with the blood drive and 22 pints were donated. She advised senior recognition night is May 27th at the Raja Theatre.

- C. Berks County Tax Collection Committee – Mr. Shane M. Mathias, CPA

There is no report at this time.

D. PSBA Liaison – Mrs. Kristyna Eagle

There is no report at this time.

E. Muhlenberg Community Library – Ms. Janet Howard

There are always cool things going on at the library, she would encourage everyone to stop by, there is a display on kindness, there's lots of dancing going on at the library; definitely fun and exciting.

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

*Ms. Howard asked where things were regarding the lease. Dr. Macharola advised the lease was completed and ready to go.*

F. Educational Programs – Dr. Alan S. Futrick

Dr. Futrick spoke about over the past few months the district has had quite a few unique opportunities that were shared with the students. Most recently the students celebrated the 100th day of school at MEC and COLE. Those students were very enthusiastic about celebrating the 100th day of school. The district also had the Junior High Science Fair for the 7th and 8th graders, there were well over 100 plus participants, out of this number there were 8 students selected, 4 from 7th grade and 4 from 8th grade, that will go on and compete at the county competition. The district also had a Junior High Spelling Bee this past December, which was very well received. The students competed in front of their peers so everyone can imagine the nerves that were there when competing in front of a thousand other students, however the kids did very well. The district also started something new the past week. There is a new financial literacy course at the high school, so this turned into offering a financial reality fair where the district invited businesses to come in and speak to the kids about real world experiences; such as balancing a checkbook, wealth management, paying taxes, and things like this. It was met with a lot of success for the district's students and is something the district wants to continue to do moving forward.

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

*Mrs. Eagle asked if the new financial literacy course has to do with the new requirements needed for graduation. Dr. Futrick responded yes. Mrs. Eagle wanted to shout out the district's guidance department doing a fabulous job with a guidance intern and it is much appreciated. Dr. Futrick advised this past week was national school counselor week and congratulated Mrs. Eagle; and also thanked all of the district's counselors for working with the district's students and helping them to put them in the best possible position to succeed.*

**Solicitor's Comments** – Mr. Brian F. Boland, Esq.

There is no report at this time.

**Superintendent's Comments - Dr. Joseph E. Macharola**

Dr. Macharola spoke about the academic piece and the social emotional piece with the kids, the district had a presenter Kevin Hines come in and speak with the students; he is known internationally. He talked about the district having a seminar in the evening, being slightly different at the adult program than there was with the students (young adults at the high school). The district cannot do enough for the kids that are still flowing right underneath the radar. Along the lines of the district's school counselors, the district has school social workers and a behavior specialist; the need is there to continue to grow this department to keep everyone's health in their minds and hearts so they can do well in school. Dr. Macharola reiterated the program with Kevin Hines was phenomenal. Mr. Crater has been working with the Beating the Odds program and would like to see this program in every single school in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a base line to start with mentoring, developing a positive environment for kids and young adults. He believes this is something the district can benefit from. On March 21st the district will be bringing in four-time Superbowl Champion and Vietnam Veteran, Mr. Ricky Bleier along with Mr. Rocco Scalzi who was a police officer involved in a shooting and talks about life's obstacles. There will be a program for the 9th graders brought up to the high school on March 21st, this is a phenomenal piece for the district. There will be some preliminary film work that will be done for the district's students along the way so that they are familiar with Mr. Bleier. The district will continue to focus on the emotional welfare of the students, this is critical so they do well academically. Regarding the Governor's budget, he is very happy with the Governor continuing to support public education. What he would like to see is some more support for the Muhlenberg School District, he will be taking some steps making sure the board is well aware of this going directly to Governor Shapiro; there is a formula here, often changes in terms of equity. The district is a growing school district but the district is not receiving what he believes the district could be receiving compared to other districts with enrollment that is dropping and very similar tax base, however they are still receiving more money than this district is receiving and they have less kids. He reiterated he is happy with the Governor and is looking at 2.3 to 2.6 million additional dollars but the districts' special education numbers are continuing to rise, the district's ELL (English Language Learners); the district has an obligation to all of the district's students and to do this every penny does matter. It is way too soon for the district to give a preliminary budget review, no one knows what is going to happen in Harrisburg there might be some additional cuts along the way, however the district will be in good shape for next year, but there are key positions that the district is going to have to focus on that are going to be necessary for the district's children and that will be part of the budget as well. Dr. Macharola reiterated he will be reaching out to the Governor, but will make sure the board is well aware of what's going to be said there. Very positive, he thanked Governor Shapiro, he would just like more help to the district and advised the district is going to take that approach.

