

BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2017
6:00 P.M. – LIBRARY

- I. Call to Order
- II. Agenda Additions
- III. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Agenda for This Meeting
 - b. Approval of Minutes
 1. July 11, 2017 Reorganizational Meeting Minutes
 2. July 11, 2017 Regular Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Forum
- V. Reports
 - a. Treasurer
 1. Approval of Internal Transfers
 - b. Superintendent – Information Items
 1. Discussion on MCS PreK acceptance guidelines
 2. Discussion on Legal Ad pricing
 3. Notice of “Board of Education Self Evaluation Models for Board Development & Improvement” Workshop
 4. Notice of SBI Calendar of Meetings
 - c. Superintendent – Approval Items
 1. Acceptance of Building Project Bids
 2. Approval for Mr. Davis to attend the NYSCOSS Conference September 23-26, 2017
 3. Approval of Mr. Davis to attend the New York Council of School Superintendent Summit March 3-6, 2018
 4. Approval of Non-Resident Students for 2017-18
 - a. Student entering grade 6
 - b. Student entering grade 7
 - c. Student entering grade 11
- VI. Policy
 - a. First Reading of Policy # 5302 entitled “School Food Service Program and Meal Charge Policy”

- VII. Old Business
- VIII. Correspondence
 - a. Thank you note from the family of Mary Jane Turner
 - b. Richard Engelbrecht's monthly BOCES newsletter for August 2017
- IX. Executive Session and appoint temporary District Clerk
 - a. To discuss Collective negotiations pursuant to Article 14 of the Civil Service Law i.e., the Taylor Law
- X. Adjourn Executive Session
- XI. Adjournment

DRAFT

The Reorganizational Meeting of the Board of Education of Madison Central School was held on July 11, 2017 at 6:00 am in the library.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Mary Bartlett-Linden – 6:05 pm
Mr. Stephen Dodge
Mr. William Langbein
Mr. Jona Snyder
Mrs. Stephanie Tanner
Mr. Steven Yancey

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ms. Beverly Biedermann

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Michael Davis, Superintendent
Mr. Larry Nichols, Building Principal
Mr. Brian Latella, Elementary Principal
Mrs. Melanie Brouillette, Treasurer
Ms. Tracey Lewis, District Clerk
Additional attendees in audience

- I. Call to Order and Pledge – District Clerk
 - a. Ms. Lewis, District Clerk, called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.
- II. Oath of Office
 - a. Tracey Lewis, District Clerk, took her oath of office at this time.
 - b. Michael Davis, Superintendent, took his oath of office at this time.
 - c. Newly elected members
 1. Steve Yancey, re-elected board member, took his oath of office at this time.
 2. Stephen Dodge, newly elected board member, took his oath of office at this time.

Mrs. Bartlett-Linden arrived at 6:05 pm.

- III. Election of 2017-2018 Board President and Oath of Office
 - a. Mrs. Tanner nominated Mr. Snyder for Board President.
 - b. Mr. Langbein nominated Mr. Yancey for Board President.
 - c. The board voted by private ballot for the office of Board President. The first vote ended in a 3, 3 tie. The board opted to re-vote. Results from the re-vote were 5 votes for Mr. Yancey, 1 vote for Mr. Snyder. The board elected Mr. Yancey as 2017-18 Board President and took his oath of office at this time.
- IV. Election of 2017-2018 Board Vice President and Oath of Office
 - a. Mrs. Tanner nominated Mr. Snyder for Board Vice President. Mr. Snyder was elected as Board Vice President and took his oath of office at this time.
- V. Appointment of District Officers

MOTION # 1 – APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT OFFICERS AS LISTED
ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Tanner, the board moved to approve the following list of Appointments for District Officers:

- a. District Clerk – Tracey Lewis
- b. District Treasurer – Melanie Brouillette – bonded at \$300,000
- c. Deputy Treasurer - Larry Nichols – bonded at \$300,000
- d. District Tax Collector – Laura Fuess
- e. Internal Claims Auditor – Jessica Clark
- f. Extra-Classroom Activity Accounts – Tracey Lewis
- g. Purchasing Agent – Melanie Brouillette / Alternate Michael Davis

Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

VI. Appointments

MOTION # 2 – APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

ON THE MOTION of Mrs. Tanner, seconded by Mr. Snyder, the board moved to approve the following appointments:

- a. School Physician – Dr. Robert Burdick
- b. School Attorney – Ferrara, Fiorenza, Larrison, Barrett and Reitz, P.C., Hancock & Estabrook and Costello Cooney Fearon PLLC
- c. Attendance Officer – Linda Wood
- d. Independent Auditor – Bowers & Company
- e. Records Access Officer – Michael Davis
- f. Records Management Officer – Melanie Brouillette
- g. Representative to OMH (Tri County) School Boards Association – Jona Snyder, Alternate Stephanie Tanner
- h. Representatives for District Contract Negotiations (2) – Jona Snyder, Steve Yancey
- i. Compliance Coordinator – Building Principal Larry Nichols
- j. Dignity Act Coordinator – Building Principal Larry Nichols, Elementary Principal Brian Latella, Committee on Special Education Chairperson Jan White, Guidance Counselor Michael Lee, and Counselor Kristen Frawley

Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

VII. Committee Appointments

MOTION # 3 – APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Tanner, the board moved to approve the following Committee Appointments:

