

**MOUNT PLEASANT COTTAGE SCHOOL, UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**PLEASANTVILLE, NEW YORK 10570**

November 18, 2019

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District was called to order at 7:30 pm by Mrs. Rita Golden.

Roll Call:

Present: Mr. Carter, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Mann, Dr. Naidich,  
Mrs. Spieler, Mrs. Stein

Also

Present: Mr. Beovich, Mr. Correa, Mr. Rubbo, Mr. Pompa, Ms.  
Leamon, Mr. Baier, Mrs. Lee, Ms. Torres

Announcement:

- ◆ The Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District Board of Education is accepting nominations from the floor for candidates for a vacancy on the Board of Education.

Correspondence:

Mr. Rubbo shared with the Board Members:

- ◆ Copy of Andrea Aitken's Claim Reports for 9/5/19 through 9/27/19.

Approval of  
Minutes:

- ◆ Mrs. Mann moved that the minutes of the Board of Education meeting of October 21, 2019 be accepted as presented.

Seconded: Mr. Carter

Approved

Vote: 7-0

- ◆ Mrs. Irwin moved that the minutes of the Board of Education meeting of November 4, 2019 be accepted as presented.

Seconded: Mrs. Mann

Approved

Vote: 7-0

Superintendents  
Report:

- ◆ Superintendent Beovich provided an update on the Rate Setting Reform Meeting and presented various scenarios that are under discussion. Superintendent Beovich answered questions from the Board and will keep the Board apprised of next steps.

- ◆ Superintendent Beovich provided an update on graduation reform discussions.
- ◆ Angelo Rubbo reviewed the census report with the Board.
- ◆ Superintendent Beovich commended the MPCS counseling staff, specifically Mr. Capshaw, Ms. McMorrow and Dr. Weitman for the work they did with students and staff coping with the passing of our school nurse.

Policy Reading:

- ◆ Policy #7440 – Student Voter Registration and Pre-Registration was presented for a first reading.

Superintendent Beovich noted that JCCA coordinated voter registration for 25 students prior to the November election.

Business Matters:

Mrs. Stein moved that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda which includes items 8A – 8D.

- ◆ the Treasurer’s Report General Fund Checking, Trust and Agency Account and Federal Fund Checking Account for the period of September 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019 be accepted.
- ◆ the check runs for September 1, 2019 – September 30, 2019 be accepted as recommended by the subcommittee from:

#54195 - #54325 - \$136,200.76.

- ◆ the Board of Education approves the following budget transfers for the 2019-2020 school year.

<b>BUDGET TRANSFER FOR OCTOBER 2019</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Detail Description</b>	<b>Transfer Out</b>	<b>Transfer In</b>
10/17/2019	A 1620.200-00-0000	Equipment	\$5,200.00	0.00
10/17/2019	A 2110.200-00-4000	Equipment - Safety	0.00	\$5,200.00

- ◆ the Board of Education hereby ratifies the provisions of a Memorandum of Agreement entered into by the negotiating teams for the School District and the Mt. Pleasant Cottage School Administrators Association, dated November 18, 2019, that sets forth the terms of a three-year successor Collectively Negotiated Agreement to the one that expired on June 30, 2019.
- ◆ the Board of Education approves an agreement with Southern Westchester BOCES for use of their facility as an emergency evacuation site in case of an emergency evacuation of one or more of the schools in the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District.

- ◆ the Board of Education approves an agreement with the Public Schools of the Tarrytowns for the provision of Educational Services for the 2019-2020 school year.
- ◆ the Board of Education approve Hardship and Eligibility Amendments to the Mount Pleasant Cottage UFSD 403(b) Retirement Plan
- ◆ the Board of Education authorizes the use of the agreement with PearlCare Medical Staffing, LLC for nursing services based on the terms approved by the Board of Education on January 23, 2017.

Seconded: Mrs. Irwin

Approved

Vote: 7-0

Personnel Matters:

Mrs. Irwin moved that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda which includes items 9A – 9D.

- ◆ the Board of Education approve the following appointments:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Probationary Period</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Jordon Mamdeen	Teacher Aide	MPCS	\$18.26/hr.	12-52 weeks	11/19/2019
Darren Beram	Teacher Aide	MPCS	\$18.26/hr.	12-52 weeks	11/19/2019
Clarens Adrien	Teacher Aide	MPCS	\$18.26/hr.	12-52 weeks	11/19/2019
Nicole Bartley	Teacher Aide	Edenwald	\$18.26/hr.	12-52 weeks	11/19/2019

- ◆ the Board of Education approve the appointment of Gerald Goodman for the After School Program at a rate of \$40.00 per hour effective November 19, 2019 – June 30, 2019.
- ◆ the Board of Education approve the appointment of Kris Macklin-Nordt to a four-year probationary term as a Math Teacher, commencing on November 20, 2019 and terminating on November 19, 2023 in the tenure area of Mathematics. In order to be eligible for appointment to tenure, said employee must receive at least three APPR ratings of effective or highly effective during the four-year probationary period and may not receive an ineffective rating in the final year of probation. Ms. Macklin-Nordt holds the following certifications: Students with Disabilities – Grades 7-12 – Generalist, Students with Disabilities - Mathematics 7-12 and Professional Certificate - Mathematics (Grades 7-12). Ms. Macklin-Nordt's salary will be \$92,924 – MA15/12 prorated to her first day of employment.

- ◆ Recommended Motion: “RESOLVED, that the Board of Education conclude the additional .09 FTE for Carrie Cosgrave a 1.0 Long Term Substitute Math Teacher which was approved at the November 4, 2019 Board of Education meeting effective November 20, 2019.”
- ◆ Recommended Motion: “RESOLVED, that the Board of Education conclude the additional .09 FTE for Christianne Cuddy a 1.0 Math Teacher, which was approved at the November 4, 2019 Board of Education meeting effective November 20, 2019.”

Seconded: Mr. Carter

Approved

Vote: 7-0

Committee on  
Special Education:

- ◆ Mr. Carter moved that the recommendations of the Mount Pleasant Cottage School U.F.S.D.’s Committee on Special Education be approved as recommended by the subcommittee.

Seconded: Mrs. Stein

Approved

Vote: 7-0

Public  
Comment:

- ◆ There were no public comments.

Meeting  
Notification:

- ◆ The next regular public meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, December 16, 2019 at 7:30 P.M. in the MPCPS library.

Proposed Executive  
Session:

- ◆ Mr. Carter moved that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session to discuss the employment history of a particular person or persons and to discuss collective bargaining under the Taylor Law pertaining to the Teacher’s Unit.

Seconded: Mrs. Irwin

Approved

Vote: 7-0

Reconvene to  
Public Session:

- ◆ Mrs Stein moved that the Board of Education reconvenes to Public Session at 8:50 p.m.

Seconded: Mrs. Spieler

Approved  
Vote: 7-0

Adjournment:

- ◆ Mrs. Spieler moved that the Board of Education adjourns the Regular Public meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Seconded: Mrs. Irwin

Approved  
Vote: 7-0

Respectfully submitted,

Sheila Pappas  
District Clerk