

MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2025
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, March 12, 2025 at 7:49 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
Member – Mr. Andrew L. Eaton, Sr.
Member – Mr. Ronald J. Haas, Sr
Member – Mr. Otto W. Voit, III
Solicitor – Mr. Brian F. Boland, Esq.
Recording Secretary – Mrs. Tara L. Flowers

Members Absent

Assistant Secretary – Ms. Janet Howard
Member – Mr. S. Wayne Hardy

Administration Present

Superintendent – Dr. Joseph E. Macharola
Assistant Superintendent - Dr. Alan S. Futrick
Director of Special Education - Ms. Nicole Huntbach
Supervisor of Special Education - Dr. Jason Miller
Supervisor of Special Education - Mr. Byron Grosselfinger
Licensed Behavior Specialist - Ms. Courtney Knittle
Director of Technology - Dr. Juliana Ciccarelli
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 Principal - Mr. Haniff Skeete
High School Assistant Principal - Ms. Lori Morris
High School Assistant Principal - Mr. Aaron Kopetsky
Junior High Principal - Mr. Chris Becker
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
Social Worker - Ms. Lauren Heydt
Social Worker - Ms. Liliana Moore
Social Worker - Ms. Amanda Foulds
Social Worker - Ms. Emily Carmichael

Visitors

Eric Taylor	Bob Mengle
Susan Roeckle	Enrique Castro
Brad Coley	Diane Benson
Daniel Fair	Linda Roebuck
Don Main	Scott Eldridge
Andrew Ganzelli	Rick Hoffmaster
Robi Kramer	

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.

Linda Roebuck - Muhlenberg Community Library

At the library's board meeting Monday night, they did finalize the lease and have the fully signed lease this evening. As of April 1st they will be changing their hours from 10AM to 7PM instead of 8PM, and Friday from 10AM to 2PM. This spring, whether it's Mother's Day, Easter, all the holidays will be celebrated and a lot going on. Dr. Machaorla will be coming to read to the children at the end of April for story hour. There is a lot going on and she invited everyone to come on out.

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 was a meeting on Monday night. They were presented with a tentative budget; there will be a 12% increase for Muhlenberg because of the increase of the district's enrollment at the CTC which is a good thing. The culinary department made sixty dozen fastnachts.

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 is no report at this time.

F. Educational Programs – Dr. Alan S. Futrick

Dr. Futrick spoke about several points of pride from this last month that the Muhlenberg students and community experienced. The district's 7th through 12th graders most recently participated in the Pennsylvania Academy of Science Competition under the leadership of the 7th through 12th science teachers and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Mr. Crater. The district had eleven first place finishes and ten second place finishes, ranging from things like botany, to chemistry, to biology, to environmental science. The district's students did a fantastic job competing in that competition and are very proud of them. Speaking of being proud, the district also had some volunteer efforts with the Leo Club at the high school who helped with the Helping Harvest. They boxed over 700 boxes of food that they prepared for delivery. This district had an early dismissal and partnered with the Keystone Blood Bank to come in; he was thinking the staff would donate blood however the district had over 30 high school students that donated blood. Thought this was a very noble thing for them to do. The One Book One School Book Fair that the district had recently at the elementary school is always a well attended event. This year they brought dogs in which seemed to be a hit. As the district is promoting literacy, this is one really good event and the book selected was "Dog Days." Another great event is the district's music festival. It is the district's biggest fundraiser that is done for the music department. It went from 4PM to 8PM at night; well over 1500 people attended and all students from MEC, COLE, junior high and high school performed. It was incredible to see the talent that is present in the district. The teachers do such a phenomenal job of coaching the students up, introducing them to instruments, giving them opportunities to practice during the day and when hearing the final product and can see them in a performance, it is certainly breathtaking of how talented the students are. Speaking of talented, the district has the musical Shrek coming up and hopes everyone has the opportunity to come out and see. There is Thursday evening performance for the senior citizens, Friday 7PM, Saturday