- a. Committee on Special Education (CSE)
Parent or Person in Parental Relationship to the Student
Regular Education Teacher of the Student
Special Education Teacher of the Student
School Psychologist – Mr. Walter Owens
Chairperson/Administrator – Ms. Jan White
Subcommittee Chairperson – Ms. Michele Cotter
School Physician – Dr. Robert Burdick
Parent Member – Ms. Lori Hepburn
Other Persons Having Knowledge or Special Expertise Regarding the Student
Student, if appropriate
Office Assistant: Ms. Jessica Clark
- b. Committee on Pre-School Education (CPSE)
Parent or Person in Parental Relationship to the Student
Regular Education Teacher of the Student
Special Education Teacher of the Student
School Psychologist – Mr. Walter Owens
Chairperson/Administrator – Ms. Jan White
Subcommittee Chairperson – Ms. Michele Cotter
School Physician – Dr. Robert Burdick
Parent Member – Ms. Lori Hepburn
Other Persons Having Knowledge or Special Expertise Regarding the Student
Student, if appropriate
Office Assistant: Ms. Jessica Clark
Early intervention Transition specialist, if appropriate
Representative from Madison County – Ms. Rosanne Lewis
Representative from Oneida County – Ms. Denise Slack
- c. Acceptance to use Impartial Hearing Officer List as provided by NYSED Impartial Hearing Reporting System @pd.nysed.gov/specedhelp/ihrs.
- d. District Safety Team – see enclosed list

Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

VIII. Designations

MOTION # 4 – APPROVAL OF DESIGNATIONS

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Dodge, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett-Linden, the board moved to approve the following Designations:

Asbestos Designee – Christopher Post
Official Depository – Key Bank, National Bank and Trust, Bank of America, Berkshire Bank, HSBC and First Niagara Bank
Investment Banks – Bank of America, Chase Bank, National Bank and Trust and MBIA (Class), New York Liquid Assets Funds (NYLAF), Citizens Bank, HSBC, Key Bank and First Niagara Bank
Official Newspaper – Oneida Daily Dispatch
Health Consortium Representative – Michael Davis
Health Consortium Alternate Representative – Melanie Brouillette
Homeless Liaison – Jan White

Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

IX. Authorizations

MOTION # 5 – APPROVAL OF AUTHORIZATIONS

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Tanner, the board moved to approve the following authorizations:

Payroll Certification – Melanie Brouillette
Conference Approval – Michael Davis
Petty Cash Funds – Melanie Brouillette
Signatures for all checks, deposits for all funds except Extra Classroom Activity – Melanie Brouillette / Alternate Larry Nichols
Signatures for Extra Classroom Activity – Michael Davis and Tracey Lewis / Alternate Larry Nichols
Budgetary Transfers – Michael Davis
Applications and Reports for Federal Funds – Michael Davis
School Lunch and Breakfast Claims and Applications – Will Cotter
Authorization to Suspend
a. Michael Davis - Superintendent
b. Larry Nichols – Building Principal
c. Brian Latella – Elementary Principal
d. Jan White – Education Coordinator
Authorization for the use of the District Credit Card - Superintendent Michael Davis or his designee with a limit of \$2,500.00

Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

X. Adoption of Board Policies

MOTION # 6 – ADOPTION OF BOARD POLICIES

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett-Linden, the board moved to approve the adoption of all board policies. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

XI. Authorization to borrow up to \$900,000 in revenue anticipation notes for the 2017-2018 school year.

MOTION # 7 – APPROVAL OF AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

ON THE MOTION of Mrs. Bartlett-Linden, seconded by Mr. Snyder, the board moved to approve the authorization to borrow up to \$900,000 in revenue anticipation notes for the 2017-18 school year. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

XII. Approval of Mileage Reimbursement Rate at the IRS variable rate

MOTION # 8 – APPROVAL OF MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Tanner, the board moved to approve the Mileage Reimbursement Rate at the IRS variable rate. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

XIII. Approval of Annual Out of District Student Tuition of \$1,100.00 per year for 2017-2018

MOTION # 9 – APPROVAL OF ANNUAL OUT OF DISTRICT STUDENT TUITION

ON THE MOTION of Mrs. Bartlett-Linden, seconded by Mr. Snyder, the board moved to approve the annual out of district tuition rate of \$1,100.00 per year for 2017-18. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

XIV. Substitute Rate of Pay as per the attached worksheet

MOTION # 10 – APPROVAL OF SUBSTITUTE RATE OF PAY

ON THE MOTION of Mrs. Tanner, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett-Linden, the board moved to approve the revised and updated Substitute Rates of Pay as per included worksheet. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

XV. Adoption of Calendars

MOTION # 11 – ADOPTION OF CALENDARS

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Tanner, the board moved to approve the adoption of the following calendars:

- a. Board of Education Meetings
- b. Establishment of Hours for Budget Vote and Election – Recommendation 12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m. on May 15, 2018

Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

XVI. Appointment of Election Inspector and Clerks

MOTION # 12 – APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION INSPECTORS AND CLERKS

ON THE MOTION of Mrs. Bartlett-Linden, seconded by Mrs. Tanner, the board moved to approve the following list of Election Inspectors and Clerks:

- a. Laura Fuess, Inspector
- b. Barbara Andrews
- c. Kathy Burns

Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

XVII. Acceptance of Free and Reduced Lunch Price Income Eligibility Guidelines for School Lunch 2017-2018

MOTION # 13 – ACCEPTANCE OF FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH PRICE INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

ON THE MOTION of Mrs. Tanner, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett-Linden, the board moved to approve the Free and Reduced Lunch Price Income Eligibility Guidelines for School Lunch for 2017-18. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

XVIII. Approval of Extra-Curricular Organizations as listed on enclosed listing

MOTION # 14 – APPROVAL OF EXTRA CURRICULAR ORGANIZATIONS

ON THE MOTION of Mrs. Tanner, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett-Linden, the board moved to approve the list of Extra Curricular Organizations. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

XIX. Additional Authorizations

- a. Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) Center Authorized Representative Verification – Lisa M. Decker as Authorized Representative

MOTION # 15 – APPROVAL OF RETIREE DRUG SUBSIDY CENTER AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE VERIFICATION WITH LISA DECKER AS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

ON THE MOTION of Mrs. Tanner, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett-Linden, the board moved to approve The Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) Center Authorized Representative Verification with Lisa Decker as Authorized Representative. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

XX. Adjournment

MOTION # 16 – ADJOURNMENT

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Dodge, seconded by Mr. Snyder, the board moved to adjourn the Reorganizational Meeting at 6:47 pm. Motion carried 6 yes, 0 no.