## Board Business

### Personnel

#### Resolution Nos. 111A – 111L

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Eaton that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Resolution Nos. 111A through 111L** in their entirety.

**Yeas:** Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hardy, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit. The motion **carried** unanimously.

#### 111A Professional Appointments

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following professional appointments:

- a. Ms. Christina Taveras, Long-Term Substitute Teacher (T. Sarangoulis), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, pending emergency certification, effective February 3, 2025 through the end of the 2024-2025 school year, at a salary of \$55,170 (B + 9, 16 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked.
- b. Mr. Kyle Jurgensen, Long-Term Substitute Teacher (H. Jack), C.E. Cole Intermediate, effective February 10, 2025 through the end of the 2024-2025 school year, at a salary of \$55,170 (B + 9, 16 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked.
- c. Ms. Caitlin Ambruster, Elementary Teacher (M. Wenzel), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, pending PA Certification, effective February 10, 2025, at a salary of \$52,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked.

#### 111B Classified Appointments

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following classified appointments:

- a. Mr. Christopher Fox, Second Shift Custodian (X. Robles), Muhlenberg High School, effective January 17, 2025, at a salary of \$53,255, prorated for days worked.
- b. Ms. Ana Vasquez, Special Education Paraprofessional (R. Kline), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective August 26, 2024, at a pay rate of \$20.46 per hour.
- c. Ms. Rosemarie Sysenh, Personal Care Paraprofessional (K. Adams), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective February 3, 2025, at a pay rate of \$20.46 per hour.

**111C Acceptance of Resignations**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District accept the following resignations:

- a. Mr. Jeffrey Beissel, Second Shift Custodian, Muhlenberg High School, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective April 30, 2025.
- b. Ms. Alessandra Romagna, Cafeteria Assistant, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective January 24, 2025.
- c. Ms. Lyn Lapp, Special Education Teacher, C.E. Cole Intermediate, pending release from Muhlenberg School District per PA School Code.
- d. Ms. Alissa Wenrich, Special Education Teacher, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, pending release from Muhlenberg School District per PA School Code.
- e. Ms. Susan Hawkins, Assistant Business Manager, rescind retirement effective date of February 28, 2025 and extend retirement date to March 28, 2025 or sooner a replacement can be procured by the district.
- f. Ms. Charlita Andrews, Cafeteria Worker, Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective February 7, 2025.

**111D Mentor Assignments**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following mentor assignments at the professional rate of \$30.00 per hour for the 2024-2025 school year:

- a. Mr. Gregory Weeks, mentor for Mr. Christopher Elwert, English Teacher, Muhlenberg High School, for sixty (60) hours.
- b. Ms. Tori Galluccio, mentor for Dr. Lucinda Schaeffer, Special Education Teacher, Muhlenberg High School, for eleven (11) hours.

**111E Co-Curricular Appointments**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following co-curricular appointments:

- a. Ms. Xiomara Toledo, Varsity Girls Basketball Interim Head Coach, effective December 30, 2024, at a salary of \$5,800 (year 1), prorated for days worked.
- b. Ms. Katelyn Dieffenbach, Unified Sports Co-Head Bocce Coach, effective December 9, 2024, at a salary of \$1,000.
- c. Mr. Anthony Calvaresi, Jr., Unified Sports Co-Head Bocce Coach, effective December 9, 2024, salary of \$1,000 (funded by Unified Sports).
- d. Ms. Michelle McCammitt, COLE Yearbook Advisor, effective December 18, 2024, at a salary of \$615 (year 6), prorated for days worked.
- e. Ms. Jill Klinger, MHS Musical Accompanist, effective December 10, 2024, at a salary of \$2,030 (year 1).

