

The Open Public Meeting of the Millville Board of Education was held in the Culver Center, located at 110 North Third Street, Millville, NJ, on Monday, August 24, 2015, at 7:00 pm.

The following were present:

Mr. Beatty	Present
Mr. Donato	Present
Mr. Flickinger	Present
Mrs. Johnson	Present
Mr. McQuade	Present
Dr. Miller	Present
Mr. Pepitone	Present
Mrs. Perrelli	Present
Mrs. Santiago	Present
Mr. Whilden	Present

The following were also present:

Dr. David Gentile, Superintendent
Mr. Bryce Kell, Board Secretary
Dr. Pamela Moore, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum
Mrs. Donna Meyers, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
Mr. Arnold Robinson, Solicitor

President's Statement

The Board returned from recess and the Open Public Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Flickinger, and he read a statement as to the time and place of the meeting, as set forth in the "Open Public Meeting Act", (copy attached).

Mr. Flickinger thanked the Board members for their support on his becoming president. He stated that his goal is to keep an open dialog with all board members.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee

Bob Donato recounted his relationship with Bill Herman, and how he encouraged him to run for the Board.

Facility Committee

Mike Beatty reported that we have been meeting with the SDA since August with promising results. The high school renovations should be completed by 2020. We will soon have to pass a resolution for the final design.

Mrs. Johnson asked if we will have additional classrooms.

Mr. Beatty responded that we will and then described the areas.

Dr. Miller asked if students will be in the building while construction is happening.

Mr. Beatty stated that the students will be in the building, but they will be in a different area.

Professional Review Committee

Bob Donato asked for support on the three walk on items.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board approve the following:

General – As Recommended by the Superintendent

- *1 Approve the list of out-of-district workshops as indicated in the backup.
- *2 Approve the submission of the Statements of Assurances upon review and public comment of the School Self-Assessment for Determining Grades under the Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights Act.
- *3 Approve Resolution No. 1148 authorizing the Cooperative Pricing Agreement with the Garden State Food Co-op for the purchase of consumables and cafeteria supplies on a cooperative basis.
- *4 Approve creating a position for a One-to-One Paraprofessional for student #28203 at Memorial. – District funding
- *5 Approve creating a position for Shared Paraprofessional for students #37745 and #37746 at Memorial. – District funding
- *6 Approve Change Order #1 to Bid #15-19 "Memorial High School Partial Roof Replacement". Change Order #1 is for brick replacement and masonry repairs in the area of the roof ladder at a cost of \$12,615 as shown in the backup.

- *7 Approve 18 hours of professional development for Summer Brecht, Part-time Fine and Performing Arts Teacher at Alternative School, to attend staff in-service training during the 2015-2016 school year, tentatively scheduled for September 1, 2015, October 9, 2015 and February 12, 2016. She will be paid at the MEA hourly rate of \$30, not to exceed six hours per in-service date. – District funding
- *8 Approve creating five positions (four teachers and one aide) for Training for new READ 180 teachers. Staff will be paid at the MEA hourly rate of \$30 for teachers and \$14 for aides, not to exceed seven hours per staff member. – IDEA Basic funding

The motion was seconded by Mr. Pepitone and carried by a unanimous roll call vote by all board members.

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board approve the following:

- 9 Approve the application and acceptance upon approval of a grant from BJ's Wholesale Club for Rieck Avenue School in the amount of \$10,000 to support their Arts Infusion in the Common Core Initiative.
- 10 Approve the application and acceptance upon approval of a grant from Gannett Newspapers for Rieck Avenue School from an amount ranging from \$1,000 - \$5,000 for community projects. The money will be used to establish a reading garden in the courtyard area of Rieck Avenue School in memory of Melissa Headley.
- 11 Approve creating a position for a One-to-One Paraprofessional for student #36232 at Silver Run. – District funding
- 12 Approve creating a temporary position for Positive Behavior Support Aide at Wood School. – District funding
- 13 Approve creating Co-Curricular positions for Intramurals-Dare To Be Fit Winter and Intramurals-Dare To Be Fit Spring at Holly Heights.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Pepitone and carried by a unanimous roll call vote by all board members.