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The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of Madison Central School was held on July 11, 2017 at 6:30 am in the library.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Stephen Dodge
Mr. William Langbein
Mr. Jona Snyder
Mrs. Stephanie Tanner
Mr. Steven Yancey

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mrs. Mary Bartlett-Linden
Ms. Beverly Biedermann

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Michael Davis, Superintendent
Mr. Larry Nichols, Building Principal
Mr. Brian Latella, Elementary Principal
Mrs. Melanie Brouillette, Treasurer
Ms. Tracey Lewis, District Clerk
Additional attendees in audience

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Mr. Yancey, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:49 pm.
- II. Agenda Additions
- III. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Agenda for This Meeting

MOTION # 1 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

ON THE MOTION of Mrs. Tanner, seconded by Mr. Snyder, the board moved to approve the agenda for this meeting. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

- b. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. June 7, 2017 Workshop Meeting Minutes

MOTION # 2 – APPROVAL OF JUNE 7, 2017 WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Tanner, the board moved to approve the June 7, 2017 Workshop Meeting Minutes. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

- IV. Public Forum
 - a. Taylor McNamara, Zachary Sherman, and Hannah Boss presented an FFA Presentation highlighting the last 5 years.
 - b. March Associates provided a Building Project Presentation for the revisions to the field work.
- V. Reports
 - a. Treasurer
 - 1. Internal Claim Auditor's Report

MOTION # 3 – APPROVAL OF INTERNAL CLAIM AUDITOR'S REPORT

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Tanner, the board moved to approve the Internal Claim Auditor's Report. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

2. Treasurer's Report date May 31, 2017

MOTION # 4 – APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT DATED MAY 31, 2017

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Tanner, the board moved to approve the May 31, 2017 Treasurer's Report. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

3. Detail Warrants

MOTION # 5 – APPROVAL OF DETAIL WARRANTS

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Tanner, the board moved to approve the Detail Warrants as listed: Warrant Number 40 – Fund A – 5/1/17-5/12/17 – 9 pages, Warrant Number 41 – Fund A – 5/1/17-5/31/17 – 1 page, Warrant Number 42 – Fund A – 5/13/17-5/26/17 – 7 pages, Warrant Number 23 – Fund C – 5/1/17-5/12/17 – 2 pages, Warrant Number 24 – Fund C – 5/13/17-5/26/17 – 1 page, Warrant Number 12 – Fund TA – 5/1/17-5/31/17 – 5 pages, Warrant Number 19 – Fund FA17 – 5/1/17-5/12/17 – 1 page, Warrant Number 20 – Fund FA17 – 5/13/17-5/26/17 – 1 page. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

Mrs. Tanner left at 8:00 pm.

4. The board discussed the Fund Balance.
5. Approval of Internal Transfers

MOTION # 6 – APPROVAL OF INTERNAL TRANSFERS

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve the Internal Transfers. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

6. The Student Activity Quarterly Statements were provided to the board.

- b. Superintendent – Information Items
 1. Mr. Davis provided an update on the Smartedge Energy Savings Performance Report for January – December 2016.
 2. Mr. Davis discussed the growing PreK Class size and will have future discussion to develop a plan for the anticipated class size.
- c. Superintendent – Approval Items
 1. Approval to purchase the 2017-2018 school bus using the 2016-2017 fund balance and increase overall budget to do so

MOTION # 7 – APPROVAL TO PURCHASE THE 2017-18 SCHOOL BUS USING 2016-17 FUND BALANCE AND INCREASE THE OVERALL BUDGET TO DO SO

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Dodge, seconded by Mr. Snyder, the board moved to approve the purchase of the 2017-18 School Bus using the 2016-17 Fund Balance and to increase the overall budget to do so. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 no.

2. Approval of Non-Resident Students for the 2017-18 school year

MOTION # 8 – APPROVAL OF NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS FOR 2017-18

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve the following list of students as Non-Resident Students for 2017-18:

- a. Four students entering PreK
- b. Student entering grade 1
- c. Three students entering grade 2
- d. Student entering grade 3
- e. Student entering grade 4
- f. Student entering grade 5
- g. Two students entering grade 6
- h. Two students entering grade 7
- i. Student entering grade 8
- j. Two students entering grade 9
- k. Student entering grade 10
- l. Student entering grade 11

Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

3. Approval of District Wide School Safety Plan

MOTION # 9 – APPROVAL OF DISTRICT WIDE SCHOOL SAFETY PLAN

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve the District Wide School Safety Plan. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

4. Approval of Transportation Contract

MOTION # 10 – APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve the Transportation Contract. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

5. Approval of Surplus List as provided

MOTION # 11 – APPROVAL OF SURPLUS LIST

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Dodge, seconded by Mr. Snyder, the board moved to approve the surplus list as provided. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

6. Approval of 20 Summer Work Days for Kurt Peavey

MOTION # 12 – APPROVAL OF 20 SUMMER WORK DAYS FOR KURT PEAVEY

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve 20 summer work days for Kurt Peavey. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

7. Approval of Transportation to New Life Christian School for 2017-18 for a student entering Kindergarten

MOTION # 13 – APPROVAL OF TRANSPORTATION TO NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve the transportation request for a student to New Life Christian School for the 2017-18 school year. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