at 1PM and 7PM. Tickets are \$10 to get in. These students have put in a lot of hard work in preparing for it, something to look forward to. Last week they entertained the junior high and elementary school students.; always a crowd favorite. Funny when you ask the students who they are more nervous to perform in front of, adults or their peers, they choose their peers. They got that out of the way and will now perform for the adults. Some other points of pride that the district celebrated Black History Month at the junior high school. This district is the most diverse school district in this county and the tenth most diverse school district in the state of Pennsylvania. Junior High had earlier in the year, a Latin America Festival that really stepped it up with this. Ms. White, the school counselor who organized the Black History event, did a phenomenal job introducing the students at the junior high to black history/culture, bringing awareness to it. It was very well received, students participated in the dancing, Ms. White danced. It was nice to see the enthusiasm for the kids and that was a wonderful job. Two weeks ago was the National School Social Worker Week and asked the district's fantastic social workers (Ms. Foulds, Ms. Carmichael, Ms. Moore and Ms. Heydt) to stand up for a round of applause. He thanked them for their contributions to the district and community; it's not just the students they also help the parents, the staff rely on them and how much of a difference they make with the district's students. To see the comfort level that the students have to work with any of the social workers that is a difference maker and thanked them again for all that they do as he appreciates it. On social media he encouraged everyone to take a look at the recent productions called "Visible Learning." The district is trying to take the community and teachers into the district's classrooms and get to see some of the engaging activities that the staff is doing on a daily basis to motivate the students, to make learning more hands-on. It comes out on Tuesdays, the district features the teachers as the teacher will talk over the video and explain what they are doing. The district has two administrators this month that they are really proud of. He asked Dr. Huntbach and Dr. Scoboria to stand up as they earned her doctorate for a round of applause. The district is very proud of them as they continue to model for the students how important it is for education and continuing to grow. He thanked them for what they do and their achievements.

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

Mrs. Eagle talked about the book fair at the elementary and said how they did a great job.; the cookies with the dog biscuit in the middle were a hit. She advised them that they were amazing and thanked them.

Mr. Eaton spoke about watching the musical yesterday for the parent preview and how it is amazing. He advised the amount of time, effort and funds that have gone into this program, he does not know how anyone sees this program and does not think that Muhlenberg is more than educational and sports. He advised the performing arts the district is doing in Muhlenberg is unbelievable and the district has a lot of talented students. Mr. Eaton talked about when people see this musical

they are going to be blown away by some of the performances and he wanted to commend everyone that had a part in it in helping achieve this.

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

There is no report at this time.

Superintendent's Comments - Dr. Joseph E. Macharola

There is no report at this time.

Personnel

Resolution Nos. 135A – 135K

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Eaton that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Resolution Nos. 135A through 135K** in their entirety.

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

135A Administrative Appointment

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

- a. Ms. Sabrina Maples, Assistant Business Manager (S. Hawkins), effective March 6, 2025 at a salary of \$99,500, prorated for days worked.

135B Professional Appointments

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

- a. Ms. Nina Kramer, Special Education Teacher (H. Slane), Muhlenberg Junior High School, pending emergency certification and release from current employer, at a salary of \$52,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked, given 3.5 years to attain and secure PDE Certification in Special Education.
- b. Ms. Jenele Vadelund, Special Education Teacher (L. Lapp), C.E. Cole Intermediate, pending release from current employer, at a salary of \$65,076 (M, 14 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked.
- c. Ms. Amy Martzall, Long-Term Substitute Teacher (T. Sborz), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective February 24, 2025 until the end of the 2024-2025 school year, at a salary of \$68,480 (M, 12 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked.

- d. Ms. Taryn Buono, Special Education Teacher (A. Wenrich), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, pending emergency certification, effective February 24, 2025 at a salary of \$52,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked, given 3.5 years to attain and secure PDE Certification in Special Education.
- e. Ms. Cameron Gring, Special Education Teacher (L. Hess), Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective March 12, 2025, at a salary of \$52,970 (B, 16 Steps from the Top), prorated for days worked, given 3.5 years to attain and secure PDE Certification in Special Education.

135C Classified Appointments

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

- a. Ms. Charlita Andrews, Special Education Paraprofessional (M. Singleton), Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective February 10, 2025, at a pay rate of \$20.46 per hour.
- b. Ms. Kathrynne Thomas, Special Education Paraprofessional (T. Buono), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective March 10, 2025, at a pay rate of \$20.46 per hour.
- c. Ms. Tanisha Chopra, Paraprofessional (E. Majewski), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective March 6, 2025, at a pay rate of \$20.46 per hour.
- d. Ms. Abi Shuman, Special Education Paraprofessional (H. Juzyk), Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective March 6, 2025, at a pay rate of \$20.46 per hour.
- e. Mr. Harrison Stricker, Custodian Substitute, effective March 10, 2025.
- f. Ms. Monica Brock, Cafeteria Substitute, effective March 10, 2025.

