

Minisink Valley Central School District
Board Meeting – July 27, 2016

A special meeting of the Minisink Valley Central School District Board of Education was held in room 108 of the middle school auditorium on July 27, 2016.

BOE MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Joseph Flaherty, President
Mr. Shawn Cahill
Mr. William Cooper
Mr. Alfred Gibbs
Mr. John Odland
Mrs. Catherine Prezioso
Mr. Paul Rickard

BOE MEMBERS ABSENT: Mrs. Kathlee DeRose
Mr. Thomas Salamone

DIST. PERSONNEL PRESENT: Mr. Brian C. Monahan, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Christian Ranaudo, Asst. Supt. for Curr. & Instr.
Mr. Matthew Bourgeois, Asst. Supt. for Business
Mr. Michael Gillespie, Asst. Supt. for Human Resources
Ms. Deborah L. Roda, District Clerk

VISITORS: 0
PRESS: 0

President Flaherty called the meeting to order at 8:00 AM and the pledge of allegiance was recited.

Pledge
Retire

A motion was made by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Prezioso, and unanimously carried that the board of education, upon recommendation of the superintendent, approves the retirement resignation of Carol Ringanese, science teacher, assigned to the middle school, effective at the close of business on 10/28/16. (7-0)

A motion was made by Mr. Cahill, seconded by Mr. Odland, and unanimously carried that the board of education, upon recommendation of the superintendent, approves the resignation of Michael Giardina, principal, assigned to the middle school, effective 7/31/16. (7-0)

Resign

A motion was made by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mrs. Prezioso, and unanimously carried that the board of education, upon recommendation of the superintendent, approves the following appointments: (7-0)

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Michael Giardina, probationary appointment as an assistant superintendent for human resources, assigned to the district, for a four year probationary term, effective 8/1/16 with probation ending 7/31/20. Tenure Area: assistant superintendent for human resources. Certification: school district administrator permanent certificate. Salary: \$173,000 (prorated), compensation in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the MVTA and the BOE as listed.

Allison Bennett, probationary appointment as a special education teacher, assigned to the middle school, for a four year probationary term, effective 9/1/16 with probation ending 8/31/20, except to the extent required by educational law section 3012. In order to be granted tenure, a classroom teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law § 3012-c and/or § 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years. Further, if the classroom teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he/she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time, in which case the Board of Education, in its discretion, may extend the teacher's probationary

term for an additional year. Special Subject Tenure Area: special education. Certification: students with disabilities grades 7-12- English professional certificate. Step 2 MA, compensation in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the MVTA and the BOE as listed.

probationary appointment of Bridget Kelly, special education teacher, assigned to Minisink Elementary, for a four year probationary term, effective 9/1/16 with probation ending 8/31/20, except to the extent required by educational law section 3012* Special Subject Tenure Area: special education. Certification: special education permanent certificate. Step 1 MA, compensation in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the MVTA and the BOE as listed.

Melissa Verdejo-Camacho, probationary appointment as an English as a new language teacher, assigned to the district, for a four year probationary term, effective 9/1/16 with probation ending 8/31/20, except to the extent required by educational law section 3012. In order to be granted tenure, a classroom teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law § 3012-c and/or § 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years. Further, if the classroom teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he/she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time, in which case the Board of Education, in its discretion, may extend the teacher's probationary term for an additional year. Special Subject Tenure Area: English as a second language. Certification: English to speakers of other languages initial certificate. Step 1 MA, compensation in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the MVTA and the BOE as listed.

Megan Donnelly, probationary appointment as a physical education teacher, assigned to the high school, for a four year probationary term, effective 9/1/16 with probation ending 8/31/20, except to the extent required by educational law section 3012. In order to be granted tenure, a classroom teacher must receive composite or overall annual professional performance review ratings pursuant to Education Law § 3012-c and/or § 3012-d of either effective or highly effective in at least three (3) of the four (4) preceding years. Further, if the classroom teacher receives an ineffective composite or overall rating in the final year of the probationary period he/she shall not be eligible for tenure at that time, in which case the Board of Education, in its discretion, may extend the teacher's probationary term for an additional year. Special Subject Tenure Area: physical education. Certification: physical education professional certificate. Step 4 MA, compensation in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the MVTA and the BOE as listed.

Megan Donnelly, extracurricular appointment as varsity swimming coach, assigned to the girls swimming program for the fall 2016 athletic season. Group 2, Step 1 compensation in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the MVTA and the BOE as listed.

Extracurricular appointments for the 2016-2017 school year, compensation in accordance with the negotiated agreement between the MVTA and the BOE as listed.

Whereas, Michael Larsen has previously been appointed to serve as Acting Middle School Principle in the absend of the middle school principal, and

Whereas, it is expected that Michael Larsen will serve as Acting Middle School Principal for a period of one or more months during the search process for a new middle school principal;

Therefore, a motion was made by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. Odland, and unanimously carried that the board of education, upon recommendation of the superintendent, that in consideration for Michael Larsen serving as Acting Middle School Principal, he shall be paid a stipend of \$1,900 per full month of such service effective August 1, 2016. (7-0)

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Mrs. Prezioso, seconded by Mr. Cooper and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM. (9-0)

Adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Roda, District Clerk