8. Approval of combining sports with Morrisville Eaton for the 2017-18 school year

- a. Field Hockey (Varsity, Modified)
- b. Wrestling (Varsity, JV, Modified)
- c. Football (Varsity, Modified)

MOTION # 14 – APPROVAL OF COMBINING WITH MORRISVILLE EATON FOR 2017-18 FALL AND WINTER SPORTS

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve combining with Morrisville Eaton for the 2017-18 school year for fall and winter sports as listed: Modified Field Hockey, Varsity Field Hockey, Modified Wrestling, JV Wrestling, Varsity Wrestling, Modified Football, and Varsity Football. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

- VI. Policy - none
- VII. Old Business - none
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Personnel
 - 1. Volunteer Appointments
 - a. Tyler Hummer – Fitness Center Volunteer – Summer hours (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 3:30-4:30 pm)

MOTION # 15 – APPROVAL OF TYLER HUMMER AS FITNESS CENTER VOLUNTEER

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve Tyler Hummer as a Fitness Center Volunteer. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

- 2. Resignation
 - a. Shannon Kemp - Full Time Teacher (.6 Spanish Teacher and 4. ESL) effective 8/31/17

MOTION # 16 – ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION OF SHANNON KEMP

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to accept the resignation of Shannon Kemp from her position as Full Time Teacher (.6 Spanish and .4 ESL) effective 8/31/17 with many thanks. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

- 3. Appointments
 - a. Kathy Hynes – Summer Bus Run Teacher Aide

MOTION # 17 – APPOINTMENT OF KATHY HYNES AS SUMMER BUS TEACHER AIDE

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to appoint Kathy Hynes as a summer bus run teacher aide. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

4. Coaching Appointments

MOTION # 18 – APPROVAL OF COACHING APPOINTMENTS

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve the following list of coaching appointments:

- a. Boys Modified Soccer – Jordan Matteson
- b. Boys Varsity Soccer - TBD
- c. Girls Modified Soccer – Payge Lehman
- d. Girls Varsity Soccer - TBD
- e. Boys Modified Basketball - TBD
- f. Boys JV Basketball - TBD
- g. Boys Varsity Basketball - TBD
- h. Girls Modified Basketball – Tricia Coon
- i. Girls JV Basketball - TBD
- j. Girls Varsity Basketball – Payge Lehman
- k. Cheerleading - TBD
- l. Boys Modified Baseball – TBD
- m. Boys Varsity Baseball – Seth Howard
- n. Girls Modified Softball – Payge Lehman
- o. Girls Varsity Softball – TBD

Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

5. Advisor Appointments

MOTION # 19 – APPROVAL OF ADVISOR APPOINTMENTS

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve the following list of advisor appointments:

- a. Senior Class – Jessica Planck/Maveret Umstead
- b. Junior Class – Jessica Palmer/Nichelle Suba
- c. Sophomore Class – Payge Lehman
- d. Freshman Class – Amber Barrett
- e. MADKA – TBD
- f. Athletic Director – Mike Lee
- g. SADD – Kurt Peavey
- h. Colgate Tutor – Jon Silkowski
- i. Instrumental Music Director – Maveret Umstead
- j. Choral Director – Nicole Winegard
- k. FFA – Paul Perry
- l. Student Council – Amber Neiss
- m. National Honor Society – Maveret Umstead
- n. Musical/Drama Director (1 play/1 musical)– Nicole Winegard/Maveret Umstead
- o. Detention Monitors – Cathy Kimpton, Jon Silkowski, Jessica Mortensen, Maxine Thurston
- p. Mathletics – Jessica Planck/Amber Barrett
- q. Tech Club – Matthew Bruno

Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

- b. CSE/CPSE Recommendations – in official packet

MOTION # 20 – APPROVAL OF CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATIONS

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve the CSE/CPSE Recommendations. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

- c. Principal Reports – Mr. Latella updated the board on the Cazenovia Farm Program.

MOTION # 21 – APPROVAL OF MR. DAVIS TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE UPDATED SITE BIDS

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to approve Mr. Davis to accept and approve the updated site bids. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

- IX. Correspondence
 - a. The Library Media Center report for May 2017 was provided.
 - b. The MO-BOCES School Library Calendar was provided.
 - c. The NYSIR Annual Report for 2016 was provided.
 - d. Richard Engelbrecht's monthly BOCES newsletter for July 2017 was provided.
 - e. A copy of letter from New York Association of Agricultural Educators commending Paul Perry, Agriculture Teacher was provided.
 - f. A thank you note from the family of Sid Fuess was shared.

- X. Adjournment

MOTION # 22 – ADJOURNMENT

ON THE MOTION of Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Dodge, the board moved to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm. Motion carried 4 yes, 0 no.

Madison Transfers - Year End 2017

From Code #	To Code #	Amount	
A-1620-401-01	A-1621-200	\$ 5,234.60	Ferris & Genie lift
A-1430-490	A-1621-200	\$ 4,449.90	Ferris & Genie lift
A-1620-400	A-1621-200	\$ 730.50	Ferris & Genie lift
A-9020-800	A-1621-400	\$ 4,800.00	Roof replacement
A-1620-402	A-1621-450	\$ 1,635.71	Summer supplies
A-2110-140	A-2250-470	\$ 14,020.02	Tuition for students
A-2110-125	A-2250-470	\$ 3,084.12	Tuition for students
A-2110-130	A-2250-470	\$ 2,073.86	Tuition for students
A-2110-130	A-2810-490	\$ 1,769.19	Test scoring
A-2110-160	A-2810-490	\$ 275.45	Test scoring
A-2110-145	A-2810-490	\$ 1,599.61	Test scoring
A-2815-400	A-2810-490	\$ 36.75	Test scoring
A-9020-800	A-5510-210	\$ 115,574.21	Bus purchase
		\$	155,283.92

Legal Ads

Mid York Weekly	.415 cents per legal line for 1st insertion, and .325 cents per legal line for additional insertions thereafter
The Observer Dispatch	.555 cents per legal line for 1st insertion and .465 cents per legal line for additional insertions thereafter.
The Times Teleg4ram	.385 cents per legal line for 1st insertion and .295 cents per legal line for additional insertions thereafter.
The Oneida Daily Dispatch	.385 cents per legal line for 1st insertion and .305 cents per legal line for additional insertions thereafter.

