

MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2023
Lecture Hall, Muhlenberg High School
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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, April 12 2023 at 7:39 PM by Board President, Mr. Garrett E. Hyneman.

Members Present

President – Mr. Garrett E. Hyneman
Vice President – Mr. Otto W. Voit, III
Treasurer - Mr. Richard E. Hoffmaster
Assistant Secretary – Ms. Janet Howard
Member – Mrs. Kristyna Eagle
Member – Mr. J. Tony Lupia, Jr.
Member – Mr. Mark J. Nelson
Member – Mr. Miguel Vasquez
Solicitor – Mr. Brian F. Boland, Esq.
Recording Secretary – Mrs. Tara L. Flowers

Members Absent

Secretary – Mrs. Cindy L. Mengle

Administration Present

Superintendent – Dr. Joseph E. Macharola
Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Alan S. Futrick
Business Manager- Shane M. Mathias, CPA
Assistant Business Manager - Mrs. Susan Hawkins
Director of Physical Plant – Mr. Ken Patterson
Director of Special Education – Dr. Shawn Rutt
Supervisor of Special Education - Ms. Nicole Huntbach
Supervisor of Special Education - Ms. Lori Morris
Licensed Behavior Specialist – Mr. Zachariah Milch
Director of Technology - Mr. Daniel Houck
Director of Human Resources - Dr. Jessica Heffner
Director of Federal Programs - Dr. Cathy Shappell
Director of Pupil Services - Mr. Michael Mish
Director of Food and Nutrition - Mr. Carey Kline
Data Administrator – Mr. Kevin Vanino
Athletic Director – Dr. Tim Moyer
Community & Family Outreach Coord. & Distr. Interpreter – Ms. Elizabeth Lavienna
High School Principal - Mr. Haniff Skeete
High School Assistant Principal - Ms. Julianna Ciccarelli
High School Assistant Principal - Mr. Aaron Kopetsky

Junior High School Principal – Mr. Steve Baylor
Junior High School Assistant Principal - Ms. Jennifer Doyle
Junior High School Assistant Principal - Mr. Daniel Kramer
Principal - Dr. Jeffery Ebert
C. E. Cole Intermediate & Elementary Principal - Mr. Kyle Crater
C.E. Cole Intermediate Assistant Principal - Ms. Jacklyn Bellanca
Elementary Assistant Principal - Ms. Ginny Hornberger
Elementary Assistant Principal - Ms. Leila Mesinger
Social Worker - Ms. Lauren Heydt
Social Worker - Ms. Liliana Moore
Social Worker - Ms. Emily Carmichael

Visitors

Elizabeth Chapman	Yorvania Reynoso
Nicole McGowan	Joanne Mulvey
Marc Wolfe	

Educational Presentations

There are no items at this time.

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.

Committee Report

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

There is no report at this time.

- B. Reading-Muhlenberg CTC – Mrs. Cindy Mengle (Mr. Joseph A. Lupia, Jr.)

Mr. Lupia advised the meeting was uneventful however they did discuss the steel/welding building that will start the payments, Muhlenberg School District's share of those payments; the District is just paying interest now.

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

Mr. Voit questioned where they were at regarding re-instituting the authority since lapsing. Mr. Hoffmaster advised that this is in progress. Mr. Boland advised he will follow up. Mr. Lupia advised they are having a career day at RACC at the Miller Center on May 1st.

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

Mr. Mathias advised that they did get their December 31 audit report from the last calendar year which was a “clean” report.

D. PSBA Liaison – Mr. Otto W. Voit, III

There is no report at this time.

E. Muhlenberg Community Library – Ms. Janet Howard

Ms. Howard advised that the library is very excited that the roof project is well underway. Ms. Howard reminded everyone that the photo exhibit for Judge Patton continues on until May 6, 2023. She reported there are some fundraisers coming up April 19th is Panera Bread, April 24th-28th is Chik-Fil-A, and May 3rd is Pizza Como; all to support the library.