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board approve the following:

Salary Adjustments

- *14 Approve the list of salary adjustments as indicated in the backup.

Resignations

- *15 Approve the resignation of Janine Chong from her position as Learning Disability Teacher Consultant (pc#857) for the District effective September 30, 2015.

Retirements

- *16 Approve the **revised** retirement of Anthony Sauro from his position as Custodian (pc#382) for the District effective **August 1, 2015**.

Appointments

The following candidate(s) are recommended for emergent hiring pending completion of a criminal history check.

- *17 Approve the list of substitutes as indicated in the backup.
- *18 Approve the appointment of the following staff to the position of Training-Inclusion Strategies for Co-Teachers:

Janet DeClementi	Kathy James	Patrecia Schwailik
Sandra Peterson	Annette Mole	Thomas Fien
Dana Mauro	Judith Tymkiw	Jennifer Martin-Cuesta
Wendy Buell	Raffael Craig	Jennifer Kundera
Elisa Mateer	Kaitlyn Pecan	Patricia Schneider
Lisa Breakell	Christina Levari	Christopher Carney
Brian Bowles	Kristin Phelan	Dennis Thomas
Scott Bonham	Brenda Hoffman	Jennifer Rauch
Amy Whilden	Vicky Allen	Katherine Rossbach

Staff will be paid at the MEA hourly rate of \$30, not to exceed three hours per teacher unless assigned to more than one new co-teacher. – IDEA Basic funding

- *19 Approve the appointment of Kirsten Hoffman to the position of District AVID Tutor for the District for the 2015-2016 school year. She will be paid at the hourly rate of \$10, not to exceed 18 hours per week. – District funding
- *20 Approve the temporary appointment of Amanda Eller to the position of School Social Worker (pc#1021) for the District from September 1, 2015 to March 23, 2016. She will be paid at the 1st step of the MEA salary guide, \$49,583 (to be adjusted when MEA contract settles). – District funding

- *21 Approve the appointment of the following staff to the position of Training for new READ 180 Teachers:

Teachers: Lida Stroup Amanda Gaunt Laura Pompper
 Wendy Buell

Paraprofessional: Tammy Elliott

Staff will be paid at the MEA hourly rate of \$30 for teachers and \$14 for paraprofessionals, not to exceed seven hours per staff member. – IDEA Basic funding

- *22 Approve the following stipends for appointment for the 2015-2016 school year:

Robert Trivellini	Multi-Culture Week Advisor	\$ 1,850.00
Kenneth Wolfe	Court Liaison	\$ 2,731.00
Jesse Jones	High School Stage Manager	\$10,035.90
*Vacant	High School Stage Manager	\$ 2,354.10
Tom Costa	Lakeside Stage Manager	\$12,390.00
Richard Andres	Asst. Athletic Director	\$ 8,000.00
Wendi Carlon-Wolfe	Lead Nurse	\$ 8,000.00
Kim Hallenbeck	AVID District Coordinator	\$10,000.00
Donna Cedermark	Coordinator G&T Education	\$10,000.00
Y. Alvarado-Cardona	Occup. Therapist Asst	\$12,000.00

- *23 Approve the temporary appointment of Summer Brecht to the position of Part-time Performing Arts Elective Teacher at Alternative School with a proposed starting date of September 1, 2015. She will be paid at the MEA hourly rate of \$31. – District funding

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Johnson and carried by the following roll call vote:

Mr. Beatty	Yes
Mr. Donato	Yes
Mr. Flickinger	Yes
Mrs. Johnson	Yes
Mr. McQuade	Yes
Dr. Miller	Yes
Mr. Pepitone	Yes
Mrs. Perrelli	Yes
Mrs. Santiago	Yes – Abstain #16
Mr. Whilden	Yes

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board approve the following:

- 24 Approve the appointment of Jessica Moratelli to the position of Math Teacher (pc#930) at Lakeside with a proposed starting date of September 1, 2015. She will be paid at the 1st step of the MEA salary guide, \$48,383 (to be adjusted when MEA contract is settled).
- 25 Approve the temporary appointment of Heike Wheatly to the position of Elementary School Teacher – Grade 2 (pc#624) at Mount Pleasant from September 1, 2015 to January 29, 2016. She will be paid at the 2nd step (BA+10) of the MEA salary guide, \$48,817 (to be adjusted when MEA contract settles). – District funding
- 26 Approve the appointment of the following staff to the position of 21st Century Elementary Site Coordinator/Teacher(s):