There is a \$3.50 charge for each affidavit

Agenda

Oneida-Madison-Herkimer Counties School Boards Institute
Board Development Workshop

"Board of Education Self Evaluation Models for Board Development & Improvement"

Monday, August 14, 2017

ONEIDA BOCES

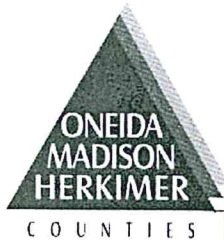
*Herkimer and Madison Conference Room
Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, New York*

- ❖ **Registration & Coffee:** 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Program:** 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **Presenters:** Darci D'Ercole, Deputy Director of Leadership Development
NYSSBA

Research has demonstrated that one of the characteristics in high achieving school districts and high functioning school boards is the regular implementation of the self evaluation process for the respective school boards. School boards are charged with making sure all staff from the Superintendent on down are evaluated on a regular basis. School boards who use the self evaluation process demonstrated to school district staff and their school communities that they also model the evaluation process for growth and improvement.

Self Evaluation systems are only as good as the processes followed by the people who implement them. The School Board's self - evaluation is not a means to an end, but rather it is an ongoing and dynamic process.

Presentation will include self - evaluation models from NYSBBA and local initiatives. Participants will be able to identify what would be the best options that would meet the needs of their individual schools climate and culture.



School Boards Institute

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OMH-SBI Registration Form

"Board of Education Self Evaluation Model for Board Development & Improvement" In Partnership with NYSSBA

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Date: August 14, 2017 (Monday)
Time: 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. "Check in" and Coffee
6:00 p.m. Program (*Agenda is attached*)
Presenters: Darci D'Ercole
Deputy Director of Leadership Development, NYSSBA
Site: **Oneida BOCES** - Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford

Fee: *No Charge for OMH-SBI Members;*
Non-members, \$75.00

Open to current Superintendents, BOE Officers and Potential BOE Officers

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To register for "Board of Education Leadership Development":
Fill out the form & Click the "Submit by E-mail" button. Any questions, contact Heather Nitti, Herkimer BOCES, School Boards Institute, at (315) 867-2032.

**** REGISTER by Monday, August 7, 2017 ****

SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

Name _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

Name _____ Title _____ Telephone _____



School Boards Institute

“Children First”

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Calendar – 2017-18

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

(These meetings are open to all board members and superintendents)

(We do have a commitment from Commissioner Elia to present to our group we will schedule accordingly once we have a firm date)

September 16, 2017 (Saturday)	Topic: “The Impact of Poverty on your Students and your School Community” Time: Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:15 a.m. Program starts at 9:00 a.m. Site: Oneida BOCES
November 9, 2017 (Thursday)	Topic: SED Perspective, Position, Programs Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner of Education Time: Registration and Light Dinner 6:00 p.m. Program starts at 6:30 p.m. Site: Oneida BOCES
January 25, 2018 (Thursday) February 1, 2018 (Snow date)	Topic: “Legislative Forum - Assembly & Senate Educational Forum” Time: Registration, Coffee and Dessert Reception 6:00 p.m. Program starts at 6:30 p.m. Site: Oneida BOCES
March 29, 2018 (Thursday)	Topic: “School and Community Program Showcase of Component Districts from the Madison BOCES Region” Time: Program Fair Visitation and Presentations 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Program 7:15 p.m. – Synopsis of programs by appropriate individuals & Technology update Site: Madison BOCES
May 10, 2018 (Thursday)	Topic: Distinguished Service Awards & Student Achievement Awards Time: “Check in” 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. Student Musical Group 5:45 - 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Program begins immediately after dinner Site: Twin Ponds Golf and Country Club



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Calendar – 2017-18

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(These meetings are for district representatives)

September 14, 2017
(Thursday)

Topic: Reorganization & Business Meeting
Site: Oneida BOCES

December 11, 2017
(Monday)

Topic: Business Meeting, Legislative Agenda & Draft Calendar
Site: Oneida BOCES

March 5, 2018
(Monday)

Topic: Business Meeting & Nominations
Site: Oneida BOCES

June 4, 2018
(Monday)

Topic: Business Meeting & Election of Officers
Site: Oneida BOCES

Light Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m.
Meetings start at 6:00 p.m.

OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS MONTHLY MEETINGS TBD (Legislative, Program, Membership, Nominating) historically on the first Monday of each month with exceptions as dictated by calendar and conflicts

March 26, 2018 - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. SAA / SDA Selection Committee
6:00 – 7:15 p.m. Officers Meeting @ Delmonico's Restaurant



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Calendar – 2017-18: BOARD MANDATED TRAINING WORKSHOPS

May 20, 2017
(Saturday-Part 1) **Topic:** **New BOE Member Orientation & Required Training**
 Time: 8:30 a.m. “Check in” and breakfast; Program 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
 Site: Oneida BOCES (Oneida Room)

May 20, 2017
(Saturday- Part 2) **Topic:** **New BOE Member Orientation & Required Training**
 Time: 12:00 -12:30 p.m. Lunch; Program 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
 Site: Oneida BOCES (Oneida Room)

(NOTE: BOTH SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR NEWLY ELECTED BOE MEMBERS)

