

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

May 16, 2016

The Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Education of the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District was called to order at 6:36 P.M. by Mrs. Rita Golden, President.

Roll Call:

Present: Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Carter,  
Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Levene Mrs. Spieler

Absent: Mr. Gelfman, Mrs. Stein

Also

Present: Mr. Gaudette, Mr. Beovich, Ms. Leamon, Ms. Baron, Ms. Lee,  
Mr. Zbikowski, Ms. Becker, Mr. Nolan

Executive Session:

- ◆ Mrs. Levene moved that the Board of Education adjourns to Executive Session to discuss the employment history of particular persons at 6:36 p.m.

Seconded: Mr. Carter

Approved

Vote: 6-0

Reconvene to  
Public Session:

- ◆ Mrs. Mann moved that the Board of Education reconvenes to Public Session at 8:20 p.m.

Seconded: Mr. Carter

Approved

Vote: 6-0

Correspondence:

- ◆ Mr. Gaudette shared with the board members:

- ◆ Copy of Andrea Aitken's Claim Audits for 3/12/16 through 3/30/16
- ◆ Copy of WSBA 2016-2017 Notice of Annual Meeting and WPSBA Budget

Approval of  
Minutes:

- ◆ Mrs. Levene moved that the minutes of the regular Board of Education meeting of April 19, 2016 be accepted as presented.

Seconded: Mr. Carter

Approved

Vote: 6-0

Superintendent's  
Report:

- ◆ Ms. Monica Baron, MPCPS Principal and Ms. Jennifer Becker, English Teacher gave a presentation on Decreasing Student Suspension and Raising Student Attendance.

- ◆ Mrs. Irwin moved that pursuant to the requirement of Education Law Section 3012-c and Part 30-2.9 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, the individual named below has completed all the necessary training to be recertified as a lead evaluator of building principals;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby recertifies the following individual as a lead evaluator of building principals:

James Gaudette.

Seconded: Mr. Carter

Approved

Vote: 6-0

- ◆ Mrs. Irwin moved that the Board of Education approve the slate of officers and members of the Board of Directors for Westchester-Putnam School Boards Association effective 2016-2017.

Seconded: Mr. Carter

Approved

Vote: 6-0

Business Matters:

Mrs. Mann moved that

- ◆ the Treasurer's Report General Fund Checking, Trust and Agency Account and Federal Fund Checking Account for the period of April 1, 2016 through April 30, 2016 be accepted.
- ◆ the check runs for April 1, 2016 through April 29, 2016 be accepted as recommended by the subcommittee from:

50567 – 50614 \$654,777.13.

- ◆ the Board of Education approves the following budget transfers for the 2015-2016 school year:

DATE	ACCOUNT NAME	OUT	IN
4/19/2016	EMPL RETIREMENT	\$41,981.12	\$0.00
4/19/2016	WORKERS' COMP	\$0.00	\$41,981.12
4/19/2016	EQUIPMENT-EDENWALD	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
4/19/2016	FIELD TRIPS-EDENWALD	\$0.00	\$1,000.00.

- ◆ the Board of Education approves the following contract:

SALVEO Healthcare Solutions effective April 14, 2016-June 2019.

Seconded: Mrs. Levene

Approved

Vote: 6-0

- ◆ Student enrollment for the month of April was 295.
- ◆ Mr. Beovich discussed the 2016-2017 school budget.

Personnel Matters:

Mr. Carter moved that

- ◆ the Board of Education appoints the following new employees:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1. Ricordo Lee	Teacher Aide 12-52 week probationary period	\$18.26 per hour	5/3/16.
2. Grace Jefferson	Teacher Aide, Seasonal	\$18.26 per hour	6/7/16.”

- ◆ the Board of Education appoints Ms. Adair Walker as the Intake Coordinator effective 4/29/16-6/30/16 with a pro-rated stipend of \$5,000.00.
- ◆ the Board of Education approves Teacher Aide Jessica Cappello's, return from a leave of absence effective 5/16/16 at an hourly rate of \$18.26 per hour.
- ◆ the Board of Education the Board of Education accepts the following resignations:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1. Jason Conklin	Teacher Aide	5/3/16
2. Robbin Robinson	Teacher Aide	5/26/16.

- ◆ the Board of Education terminates the following:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1. Marlon Green	School Monitor	4/22/16.

- ◆ pursuant to Sections 3031 and 3019-a of the Education Law, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board hereby terminates the probationary appointment of Christine Leake, as a Business Education tenure area teacher in the District, effective June 30, 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby directs the Board Clerk to notify the employee that her employment in the District shall terminate on the above date.

Seconded: Mrs. Mann

Approved

Vote: 6-0

Committee on  
Special Education:

- ◆ Mr. Carter moved that the recommendations of the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District's Committee on Special Education be approved as recommended by the subcommittee.

Seconded: Mrs. Mann

Approved

Vote: 6-0

Public Comment:

Ms. Leamon addressed the Board.

Meeting Notification:

The next Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, June 13, 2016 at 8:00 P.M. in the library.

Adjournment:

◆ Mrs. Levene moved that the Board of Education adjourn the Regular Public meeting at 9:00 P.M.

Seconded: Mrs. Levene

Approved

Vote: 6-0

Respectfully submitted,

Marcella Freimark  
District Clerk

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