Krista Jacquet	Matthew Slater	Jackie Olivio
Melissa Cerami	Lisa Stahlberger	Nicole Durham
Andrea Riegel	Nicole Boesz	Susan Groover
Kelsi McCafferty	Tracey Shea	Christina Kelley
Andrea Dixon	Betsy Dutton	Cynthia Commander
Lisa Baskow	Kathia Edgerton	Yajaira Montero
Ashley Bartholomew	Crystal Bermudez	Sandra Gappa
John Fordyce	Alicia Mackall	Spike Cook
Barbara Lore	Amanda DeVita	Justin Dodge
Julie Stewart	Samantha Catlett	Carol Veale
Lisa Baran	Stephanie Upham	Michael Thomas
Gloria McCoy		

They will be paid at the MEA hourly rate of \$30 for one to seven hours per day. – 21st Century grant funding

- 27 Approve the appointment of the following staff to the position of Aides for 21st Century Elementary After School Program:

Teri McCafferty	Carmen Moreno	Melody Allen
Phoebe Opanowicz	Brook Mounts	Allison Hickman
John Fordyce	Ozmear Evans	Nancy Stone
Vicki Parlman	Candace Devich	Tracy Oniszczuk
Karen Kozak	Samantha Catlett	Carol Veale
Michael Thomas	Isamarie Rios	

They will be paid at the MEA hourly rate of \$9.50 for three to seven hours per day. – 21st Century grant funding

- 28 Approve the appointment of Michael Saul to the position of Summer Programs-Elementary Band Lessons. He will be paid for four weeks, two days per week, three hours per day at the MEA hourly rate of \$30, not to exceed \$750.00. –District funding
- 29 Approve the appointment of Jessica Heim to the position of Summer Programs-Lakeside Mural Painting. She will be paid for four weeks, four days per week, three hours per day at the MEA hourly rate of \$30, not to exceed \$1440. – District funding
- 30 Approve the appointment of Margaret Keefer to the position of Summer Programs-Middle School Drama. She will be paid for two weeks, three days per week, three hours per day at the MEA hourly rate of \$30, not to exceed \$540. – District funding
- 31 Approve the appointment of Ilya deJesus to the part-time, temporary position of One-to-One Paraprofessional for student #27903 to accompany student on the bus to and from Lakeside. She will be paid at the MEA hourly rate of \$9.50, not to exceed one hour per day. – IDEA Basic funding
- 32 Approve the appointment of Loni Weller to the position of Library Media Specialist (pc#861) at Wood & Bacon with a proposed starting date of September 1, 2015. She will be paid at the 3rd step (MA) of the MEA salary guide, \$50,067 (to be adjusted when MEA contract settles). – District funding

Re-Appointments

- 33 Approve the reappointment of Melissa Kuhlen to the temporary position of Positive Behavior Support Aide at Wood School for the 2015-2016 school year. – District funding
- 34 Approve the reappointment of Part-time Classroom Aides and Part-time Security Aides for the 2015-2016 school year as indicated in the backup.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Johnson and carried by the following roll call vote:

Mr. Beatty	Yes
Mr. Donato	Yes
Mr. Flickinger	Yes
Mrs. Johnson	Yes
Mr. McQuade	Yes – Abstain #34
Dr. Miller	Yes
Mr. Pepitone	Yes
Mrs. Perrelli	Yes
Mrs. Santiago	Yes
Mr. Whilden	Yes

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board approve the following:

- *35 Approve the reappointment of Part-time Teachers at Alternative School for the 2015-2016 school year as indicated in the backup.
- *36 Approve the reappointment of Full-Time Paraprofessionals for the 2015-2016 school year as indicated in the backup.