June 6, 2017
(Tuesday - Part 1) **Topic:** **Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals Training (FOT)**
 Time: 5:30 p.m. “Check in” and Light dinner; Program 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Site: Twin Ponds

June 21, 2017
(Wednesday -Part 2) **Topic:** **Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals Training (FOT)**
 Time: 5:30 p.m. “Check in” and Light dinner; Program 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Site: Twin Ponds

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2017-18 BOARD DEVELOPMENT / INFORMATION / RECOGNITION WORKSHOPS

August 14, 2017
(Monday) **Topic:** **“Board of Education Self- Evaluation Models for Board Development and Improvement”**
 NYSSBA Partnership Program open to current Superintendents, BOE officers and potential BOE officers
 Time: 6:00 p.m. “Check In” and Coffee
 6:30 p.m. Program
 Site: Oneida BOCES

October 12-14, 2017 NYSSBA Convention in Lake Placid
(Thursday - Saturday)

October 23, 2017
(Monday) **Topic:** **“Legal Issues and Perspective”**
 Presenter: Ferrara Law Firm Attorneys
 Time: 6:00 p.m. “Check in” and Light dinner
 6:30 p.m. – Program
 Site: Oneida BOCES

November 16, 2017
(Thursday) **Genesis “Honor Education Celebration”**
 This is not an SBI function but we usually have over 65% of our Member schools, individuals, programs or Board members receiving recognition.
 Time: 6:00 p.m.
 Site: Harts Hill Inn



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December 4, 2017 (Monday)	Topic: Presenter: Time: Site:	"Fiscal Planning for 2018-19 & Advocacy Initiatives" NYSSBA Governmental Relations staff 6:00 p.m. "Check in" and Light dinner Oneida BOCES
January 8, 2018 (Monday)	Topic: Time: Site:	"TBD" NYSSBA partnership program 6:00 p.m. "Check in" and Light dinner Oneida BOCES
February 11-12, 2018 (Sunday - Monday)	Topic: Time: Site:	NYSSBA Capital Conference - Lobby Day is Monday, February 12th Appointments with Legislators (First meeting 9:30 am) State Legislative Offices, Albany, NY <i>OMH-SBI Legislative Committee will schedule times with Assembly and Senate Representatives</i>
March 28, 2018 (Wednesday)	Topic: Time: Site:	"BOE Clerk Round Table & Legal Updates" Workshop 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. – Continental Breakfast, snacks and lunch Oneida BOCES
March 31, 2018 (Saturday)	Topic: Time: Site:	"How to become a School Board of Education Candidate and what you need to know" 8:30 a.m. – Continental Breakfast 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Program Oneida BOCES
May/June/July 2018		Local Legislative Lobbying Initiative Local Assembly and District Offices of NYS Representatives & Congressional Representatives for the OMH-SBI Region



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Calendar – 2018-19: BOARD MANDATED TRAINING WORKSHOPS

June 2, 2018 **Topic:** **New BOE Member Orientation & Required Training**
(*Saturday-Part 1*) **Time:** 8:30 a.m. "Check in" and breakfast; Program 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.
 Site: Oneida BOCES (Oneida Room)

June 2, 2018 **Topic:** **New BOE Member Orientation & Required Training**
(*Saturday- Part 2*) **Time:** 12:00 -12:30 p.m. Lunch; Program 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.
 Site: Oneida BOCES (Oneida Room)

(NOTE: BOTH SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR NEWLY ELECTED BOE MEMBERS)

June 11, 2018 **Topic:** **Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals Training (FOT)**
(*Monday - Part 1*) **Time:** 5:30 p.m. "Check in" and Light dinner; Program 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Site: Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club

June 18, 2018 **Topic:** **Fiscal Oversight Fundamentals Training (FOT)**
(*Monday -Part 2*) **Time:** 5:30 p.m. "Check in" and Light dinner; Program 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 Site: Twin Ponds Golf & Country Club

(NOTE: BOTH SESSIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR NEWLY ELECTED BOE MEMBERS)

SUPPORT OPERATIONS

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM AND MEAL CHARGE POLICY

- I. ~~The Madison Central School District participates in Child Nutrition Programs and therefore adopts this meal charge policy to ensure consistency in its practices with respect to student meal charges.~~
- II. ~~Students may charge meals in accordance with the following rules:~~
 - A. ~~Students may charge complete meals only.~~
 - B. ~~At any given time, students may have no more than a total of fifteen (15) outstanding charges. When a student exceeds this limit, he/she will be offered an alternative meal consisting of peanut butter and jelly sandwich and milk for breakfast and peanut butter and jelly sandwich and milk for lunch.~~
 - C. ~~All students will be provided with meal charge opportunities pursuant to this policy, regardless of whether they receive full price, reduced price or free meals.~~
- III. ~~The District uses the Win Snap system for identifying and recording meal charges.~~
- IV. ~~The District uses the Win Snap system for collecting repayments.~~
- V. ~~Charged meals shall be counted and claimed for reimbursement on the day the student charged (received) the meal, not the day the charge is paid back. When charges are paid, the money received will not be considered an “a la carte” transaction.~~
- VI. ~~The District is committed to ensuring that federal reimbursements, children’s payments and other non-designated nonprofit food service revenues do not subsidize meals for adults. The District therefore adheres strictly to a “no charge” meal purchase policy for adults. Adults must pay for school meals in advance of or at the time of their receipt of the school meal.~~
- VII. ~~The District will communicate this policy to parents and students through the newsletter, handbook and web page.~~

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- I. Statement of Policy
 - A. The District participates in the USDA Child Nutrition Programs including the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) and to operate the District’s program within the requirements of the federal and state regulations and guidelines applicable to the programs.