135D Acceptance of Resignations

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

- a. Ms. Taryn Buono, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, effective February 21, 2025.
- b. Mr. Bradley Barskey, Clerical Assistant, C.E. Cole Intermediate, effective February 19, 2025.
- c. Dr. Audrey Smeltzer-Schwab, Chemistry Teacher, Muhlenberg High School, pending release from Muhlenberg School District per PA School Code.
- d. Ms. Brittany Towles, Math Teacher, Muhlenberg Junior High School, effective February 28, 2025.
- e. Ms. Anna Maldonado, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg High School, effective February 28, 2025.

135E Mentor Assignment

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. Ms. Lisa Bowersox, mentor for Ms. Nina Kramer, Special Education Teacher, Muhlenberg Junior High School, for sixty (60) hours.

135F Co-Curricular Appointments and Adjustments

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

- a. Mr. Anthony Calvaresi, Jr., COLE Student Council Co-Advisor, replacing Ms. Emily Carmichael for the 2024-2025 school year, at a salary of \$870 (year 1).
- b. Ms. Katie DiStefano, MHS Spring Musical Stage Design Manager, effective December 10, 2024, at a salary of \$3,026 (year 13).
- c. Mr. Tyler Seisler, MHS Spring Musical Stage Construction Co-Supervisor, effective January 29, 2025, at a salary of \$1,450 (year 1), prorated for days worked.
- d. Mr. Shane Shaffer, MHS Spring Musical Stage Construction Co-Supervisor, effective January 29, 2025, at a salary of \$1,450 (year 1), prorated for days worked.

135G Co-Curricular Activities

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the closing of the Linguistics club for the Muhlenberg Junior High's co-curricular activities effective the start of the 2024-2025 school year as presented.

135H 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 the following stipend as presented:

- a. Ms. Kelly Geddio, mentor for Ms. Taryn Buono, Special Education Paraprofessional, Muhlenberg Elementary Center, stipend of \$458.33, prorated for hours worked
- b. Mr. Jared Kretz, mentor for Ms. Summer McCoy, Custodian, C.E. Cole Intermediate, stipend of \$500.00

- c. Mr. Christopher Ramirez, mentor for Ms. Adriana Santiago, Custodian, Muhlenberg High School, stipend of \$500.00

135I Spring 2025 Coaching Assignments

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

135J 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. Zulmarie Ortiz, Cafeteria Worker, C.E. Cole Intermediate, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of February 18, 2025 and recommended for permanent employment as of February 19, 2025.
- b. Ms. Lori Seisler, Special Education Paraprofessional, C.E. Cole Intermediate, completion of forty-five (45) day probation as of December 13, 2024 and recommended for permanent employment as of December 16, 2024.

135K 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. 2434, Teacher, FMLA Leave, effective on or about February 26, 2025 through on or about June 6, 2025.

Management

Resolution No. 136

Moved by Mr. Voit and Mr. Eaton that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Management Resolution No. 136** in its entirety.

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

136 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 9, 2025 through Friday, August 8, 2025 – Office hours 7:00 AM – 4:30 PM.

Questions/Comments/Concerns:

Mr. Haas advised they wanted to vote on this separately as he did not like the look of it and that staff can work four- 10 hour days if they want off on Fridays and doesn't understand what the district is asking out of the community. He spoke about people working at Cartech and Dana and worked in steel mills and heat all this time and never had a day off. He advised he cannot answer to the taxpayers in a responsible way so tell him how he is supposed to tell a person the district is giving eight free hours, paying them for forty, here thirty-two and actually working twenty-eight to thirty hours. Mr. Haas reiterated how he is supposed to explain this to a taxpayer when he district is putting out a 200 million dollar project here. He said if the district can explain it to him, he will explain it to them. Dr. Macharola advised he can change the hours. Mr. Haas requested four 10 hour days a week while this project is going on, if after the project is over then the district can revisit it.