F. Educational Programs – Dr. Alan S. Futrick

Dr. Futrick spoke about some updates; on April 5th the District celebrated Paraprofessional Appreciation Day; there are 52 paraprofessionals in the District and certainly wanted to thank them and recognize them for their commitment to the students and to the District's schools. He talked about at the high school there were three students; Kayla Yoder, Skylar Koch, and Dalhendji Henly attended the Women in Mathematics, Science and Technology Conference that was at Millersville University and had the opportunity to speak with one of the professors from MIT and really hope to inspire them in taking on a career in sciences. Also at the high school, through the Aavidum Club, the students spent time participating in a Healthy Relationship Campaign who the Aavidum Club has been working with to get the students to understand how crucial it is to have positive relationships in their life. He spoke about the students participating in the Art Show at the GoggleWorks. Dr. Futrick advised the BCIU to help run the show and the District had at least thirty students participate. He asked everyone to stop by to see the impressive work and spoke highly of the District's art teachers and are appreciative of their work with the students. Dr. Futrick talked about how the District's music teachers hosted the Berks County All-Star Jazz Band, four of the District's students participated in the competition and actually became members of the jazz band: Asher Landrum, Dante Fioravanti, Gianna Squitieri and AJ Rhan. Dr. Futrick spoke about the junior high science fair; the District had six students placed in the fair: Addison Helman, Logan Weidenhammer, Madison Crater, Aiden Bellanca, Christian Schmehl, and Kara Moore all placed in the science fair. Dr. Futrick spoke about Mrs. Eagle attended an elementary field trip as a chaperone at the Crayola Factory with first grade students from MEC. Dr. Futrick spoke about the District posting for Kindergarten registration on-line, any family that registers before May 5th will be invited for a special Muhl Night on May 18th where the student received a backpack full of supplies, be able to get ready for Kindergarten throughout the summer and also get to meet their Kindergarten teacher. He encouraged families to start

registering early for Kindergarten as historically the District had families sign up in August. He also discussed being able to invite the new Kindergarten to Summer Style and have the opportunity for their teacher to meet with them for a full week to orient the students prior to walking into Kindergarten; making the Kindergarten year go a lot smoother.

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

Mrs. Eagle spoke about the field trip being after the day of the school shooting, everyone feeling a little "beat up." She spoke about how the students did not have electronics, as she is used to her high school students all having them, so the bus was loud. She explained at first she took a minute to reflect and the students started playing games like "I Spy" and it truly became one of those "feel good" moments; just kids being kids. Mrs. Eagle pointed out that the kids were being so kind to each other and this is a reflection of what the staff is doing with them at the elementary level. She commented how "refreshing" it was to experience it.

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

There is no report at this time.

Superintendent's Comments - Dr. Joseph E. Macharola

Dr. Macharola thanked everyone for their updates on the students and things going in the school district. He spoke about Skyler Koch, received an award and honored by Berks County's top high school senior girl from the American Association of University Women and there is so much to say about her and also participated in the MIT event at Millersville University. Dr. Macharola thanked everyone in the administration and District for their phenomenal work. He spoke about an article he sent out regarding Pennsylvania issued the lowest number ever of new teaching certificates as the education shortage worsens; that also means that there aren't enough teachers that want to become administrators. He discussed being a leader in education today takes quite a bit, not only from personal welfare, educational background and the desire to do it, but also to be effective as a school leader. He talked about needing great people here to work, he talked about being proud of the District's instructional coaches working with the teachers now, as the District needs them more than ever. Dr. Macharola spoke about for the District to "attract" great people with the professional development that the District currently has to offer, the District has to get the "good message" out there. Dr. Macharola talked about a disturbing conversation he recently had with a parent today as he did not like the comments this parent was making. He addressed his concern and affirmed the District does not make drugs in the Muhlenberg High School or the Junior High or any building. Dr. Macharola talked about the Muhlenberg School District being a phenomenal school district, a U.S. News and World Report school system and the District has done right here. He spoke about how the Board has dedicated themselves and committed itself and has "put its money where its mouth is" and there is no better school district that he has worked for. He emphasized that the District does not entertain negativity here. He discussed schools reflecting society,

society does not reflect the school. Dr. Macharola reiterated the District does not condone drug activity here, and this was such a disturbing comment and a poor reflection of that parent. He talked about the District doing everything possible to keep the students and staff safe.