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- B. To extend the benefit of the program to all eligible students, the District will communicate to families the eligibility for free and reduced meals, the procedures for applying and the district's policies and procedures regarding meal charges set forth in this Policy.
- C. The District's food service program shall be managed so that the nonprofit school food service account does not operate at a deficit, and so that subsidies from the general fund are limited.

II. Eligibility for Free and Reduced Meals

- A. At the beginning of each year, information letters shall be sent to households of children attending the school to inform families about the Child Nutrition Programs and that free or reduced price meals or free milk may be available to children.
- B. The letters may be distributed by the mail, e-mailed to the parent or guardian, or included in information packets provided to students.
- C. A household may apply for benefits at any time during the school year.
- D. Only one application is required for all children in the household.
- E. No application is necessary if the household was notified by the District that all children have been directly certified. If the household is not sure if their children have been directly certified, they should contact the School Lunch Director.

III. Meal Payments and Deferred Payments (Meal Charge)

- A. Students may charge meals in accordance with the following rules:
 - 1. Students will pay for meals at the school's published meal rate each day. Families are expected to maintain funds in accounts to minimize the possibility that a child may be without meal money on any given day. If a student is without meal money on a consistent basis, the administration will investigate the situation and take further action as needed. If financial hardship exists, parents/guardians will be encouraged to apply for free or reduced price lunches.
 - 2. Students may charge complete meals only.

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3. All students will be provided with meal charge opportunities pursuant to this policy, regardless of whether they receive full price, reduced price, or free meals.
 4. A student will be allowed to charge a maximum of 15 meals to their account after the balance on their meal card or MySchoolBucks is exhausted. The charge meals offered to students during this grace period will be a reimbursable meal that is available to all students (or allergy specific alternate).
 5. A student with an unpaid balance 15 meals will receive a reimbursable alternate meal (or allergy specific alternate) until their account balance has been paid in full.
 6. No student with a negative meal card or MySchoolBucks account balance will be allowed to purchase any a la carte items, including snacks, extras, or drinks other than milk.
- B. The District is committed to ensuring that federal reimbursements, children's payments and other non-designated nonprofit food service revenues do not subsidize meals for adults. The District therefore adheres to a "no charge" meal purchase policy for adults.
- IV. Communication of Policy to Families, Students, and Staff
- A. The District will communicate this policy to parents/guardians in writing at the start of each school year and upon enrollment during the school year through the student handbook, newsletter, and website.
 - B. The District will provide this policy to all school staff responsible for enforcement, including but not limited to, school food service professionals for collecting payment for meals at the point of service, staff involved in notifying families of low or negative balances, school social workers, school nurses, the homeless liaison, other staff members assisting children in need (or who may be contacted by families with unpaid meal charges), and any staff involved in enforcing any other aspects of this policy.
- V. Nonprofit School Food Service Account
- A. Outstanding student charges (also called delinquent debt) resulting from nonpayment for school meals are not an allowable cost to the nonprofit school

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food service account and cannot be absorbed by that account at the end of the school year or carried forward to the next school year.

- B. When outstanding student charges accrue \$30.00 resulting from nonpayment for school meals a letter and this Policy will be forwarded by mail or email from the School Lunch Director notifying the parent/guardian of the insufficient account balance. This notification may include a repayment schedule for unpaid meal charges.
- C. Unpaid student meal charges may be carried over at the end of the school year as a delinquent debt and collection efforts may continue into the new school year to allow longer repayment plans.
- D. The District closes student meal charges on August 30th and classifies as “bad debt” and therefore, paid through the district’s general fund. Once meal charges are converted to bad debt, records relating to those charges must be maintained in accordance with the record retention requirements.

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Legal Ref: ~~May 2006 Memo from SED’s Frances N. O’Donnell to Food Service Directors/Managers; August 2005 Memo from SED titled “Establishing A Meal Charge Policy.”~~
7 CFR 210.12 and 245.5; 42 USC 1758(b)(2)(A); May 2006 Memo from SED’s Frances N. O’Donnell to Food Service Directors/Managers; August 2005 Memo from SED titled “Establishing A Meal Charge Policy.” July 8, 2016 Memo from SED titled “Clarification on Collection of Delinquent Meal Payments.”

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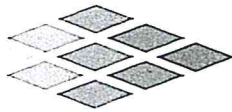
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-The family of Mary Jane Turner

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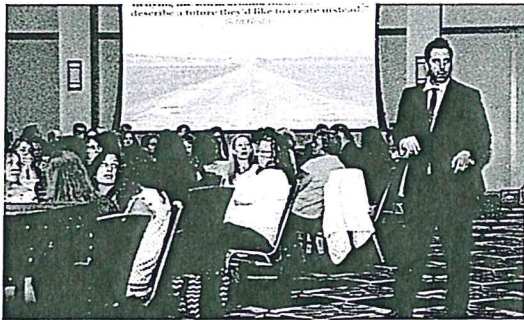
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Staff and Curriculum Development

EDUCATORS ATTEND 5TH SUMMER CONFERENCE

MOBOCES hosted its 5th annual Summer Education Conference on July 19-20 at Vernon Downs Conference Center.



This year's theme was Empowering Teachers and Students, and the conference followed a different format than previous years.



Each day featured a keynote speaker who led the day's discussions and activities. George Couros, author of "The Innovator's

Mindset," led Day 1, talking with participants about embracing technology and utilizing outside resources and experts to provide students with a relevant education. He helped participants create Twitter accounts and begin tweeting from the conference to demonstrate social media's relevance and capabilities for education and professional development.

Dave Burgess, author of "Teach Like a Pirate," led Day 2 and focused on ways to "hook" students and increase engagement and excitement in the classroom. He ended the day with a call for participants to describe the conference in five words, something many of them posted on their new Twitter handles created a day earlier.