Mr. Hyneman spoke about watching his daughter work hours at night, weekends and never asked her if she got paid for those hours. Mr. Eaton advised they were speaking of the summer program. Mr. Hyneman responded that when he taught summer school he worked hours at home to prepare the next day and was in charge of the summer school program in Reading for many years.

Dr. Macharola made a recommendation to revise the hours and spoke about his concern as he has complete respect for everyone who voted no and he understood, however explained the school is 24/7 now especially with the district's summer program. He advised he will not let this go by as there are thousands of kids coming here and it's a huge demand on all of the buildings; with all of the cafeteria in full force there is a lot to it.. Dr. Macharola explained that if he was to sit here and ask the board to go from 7AM to 4PM or 4:30PM. Mr. Voit asked who does this effect. Dr. Macharola responded it is administrators and support staff. Mr. Voit asked if they were hourly or salary. Dr. Macharola responded some are hourly and some are salary. Mr. Haas asked what this cost the district for that one day for nine weeks. Mr. Haas advised when mentioning the 24/7, this is even more in his opinion more of a reason why it would give them more time to clean the school. Dr. Macharola advised he sees both sides of it and has complete respect for the board members' votes. Dr. Macharola proposed 7AM to 4:30PM. Mr. Eaton advised he was okay with this as his issue was with giving eight hours away with what is going on and to have to answer to this with the taxes going up. Mr. Vasquez and Mr. Haas agreed with proposed hours. Mr. Voit talked about the board members' reasons when voting, as part of respecting everyone on the board, just don't show up and vote a certain way. He advised this should be discussed ahead of time and have that debate. Mr. Eating advised that there needs to be more discussion with the board prior to coming and it's not just about the agenda. Mr. Voit advised this is the place during the Committee of the Whole meeting, no one in the first meeting said anything. Mr. Haas apologized and said he thought he was supposed to wait. Mr. Voit talked about how this board always has full transparency because everyone respects everyone's opinion and does not go behind the superintendent as it should be brought up at the Committee of the Whole meeting. Mr. Voit talked about not needing more meetings, and the need to just to speak up in the first meeting of the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Hyneman reiterated that when Dr. Macharola says "heartburn" this would be when to voice your concerns.

Physical Plant and Transportation

Resolution No. 137

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Vasquez that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Physical Plant and Transportation Resolution No. 137** in its entirety.

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

137 Transportation Contract

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the transportation contract between the Muhlenberg School District and the Berks County Intermediate Unit for school years 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029 and 2029-2030 with rate increases of 10.6%, 7.0%, 5.7%, 5.7% and 5.7% respectively as presented.

Budget and Finance

Resolution Nos. 138 - 141

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Vasquez that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Budget and Finance Resolution No. 138 through 141** in their entirety.

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

138 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:

Fund	Treasurer's Report	Financial Report	Bills Paid Month	Investments	Budget Transfers
General	Jan 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2025 Ck#28246-28452 V#28229-28252	Jan 2025	Feb 2025
Cafeteria	Jan 2025	Jan 2025	Feb 2025 Ck#8510-8541 V#3152-3158	Jan 2025	

Capital Reserve (Fund 32)	Feb 2025	Feb 2025	Feb 2025 Ck#986		
Capital Reserve (Fund 39)	Feb 2025	Feb 2025	Feb 2025 Ck#1024-1029		
Activity	Jan 2025	Jan 2025			

139 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. Apple iPads, Chromebooks, and Desktops – These items are broken, have had usable parts removed, or have no usable value.

140 E-Rate Project: Middle School Aruba Access Points

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District accept the bid for Aruba Access points and Aruba Central management system (hardware and installation) of \$83,312.50 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.