Transfers

- *37 Approve the transfer of Juanita Douglas from her position as Paraprofessional (pc#10176) at Holly Heights to the position as One-to-One Paraprofessional for student #28203 (pc#10110) at Memorial. – District funding
- *38 Approve the transfer of Maricarmen Toledo from her position as Paraprofessional (pc#10166) at Rieck Avenue to the position of Shared Paraprofessional for students #37745 and #37746 (pc#10110) at Memorial. – District funding

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Johnson and carried by a unanimous roll call vote by all board members.

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board approve the following:

- 39 Approve the transfer of Claudia Erwin from her position as Paraprofessional (pc#10116) at Silver Run to the position of One-to-One Paraprofessional for student #36232 (pc#10110) at Silver Run. – District funding
- 40 Approve the following transfers from Silver Run:
 - Debra Zavorski from Kindergarten Teacher (pc#1001) to the same position (pc#401) at Wood School
 - Barbara Fidiaj from Full-time Paraprofessional (pc#533) to the same position (pc#286) at Child Family Center

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Johnson and carried by a unanimous roll call vote by all board members.

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board approve the following:

Co-Curricular Appointments

- *41 Approve the following Co-Curricular/Schedule B appointments as indicated in the backup:

Fine & Performing Arts
Child Family Center
Holly Heights
Mount Pleasant
Rieck Avenue
Silver Run
RD Wood
Lakeside Athletics
Equipment Manager

- *42 Approve Andrew Corson as a Volunteer Boys Soccer Coach at no cost to the district.

Special Education

- *43 Approve the list of special education students for out-of-district placements for the 2015-2016 school year.

Bid Awards

- *44 Approve the following renewals for special services for the third year for Special Education with no increases for the 2015-2016 school year.

Bid #13-45 Special Needs Nurse

Wright Choice \$34/hour

Bid #13-46 Intervention/Behavioral/Autism Consultants

Assoc. of Behavioral and Curriculum (ABC) – Autism Consultants \$80/hour

A.J. Drexel Institute Behavioral Consultant \$86.51/hour
(Drexel University) Intervention Consultant \$86.51/hour

A.J. Drexel Institute Autism Consultant \$99/hour
(Drexel University)

The motion was seconded by Mr. Pepitone and carried by a unanimous roll call vote by all board members.

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board approve the following:

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

- *45 Approve creating an additional position for Training for new READ 180 Teacher and approve the appointment of Michele Emery to the position. She will be paid at the MEA hourly rate of \$30, not to exceed seven hours. – IDEA Basic funding
- *46 Approve the appointment of Anthony Ganci to the position of Health and PE Teacher (pc#785) at Memorial with a proposed starting date of September 1, 2015. He will be paid at the 2nd step of the MEA salary guide, \$48,617 (to be adjusted when MEA contract is settled). – District funding
- *47 Accept the funds for year one of the five year 21st Century Elementary Grant beginning September 1, 2015 until August 31, 2016 for \$500,000 per year. The program will target 4th and 5th grade students at Rieck Avenue, Mount Pleasant, RD Wood, RM Bacon, Silver Run, Holly Heights, and Haleyville.

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Johnson and carried by a unanimous roll call vote by all board members.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Donato thanked Mr. Beatty and Mr. Kell for continuing to fight for the high school renovations. He is disturbed that it has taken so long to get the project done.

Mr. Beatty congratulated the Fine and Performing Arts groups for their achievements. He reported that he was present at the new teacher meeting this morning, and it was great to see the enthusiasm of the new teachers.

Dr. Miller thanked the Board for their confidence in him.

Mr. Whilden announced that there will be a Cumberland County School Boards Association meeting on September 16th.

Payment of Bills

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board approve the following:

- Bill list for August 24, 2015 amounting to \$3,211,084.12 was received and filed with payment to be made when funds are made available and invoices properly attested (see attached).
- Cafeteria Bill List for August 24, 2015 amounting to \$13,493.37 were received and filed with payment to be made when funds are made available and invoices properly attested (see attached).

The motion was seconded by Mrs. Johnson and carried by a unanimous roll call vote by all board members.

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board go into closed session to discuss a legal matter. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pepitone and carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board return to open session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pepitone and carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Adjournment

Mr. Whilden made a motion that the Board adjourn the meeting at 7:44 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pepitone and carried by a unanimous voice vote by all board members.



Bryce Kell, Board Secretary

August 24, 2015