

A Special Meeting of the Mohawk Area School District Board of Directors was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by the President, Ted Morrow, and commenced with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a moment of silence. The following members were present: Eugene A. Butch, Jr., James Capalbo, Stephen Cardella, Harry J. Curatola, Lori Griffin, Mark Hiler, Jonathan Laughner and Scott Singer. Interim Superintendent, Dr. Hendley Hoge, Lorree Houk, Assistant to the Superintendent, Raymond Omer, High School Principal, Greg Ferencak, Assistant High School Principal, Bradlee Meehan, Elementary Principal, George Sperdute, Assistant Elementary Principal, Jamie Stevens, Director of Pupil Services, John R. Seltzer, Solicitor, and Janet Crum, Board Secretary, also attended.

Mrs. Jodie Huston addressed the Board stating how disappointed she was that the Board heard but did not listen or consider the concerns and wishes of the community when hiring the new Superintendent. She thanked Mr. Butch and Mr. Laughner for supporting the community and acting in the best interest of the School District.

Consideration was given to naming Mr. Michael Leitera as Superintendent of Schools. So moved by Mr. Singer, seconded by Mr. Capalbo, roll call vote, Mrs. Griffin "yes", Mr. Hiler "yes", Mr. Laughner "no", Mr. Morrow "yes", Mr. Singer "yes", Mr. Butch "no", Mr. Capalbo "yes", Mr. Cardella "yes", Mr. Curatola "yes", 7 yes, 2 no, motion carried.

Mr. Michael Leitera hired as Superintendent of Schools

Consideration was given to employing the following:

- Mr. Alan Marsh – Elementary Technology Teacher
- Mrs. Heather Drake – Elementary School Nurse

So moved on the motion of Mr. Cardella, seconded by Mr. Laughner, roll call vote, all members present voting in the affirmative, 9 yes, 0 absent, motion carried.

Approved employment as presented

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Consideration was given to the approval of the following coaches:

- Bryan Piccirillo – Golf
- Eric Germani – Assistant Varsity Basketball – Boys
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- Chuck Farris – Head Freshman Basketball – Boys
- Mike Frankowski – Head 7th Grade Basketball – Boys
- Kim Kreuger – Volunteer Basketball – Boys

Frank Dodd – Volunteer Basketball – Boys
Bill Jones – Volunteer Basketball - Boys

Approved
coaches and
volunteers

Mr. Capalbo motioned approval, seconded by Mr. Hiler, roll call vote, all members present voting in the affirmative, 9 yes, 0 absent, motion carried.

At 8:35 PM, the Board adjourned to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations.

Janet L. Crum
Board Secretary