Board Business

Personnel

Resolution Nos. 161A -161J

Moved by Mr. Voit and Mr. Vasquez, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Resolution Nos. 161A through 161J** in their entirety.

Yeas: Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Hoffmaster, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mr. Lupia, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit. The motion **carried** unanimously.

161A Administrative Appointment

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following administrative appointment:

- a. Mr. Haniff Skeete, Principal, Muhlenberg High School, effective March 20, 2023, at a salary of \$120,000, prorated for days worked.

161B Professional Appointments

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

- a. Mr. Kedric Yoder, Long-Term Substitute Teacher (newly created), Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective March 23, 2023, at a salary of \$44,982 (B, 18 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked.
- b. Ms. Courtney Mitchell, Speech and Language Pathologist (A. Kopp), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective May 1, 2023 and pending verification of PA Certification, at a salary of \$53,296 (M, 18 Steps from the Top), prorated days worked.

161C Classified Appointments

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

- a. Ms. Elizabeth Pimentel Perez, Special Education Paraprofessional (L. Perez), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective February 21, 2023, at a pay rate of \$15.17 per hour.

- b. Ms. Kathleen Knoll, Cafeteria Worker (K. Quiles), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective February 21, 2023, at a pay rate of \$15.43 per hour.
- c. Ms. Elitz Leon, Special Education Paraprofessional (A. Heinz), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective February 27, 2023, at a pay rate of \$15.17 per hour.
- d. Ms. Elizabeth Lanning, Class A Secretary (newly created), Blue Center, effective March 13, 2023, at a salary of \$40,233.60, prorated for days worked.
- e. Mr. Bruce Dutt, Cafeteria Worker (J. Winslow), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective March 20, 2023, at a pay rate of \$15.43 per hour.
- f. Ms. Lisa O'Brien, Special Education Paraprofessional (G. Natale), Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective March 17, 2023, at a pay rate of \$18.96 per hour.
- g. Mr. Michael Horning, Third Shift Custodian (J. Kile), C.E. Cole Intermediate, effective March 20, 2023, at a salary of \$39,276, prorated for days worked.
- h. Ms. Carina Arana-Morales, Special Education Paraprofessional (J. Giddens), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective March 20, 2023, at a pay rate of \$15.17 per hour.
- i. Ms. Stefania Hoffman, Cafeteria Worker (R. Farrow), C.E. Cole Intermediate, effective April 11, 2023, at a pay rate of \$15.43 per hour.

161D Co-Curricular Appointments

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

- a. Mr. Michael Merkel, MHS Varsity Softball Assistant Coach, effective March 15, 2023, at a salary of \$4,350 (year 1), prorated for days worked.
- b. Mr. Austin Shaffer, Youth Water Polo Coach, effective September 1, 2022, at a salary of \$1,000.
- c. Ms. Madelynn Dietrich, Youth Swim Instructor, effective March 30, 2023, at a pay rate of \$7.50 per hour.
- d. Mr. Tyler Eckert, Youth Swim Instructor, effective March 30, 2023, at a pay rate of \$7.50 per hour.
- e. Ms. Natalia Zaharia, Youth Swim Instructor, effective March 30, 2023, at a pay rate of \$7.50 per hour.
- f. Mr. Mason Zona, Youth Swim Instructor, effective March 30, 2023, at a pay rate of \$7.50 per hour.
- g. Mr. Jason Kilgore, Sports Monitor, effective March 30, 2023, at a pay rate of \$15.00 per hour.
- h. Ms. Michelle Moyer, Sports Monitor, effective March 30, 2023, at a pay rate of \$15.00 per hour.