141 Appraisal Services for Tax Assessment Appeal – North Reading WM LP

BE IT RESOLVED, that John E. Muir, Esquire, Brian F. Boland, Esquire and Kozloff Stoudt, Professional Corporation, are hereby authorized to retain the professional appraisal services of Douglas A. Haring, MAI, SRA, AI-GRS, including inspection of the property, examination of information received from the property owner, assembly of necessary data required to develop the value opinion of the property and preparation of an appraisal report on behalf of the Muhlenberg School District for the following real estate tax assessment appeal action as presented:

North Reading WM LP (by Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust, Tenant as Agent) vs. Berks County Board of Assessment Appeals, Berks County, PA

Berks County C.C.P. No. 24-17259
Property Address: 5370 A Allentown Pike, Muhlenberg Twp
Berks County, Pennsylvania
Parcel I.D. No.: 66000000000001
Appraisal Report: \$6,500.00
Trial preparation/attendance at trial:
Douglas A Haring: \$200 per hour additional

Education

Resolution Nos. 142 – 147

Moved by Mr. Eaton and Mrs. Eagle, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Education Nos. 142 through 147** in their entirety.

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

142 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 Perk Up Truck/Ms. Michelle Lorah, donation of the book "I Am Somebody" and football playing cards to the Muhlenberg Elementary Center/C.E. Cole Intermediate library for students in the Muhlenberg School District.

143 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 "G", Muhlenberg Junior High School

144 Medical Provider Authorization Professional Service Agreement

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve Ms. Jennifer Dufford, Medical Provider Authorization of School Based Access Program Services, for the 2024-2025 (February 12, 2025 - June 30, 2025) school year as presented.

145 Conference Request

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the following conference request:

- a. Dr. Juliana Ciccarelli, to attend the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-IAC) Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, AZ on June 21, 2025 to June 26, 2025 at a cost not to exceed \$2,152.00 (Technology Department funds).

146 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.

147 Extended School Year Program for 2025

Resolved, that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve the Extended School Year (ESY) Program for 2025 (July 7, 2025 to July 31, 2025) at an estimated operating cost of \$136,280, plus transportation which includes the following staff and related services (Special Education Budget and General Fund):

- a. Fourteen (14) Teachers
- b. Eighteen (18) Instructional Assistants
- c. Two (2) Speech Therapists
- d. Related Services:
 - 1) Occupational Therapist
 - 2) Physical Therapist
 - 3) Hearing

Student Activities

There was none.

Minutes

Resolution No. 148

148 Approval of Minutes

Review minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of February 12, 2025 and the Regular Board Meeting of February 12, 2025.

Moved by Mr. Voit and Mr. Vasquez minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of February 12, 2025 and the Regular Board Meeting of February 12, 2025.

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

Old Business

There were none.

New Business

Resolution No. 149

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Eaton that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Resolution No. 149** in its entirety.

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

149 Memoriam of Ms. LuAnn Deininger

Resolved, that we remember the passing of Ms. LuAnn Deininger who served in the Muhlenberg School District for twenty-two (22) years (1989-2011) as a cafeteria worker. We honor her memory for her dedicated service to the school district and community.

Be it further resolved that we convey through this resolution our deepest sympathy to her 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 honoring staff through these memoriams as they came through the hallowed halls of Muhlenberg and they are part of the history of Muhlenberg culture. He talked about how every single person who walks through these halls has an impact on future generations; may they rest in peace.

Resolution No. 150

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Voit that the Board of Education of the Muhlenberg School District approve **Resolution No. 150** in its entirety.

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

150 Memoriam of Mr. Steven Noll

Resolved, that we remember the passing of Mr. Steven Noll who served in the Muhlenberg School District for four (4) years (2020-2024) as a Spring

Sports Manager and Softball Coach. 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. Eaton spoke about knowing Mr. Noll and him being an amazing person. He talked about him dedicating his daughter, softball, being part of kids' lives with coaching, being a firefighter and an all around great individual. He asked if everyone could wrap their hearts around his family because his daughter is very close with his daughter and they are good friends with the family, they are going through a hard time. He asked if anyone sees his daughter out let her know that they care about her as it's a great loss to the community.

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

March	Mr. Miguel Vasquez
April	Ms. Janet Howard
May	Mr. Ronald J. Haas, Sr.

Review of Board Meetings and Calendar of Events

March 10	6:30 PM	RMCTC Board Meeting
March 12	6300 PM	Committee of the Whole and RegularBoard 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

151 Adjourn Meeting

Moved by Mrs. Eagle and Mr. Voit that there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Yeas: Mrs. Eagle, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Haas, Mr. Hyneman, Mrs. Mengle, Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Voi,. The motion **carried** unanimously.

Attest:


Cindy L. Mengle
Secretary