- f. Ms. Kelly Robidas, Sport Event Monitor, effective January 7, 2025, at a pay rate of \$15.00 per hour.

**111F Co-Curricular Resignations**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District accept the following co-curricular resignations:

- a. Mr. Westley Giddens, Varsity Girls Head Basketball Coach, effective December 29, 2024.
- b. Mr. Marc Wolfe, Spring Musical Stage Construction Supervisor and Spring Musical Business Manager, effective January 27, 2025.

**111G Request for Leave of Absence/FMLA Leave**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the request for a Leave of Absence/FMLA leave for the following employees:

- a. Employee No. 1508, Teacher, FMLA Leave, effective on or about January 7, 2025 through on or about February 10, 2025.
- b. Employee No. 2834, Teacher, FMLA Leave, effective on or about May 16, 2025 through on or about the first contractual day of the 2026-2027 school year.
- c. Employee No. 2200, Class A Secretary, Leave of Absence, effective on or about January 27, 2025 through on or about February 28, 2025.
- d. Employee No. 1459, School Nurse, Leave of Absence/FMLA, effective on or about March 17, 2025 through on or about the first contractual day of the 2025-2026 school year.
- e. Employee No. 3095, Custodian, Leave of Absence/FMLA, effective on or about February 21, 2025 through on or about March 21, 2025.

**111H Approval of Job Description**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following revised job description:

- a. Clerical Assistant-Technology

**111I Completion of Probation**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the completion of probation for the following classified employees:

- a. Ms. Olivia Gehris, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of January 2, 2025 and recommended for permanent employment as of January 3, 2025.

- b. Ms. Tamika Bota, Special Education Paraprofessional, C.E. Cole Intermediate, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of January 13, 2025 and recommended for permanent employment as of January 14, 2025.
- c. Ms. Ana Echevarria, Cafeteria Assistant, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of January 28, 2025 and recommended for permanent employment as of January 29, 2025.
- d. Ms. Samantha Mengel, Cafeteria Worker, Muhlenberg Junior High School, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of January 30, 2025 and recommended for permanent employment as of January 31, 2025.

**111J MESPA Mentor Stipend**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District in accordance with the MESPA Collective Bargaining Agreement, Article XVI, Wages, Section 8, approve a mentor stipend to the following support staff who have assisted in the induction of a new employee into the school district and new employee remains employed for one (1) continuous year after hire date, at a stipend of \$500.00:

- a. Ms. Jillian Ayers, mentor for Ms. Brianna Walker Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Elementary Center
- b. Ms. Teresa Crumbliss, mentor for Ms. Deborah DiLanzo, Cafeteria Assistant, C.E. Cole Intermediate
- c. Ms. Karen Roth, mentor for Ms. Jael Rivera, Cafeteria Assistant, Muhlenberg Elementary Center

**111K Spring 2025 Musical Assignments**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Spring Musical Assignments for the 2024-2025 school year as presented.

**111L Career Connections Agreement**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the agreement with Career Connections to provide staffing recruiting services for special education paraprofessional positions as presented.

**Management**

**Resolution Nos. 112 – 115**



Moved by Mr. Hardy and Mr. Voit that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Management Resolution Nos. 112 through 115** in their entirety.

**Yeas:** Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hardy, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Vasquez. The motion **carried** unanimously.

**112 Adoption of Policies**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District adopt the following district policies:

- a. Policy No. 005, Organization
- b. Policy No. 308, Employment Contract/Board Resolution
- c. Policy No. 610, Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
- d. Policy No. 626, Federal Fiscal Compliance
- e. Policy No. 823, Opioid Antagonist

**113 School Calendar for 2025-2026 School Year**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the School Calendar for the 2025-2026 school year as presented.

**114 Representative for Berks County Schools Health Trust Consortium**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the appointment of Mr. Shane M. Mathias, as the school district's Management Representative for the Berks County Schools Health Trust Consortium effective February 12, 2025-June 30, 2026.

**115 Emergency Disaster Relocation Agreement**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the emergency disaster relocation agreement for My First Steps Child Care Center to use the Muhlenberg Elementary Center, 610 Sharp Avenue, Reading, PA 19605 as presented.