161E Bus Monitors for the 2022-2023 School Year

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following bus monitors for the 2022-2023 school year at the pay rate of \$10.50 per hour:

Muhlenberg Elementary Center

Ms. Amy Arnold

Muhlenberg High School

Mr. Anthony Geddio

161F Accepting of Resignations

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District accept the following resignations (Exhibit #138).

- a. Ms. Lisa O'Brien, 4.5 Hour Cafeteria Worker, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective March 16, 2023.
- b. Ms. Cindy Tomasi, Special Education Paraprofessional, C.E. Cole Intermediate, resignation for the purpose of retirement, effective August 4, 2023.
- c. Ms. Ahri Agyapong, Special Education Teacher, C.E. Cole Intermediate, pending release from Muhlenberg School District per PA School Code.
- d. Ms. Nicole Rosa, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective March 28, 2023.

161G 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. 1543, Teacher, Leave of Absence/FMLA, effective on or about March 3, 2023 through on or about May 3, 2023.
- b. Employee No. 1701, Special Education Paraprofessional, Leave of Absence/FMLA, effective on or about April 11, 2023 through on or about April 21, 2023.

161H 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 2022-2023 school year (Exhibit #139):

- a. Mr. Robert Johnston, mentor for Ms. Jaqueline Ellis, Science Teacher, Muhlenberg Junior High School, for ten (10) hours.
- b. Ms. Tori Galluccio, mentor for Ms. Lisa Hess, Special Education Teacher, Muhlenberg Junior High School, for thirty (30) hours.

- c. Ms. Elizabeth Chapman, mentor for Ms. Tamara Torres, Special Education Teacher, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, for thirty (30) hours.

161I 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. Kelly Quiles, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, completion of thirty (30) day probation as of March 6, 2023 and recommended for permanent employment as of March 7, 2023.
- b. Ms. Alexandria Garcia, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, completion of thirty (30) day probation as of March 20, 2023 and recommended for permanent employment as of March 21, 2023.
- c. Ms. Beth Hendrickson, Class A Secretary, C.E. Cole Intermediate, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of March 14, 2023 and recommended for permanent employment as of March 15, 2023.
- d. Ms. Holly Juzyk, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of February 17, 2023 and recommended for permanent employment as of February 21, 2023.
- e. Ms. Ashley Isamoyer, Clerical Assistant, Muhlenberg High School, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of March 22, 2023 and recommended for permanent employment as of March 23, 2023.
- f. Mr. Jared Kretz, Custodian, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of March 30, 2023 and recommended for permanent employment as of March 31, 2023.
- g. Mr. Christopher Ramirez, Custodian, Muhlenberg High School, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of April 11, 2023 and recommended for permanent employment as of April 12, 2023.
- h. Ms. Diane Heck, Cafeteria Worker, C.E. Cole Intermediate, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of March 21, 2023 and recommended for permanent employment as of March 22, 2023.
- i. Ms. Elena Martinez, Cafeteria Assistant, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of March 29, 2023 and recommended for permanent employment as of March 30, 2023.
- j. Ms. Yahaira Colon, Cafeteria Assistant, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of March 21, 2023 and recommended for permanent employment as of March

161J Stipend fr C. E. Cole Intermediate/Muhlenberg Elementary Center Principal

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve a stipend for Mr. Kyle Crater, Principal of C.E. Cole Intermediate and Muhlenberg Elementary Center, of \$10,000, effective March 27, 2023 through July 31, 2023.

Management

Resolution No. 162-164

Moved by Mr. Hoffmaster and Mrs. Eagle, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Management Resolution No. 162 through Resolution No. 164** in their entirety.