About 170 teachers and administrators from 31 school districts and BOCES attended this year's conference. Component districts represented include Camden, Canastota, Hamilton, Madison, Morrisville-Eaton, Oneida, Rome, VVS, MOBOCES and MORIC. In addition, teachers and administrators from Oneida BOCES, Herkimer BOCES, Jefferson-Lewis BOCES and Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES and districts within those regions attended.

Alternative and Special Education

LOCAL FIREFIGHTERS VISIT SUMMER STUDENTS

For the fourth year, the Sherrill-Kenwood Volunteer Fire Department visited MOBOCES Extended School Year Program. Three local firefighters – including Alternative Education Middle School Coordinator Owen Maranville – brought a ladder truck to campus and allowed students to get into the cab and bucket, touch equipment on the truck and ask questions about what firefighters do.



The visit has become an annual tradition in the ESY program, which this year has 100 students from 16 school districts continuing their learning at MOBOCES this summer.

Center for Instructional Support

SLS SUPPORTS TWO SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

The School Library System awarded summer reading mini-grants this year to the Stockbridge Valley and Morrisville-Eaton school districts.

SLS-supported summer reading programs are designed to promote literacy and family-based reading activities, keep students engaged in learning throughout the summer, and increase awareness of the school library.

Stockbridge Valley ran a four-week program that built off the New York State Library theme of "Build a Better World." Guest speakers included a magician, a wolf expert, the Utica Zoomobile and the NYS Bluebird Association.

Morrisville-Eaton ran a three-week program that focused on STEM and makerspaces.



Adult and Continuing Education

BCCE GRADUATES 18 NEW PRACTICAL NURSES

Eighteen students from the region were recognized on July 13 for completing an 11-month Practical Nursing program through the BOCES Consortium of Continuing Education (BCCE).

The Adult Practical Nursing program offers extensive training, coursework and clinical experience included Anatomy



& Physiology, Foundations of Nursing, Pharmacology, Growth and Development, Nutrition, Medical Surgical nursing, Mental Health, Maternal-Newborn nursing, Nursing Care of the Child, and Leadership. Graduates are prepared to take their PN-NCLEX state board exam for their nursing license.

Valedictorian Jennie M. Hurlbut, of Westernville, and Salutatorian

Jacquelynne J. Ingerson, of Camden spoke during the ceremony. In addition, Jessica Cook, of Verona, received the Outstanding Performance in Geriatric Nursing Award. Other graduates recognized during the ceremony were from Marcy, Rome, Madison, Taberg, Clinton, Lee Center, Utica and West Eaton.

Mohawk Regional Information Center

MODEL SCHOOLS COORDINATOR ELECTED TO BOARD OF STATEWIDE TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION

Model Schools Coordinator Laurie Yager was recently elected to an at-large seat on the board of the New York State Association for Computer and Technology Education (NYSCATE).

NYSCATE is a premier professional association for technology-focused educators and presents many professional development opportunities to enhance technology education across the state. Laurie was one of six candidates running for three open seats.

During her 3-year term to the board, Laurie will help provide guidance, direction and vision for the organization and support

events. She has been an active member of NYSCATE since 2001 and has presented more than 20 times since then. Since 2014, she has been a member of NYSCATE's Annual Conference planning committee and has co-chaired the Rochester Mini-Maker Faire.



Career and Technical Education

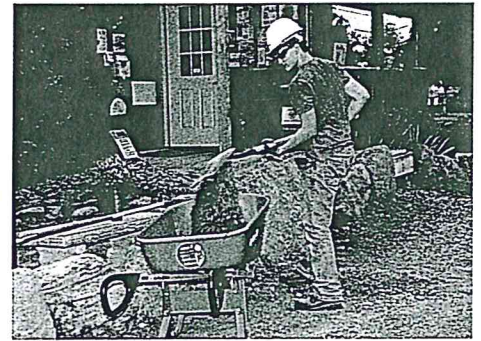
MOBOCES TEACHERS LEAD MADISON COUNTY SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SITES

About 60 youth from Madison County are working on improvement and beautification projects at area parks through a partnership between MOBOCES and Madison County Office of Employment and Training.

In total, the Summer Youth Employment Program places about 100 area teens at local work sites for four weeks each summer to help them explore careers, learn workplace skills and complete a financial literacy program.

Four of the sites are led by MOBOCES teachers and provide students with an opportunity to work outdoors and clean or repair parks, ballfields and community centers.

Participating students at the MOBOCES-led sites this year are from Canastota, Madison, Morrisville-Eaton and Oneida.



Management Services

LABOR RELATIONS COORDINATOR PRESENTS AT STATEWIDE CONFERENCE FOR SCHOOL ATTORNEYS

The Labor Relations staff recently attended the New York State Association of Management Advocates for School Labor Affairs (MASLA) 40th Annual Summer Conference in Lake Placid. The conference brings together school attorneys, labor relations professionals and school administrators to discuss key legal and administrative issues in schools. All five school attorneys from MOBOCES attended.

Topics addressed included contract negotiations, an update on state and federal regulations and court cases, freedom of religion in schools, unemployment benefits, transgender issues, and data security and privacy. In addition, Labor Relations Coordinator Andy Lalonde presented a session on interactions between school officials and law enforcement. He co-presented with a school attorney from Jefferson-Lewis BOCES.

Early Childhood Education

PRE-K STAFF COMPLETE SUMMER CURRICULUM WORK

Six pre-kindergarten staff members participated in summer curriculum work on June 26-27 at MOBOCES. During the two days, participants discussed curriculum and classroom needs for the new science and social studies standards; reviewed pre-k screening data; and reviewed and updated curriculum to align with state learning standards. They also discussed the NeuroNet, an online early learning tool to help students with reading, math and handwriting skills. The program was piloted in Canastota last year and will be implemented in all districts this fall.