**Physical Plant and Transportation**

**Resolution No. 116**

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Voit that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Physical Plant and Transportation Resolution No. 116** in its entirety.

**Yeas:** Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hardy, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle. The motion **carried** unanimously.

**116 Replacement of High School Football & Multi-Purpose Field Scoreboards**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve replacement of the High School Football & Multi-Purpose Field Scoreboards at a cost of \$460,000 (funded through Capital Projects Bond Funds) as presented.

**Budget and Finance**

**Resolution Nos. 117 - 124**

Moved by Mr. Hardy and Mrs. Eagle that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Budget and Finance Resolution No. 117 through 124** in their entirety.

**Yeas:** Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hardy, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman. The motion **carried** unanimously.

**117 Approval of Financial Reports**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following financial reports and that they become part of the permanent record of the meeting:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<b>Financial Report</b>	<b>Bills Paid Month</b>	<b>Investments</b>	<b>Budget Transfers</b>
General	Dec 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025 Ck#58048-58245 V#28203-28228	Dec 2024	
Cafeteria	Dec 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025 Ck#8480-8509 V#3141-3151	Dec 2024	
Capital Reserve (Fund 32)	Jan 2025	Jan 2025			
Capital Reserve (Fund 39)	Jan 2025	Jan 2025	Jan 2025 Ck#1017-1023		
Activity	Dec 2024	Dec 2024			

**118 Berks County Intermediate Unit Proposed Mandated Services Budget for the 2025-2026 School Year**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Berks County Intermediate Unit Proposed Mandated Services Budget for the 2025-2026 School Year at the district's share of \$45,386.88.

**119 Tax Assessment Appeals - North Reading WM and Bergeys Realty**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District authorize Brian F. Boland, Esquire, John E. Muir, Esquire, and Kozloff Stoudt, Professional Corporation, Solicitors for the Muhlenberg School District, to intervene in the Assessment Appeals filed by North Reading WM and Bergeys Realty on behalf of the Muhlenberg School District as presented.

**120 E-Rate Project: Aruba Switches and Networking Equipment**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District accept the bid for Aruba Switches and networking equipment (hardware and installation) of \$259,197.65 from IntegraOne (PEPPM Contract 533902-017). This purchase of technology equipment is through the E-rate program and is anticipated to be reimbursed to the district at a rate of 85% of cost (funded by Technology Budget) as presented.

**121 E-Rate Project: APC Racks**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District accept the bid for APC Racks (hardware and installation) of \$18,163.05 from IntegraOne (PEPPM Contract 533902-017). This purchase of technology equipment is through the E-rate program and is anticipated to be reimbursed to the district at a rate of 85% of cost (funded by Technology Budget) as presented.

**122 E-Rate Project: Wireless Migration to Aruba Central**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District accept the bid for Aruba Central (hardware and installation) of \$81,163.71 from IntegraOne (PEPPM Contract 533902-017). This purchase of technology equipment is through the E-rate program and is anticipated to be reimbursed to the district at a rate of 85% of cost (funded by Technology Budget) as presented.

**123 Tax Equity Supplement Payments-Ready To Learn Block Grants**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Act 55 of 2024 Concerning Tax Equity Supplement Payments as presented.

**124 Disposal of Surplus Property**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District authorize the disposal of the following surplus property in accordance with district Policy 706.1, Disposal of Surplus Property as presented:

- a. Fitness Room Equipment at Junior High School – These items are broken or have no usable value.

**Education**

**Resolution Nos. 125 – 131**

Moved by Mr. Eaton and Mrs. Eagle, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Education Nos. 125 through 131** in their entirety.

**Yeas:** Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hardy, Ms. Howard. The motion **carried** unanimously.

**125 Educational Field Trip Request**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following educational field trip request:

- a. Muhlenberg High School Competitive Cheer Team, travel to the National Cheer Competition in Orlando, FL on February 7, 2025 through February 9, 2025.

**126 Admission of Fact, Waiver of Hearing, Acknowledgment of Compliance with Procedural Safeguards and Consent to Expulsion**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Settlement Agreement and Release for the following student as presented:

- a. Student "E", C.E. Cole Intermediate
- b. Student "F", C.E. Cole Intermediate

**127 Certificate of Support Students**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the enrollment of Certificate of Support Students, PA School Code 1302, for the 2024-2025 school year as listed.