Yeas: Mr. Hoffmaster, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mr. Lupia, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle. The motion **carried** unanimously.

162 Adoption of Policies

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District adopt the following district policies (Exhibit #140):

100 Programs

Policy No. 137, Home Education Programs

Policy No. 137.1, Extracurricular Participation by Home Education Students

Policy No. 137.2, Participation in Cocurricular Activities and Academic Courses by Home Education Students

Policy No. 137.3, Participation in Career and Technical Education Programs by Home Education Students

163 Summer Work Schedule

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the summer work schedule as Monday through Thursday beginning Monday, June 12, 2023 through Friday, August 11, 2023 – Office hours 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

164 Board Secretary's Bond and Compensation

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the School Board Secretary's Fidelity Bond of \$10,000 and that the premium for said bond be paid by the school district. Be it further resolved, that the School Board Secretary's compensation shall be \$600.00 per year.

Physical Plant and Transportation

Resolution No. 165

Moved by Mr. Hoffmaster and Mrs. Eagle, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Physical Plant and Transportation Resolution Nos. 165** in its entirety.

Yeas: Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mr. Lupia, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Hoffmaster. The motion **carried** unanimously.

165 Modular Classrooms for C.E. Cole Intermediate

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the purchase of modular classrooms for C.E. Cole Intermediate at a total cost of the three-year term of \$1,250,000 (funded through Local Funds) as presented (Exhibit #141).

Budget and Finance

Resolution No. 166 - 167

Moved by Mr. Voit and Mrs. Eagle that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Budget and Finance Resolution Nos. 166 through 167** in their entirety.

Yeas: Mr. Hyneman, Mr. Lupia, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Hoffmaster, Ms. Howard. The motion **carried** unanimously.

166 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 (Exhibit #142):

Fund	Treasurer's Report	Financial Report	Bills Paid Month	Investments	Budget Transfers
General	Feb 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023 Ck#54088-54298 V#27636-27661	Feb 2023	
Cafeteria	Feb 2023	Feb 2023	Mar 2023 Ck#7775-7809 V#2999-3003	Feb 2023	
Capital Reserve (Fund 32)	Mar 2023	Mar 2023	Mar 2023 Ck#946		
Activity	Feb 2023	Feb 2023			

167 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 (Exhibit #143):

- a. Chromebooks/Desktops/Network Equipment – These items are broken or have reached end-of-life and have no usable value. (Exhibit – April23.xlsx)

Education

Resolution Nos. 168 – 178

Moved by Mr. Hoffmaster and Mr. Lupia, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Education Nos. 168 through 178** in their entirety.

Yeas: Mr. Lupia, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Hoffmaster, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman. The motion **carried** unanimously.

168 Conference Request

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following conference request (Exhibit #144):

- a. Ms. Jesse Todero, to attend the National Art Education Association Conference in San Antonio, TX on April 12, 2023 to April 16, 2023 at a cost not to exceed \$1,700 (General Funds).

169 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 authorize the Admission of Fact, Waiver of Hearing, Acknowledgement of Compliance with Procedural Safeguards and Consent to Expulsion for the following student (Exhibit #145):

- a. Student "L", Muhlenberg Junior High School

170 Educational Field Trips Request

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following educational field trip request (Exhibit #146):

- a. Muhlenberg High School PJAS State Finalists, travel to Penn State University in State College, PA on May 14, 2023 through May 16, 2023.

171 Acceptance of Gifts, Grants, Donations

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District accept the following donations in accordance with district Policy 702, Gifts, Grants, Donations:

- a. The Winter Family, donation of a trombone, bells, and protective cases for the band and orchestra program in the Muhlenberg School District.

172 Hogan Learning Academy LLC. Agreement for the 2023-2024 School Year

Resolved, that the Board of Education for the Muhlenberg School District approve the agreement for Hogan Learning Academy LLC. for the 2023-2024 school year as presented (Exhibit #147).