**128 Settlement Agreement and Release**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Settlement Agreement and Release for the following student as presented:

- a. Student No. #34708

**129 Access Services Agreement**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the agreement with Access Services for trauma informed behavior analytic services to student through medical billing as presented.

**130 Special Olympics Pennsylvania Memorandum of Understanding**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the memorandum of understanding with the Special Olympics Pennsylvania (SOPA) and Muhlenberg Junior High School to participate in the Unified Champion Schools (UCS) program for the 2024 -2025 school year as presented.

**131 Muhlenberg School District K-12 Guidance Plan for 2025-2028**

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Muhlenberg School District K-12 Guidance Plan for 2025-2028, as presented.

**Student Activities**

*There was none.*

**Minutes**

**Resolution No. 132**

**132 Approval of Minutes**

Review minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of January 8, 2025 and the Regular Board Meeting of January 8, 2025.

Moved by Mr. Voit and Mr. Hardy minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of January 8, 2025 and the Regular Board Meeting of January 8, 2025.

**Yeas:** Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hardy. The motion **carried** unanimously.

**Old Business**

*There were none.*

**New Business**

**Resolution No. 133**

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Eaton that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Resolution No. 133** in its entirety.

**Yeas:** Mr. Hardy, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas. The motion **carried** unanimously.

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

*Mrs. Eagle commented to Dr. Macharola how appreciative by everybody the proactiveness with the bad weather and communication. She is hearing a lot of people in the community how pleased they are with doing this early so parents can plan and thanked Dr. Macharola again.*

**133      Memoriam of Mr. Richard Weiherer**

Resolved, that we remember the passing of Mr. Richard Weiherer who served in the Muhlenberg School District for twenty-five (25) years (1967-1992) as a Social Studies teacher. We honor his memory for his dedicated service to the school district and community.

Be it further resolved that we convey through this resolution our deepest sympathy to his family, and that this resolution be made part of the permanent record in the minutes of the Muhlenberg School District.

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

*Mr. Voit spoke about attending Muhlenberg and graduating in 1975, Mr. Weiherer was a teacher during this time. He advised he has Mr. Weiherer for a class at the high school was an excellent teacher; one of those teachers that finds out how to get through the students when teaching to get the material across. He advised not only was he an excellent teacher, but he was an excellent person. Mr. Voit spoke about honoring his memory for all that he brought to Muhlenberg, he certainly embodies what Muhlenberg is all about or now as everyone says what "the berg" is all about; may he rest in peace.*

**Hearing of Visitors**

Presentation is limited to approximately two minutes per person. Should any citizen require more than the two minutes allocated, please contact the Superintendent prior to the meeting. He will coordinate such requests for the Board. Citizens addressing the Board should be aware that the meeting is being taped.

*There were none.*

**MSD/RMCTC Board Visitor of the Month**

Schedule 2024-2025

February	Mr. S. Wayne Hardy
March	Mr. Miguel Vasquez
April	Ms. Janet Howard
May	Mr. Ronald J. Haas, Sr.

**Review of Board Meetings and Calendar of Events**

February 10	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
February 12	6:30 PM	Committee of Whole Meeting and Regular Board Meeting
March 5	7:00 PM	Committee of the Whole Meeting
March 10	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
March 12	7:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting
April 2	7:00 PM	Committee of the Whole Meeting
April 9	7:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting
April 14	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
May 7	7:00 PM	Committee of the Whole Meeting
May 12	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
May 14	7:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting
June 9	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
June 11	6:30 PM	Committee of the Whole and Regular Board Meeting

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

*Dr. Macaharola wanted to thank the board and everyone listening to the meeting. He appreciated the authentic conversations; this is all about trying to do the right thing when asking questions they are answered honestly and with transparency.*

**134 Adjourn Meeting**

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Hardy that there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

**Yeas:** Mr. Haas, Mr. Hardy, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton,. The motion **carried** unanimously.

Attest:

  
Cindy L. Mengle  
Secretary