173 Dual Enrollment Agreement with Reading Area Community College for 2023-2024 Academic Year

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Dual Enrollment Agreement with Reading Area Community College for the 2023-2024 Academic Year at a student tuition rate of \$99.00 per credit (Exhibit #148).

174 Alvernia University Student Trainers

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following Alvernia University student trainers (Exhibit #149).

- a. Ms. Calista Paolino
- b. Mr. Ethan Szekers
- c. Mr. Nicholas Ferretti

175 Approval of Agreement with All Abilities Fitness Center, LLC

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the agreement with All Abilities Fitness Center, LLC to provide

supplemental Physical Education classes for regular school years and extended school years beginning May 1, 2023 through June 1, 2026 (funded through Special Education Budget) (Exhibit #150).

176 Extended School Year Program for 2023

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the 2023 MSD Summer Style program for three sessions beginning June 12, 2023 through August 10, 2023 as presented (Exhibit #151).

177 Muhlenberg School District Special Education Comprehensive Plan for 2023-2026

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Muhlenberg School District Special Education Comprehensive Plan for 2023-2026, as presented (Exhibit #152).

178 Student to Complete the School Year as Non-Resident Student

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the request for the following student to complete the 2022-2023 school year as non-resident student (Exhibit #153).

- a. Student No. 36531, 6th Grade, C.E. Cole Intermediate

Student Activities

There was none.

Minutes

Resolution No. 179

179 Approval of Minutes

Review minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of March 1, 2023 and March 8, 2023 and the Regular Board Meeting of March 8, 2023.

Moved by Mr. Voit and Mr. Vasquez, that the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of March 1, 2023 and March 8, 2023 and the Regular Board Meeting of March 8, 2023.

Yeas: Mr. Nelson, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Hoffmaster, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mr. Lupia. The motion **carried** unanimously.

Old Business

There was none.

New Business

Resolution No. 180

Moved by Mr. Voit and Mrs. Eagle, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Resolution No. 180** in its entirety.

Yeas: Mr. Nelson, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit, Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Hoffmaster, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mr. Lupia,. The motion **carried** unanimously.

180 Memoriam of Mr. Michael G. Hoch

Resolved, that we remember the passing of Mr. Michael G. Hoch who served in the Muhlenberg School District for twenty-three (23) years (1993-2016) as a Science 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 asked if he retired from Muhlenberg, Dr. Macharola advised he had resigned. Mr. Lupia advised he was his first cousin's second husband and he was a great teacher; very smart however he had a mental health issue.

Mr. Voit commented 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 are none.

MSD/RMCTC Board Visitor of the Month

Schedule 2022-2023

April	Ms. Janet Howard
May	Mr. Richard E. Hoffmaster

Review of Board Meetings and Calendar of Events

April 5	6:30 PM	Committee of the Whole Meeting
April 10	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
April 12	6:30 PM	Committee of the Whole and Regular Board Meeting
May 3	7:00 PM	Committee of the Whole Meeting
May 8	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
May 10	7:00 PM	Regular Board Meeting
June 12	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
June 14	6:30 PM	Committee of the Whole and Regular Board Meeting

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

Mr. Hoffmaster discussed when Dr. Macharola was speaking about people talking and he wanted to bring up an issue that occurred about a year ago regarding the library and how it was being said that the District wanted to "do away" with the library. He spoke about everyone calling him and asking about it, and he advised that the District is never going to shut down the library. He discussed the library praising Dr. Macharola and being happy about Mr. Voit and school board now that the roof was replaced by the District.


Dr. Macharola advised the community library dedicated a book in his name which touched his heart.

181 Adjourn Meeting

Moved by Mr. Voit and Mrs. Eagle, that there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 PM.

Yeas: Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Hoffmaster, Ms. Howard, Mr. Hyneman, Mr. Lupia, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voit. The motion **carried** unanimously.

Attest:


Cindy L. Mengle
Secretary