

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

October 20, 2014

The Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Education of the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by Mrs. Rita M. Golden, President.

Roll Call:

Present: Mrs. Golden, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Levene,
Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Stein, Mr. Altman, Mrs. Mann,

Absent: Mr. Gelfman

Also
Present: Mr. Gaudette, Mr. Beovich, Ms. Leamon, Ms. Baron,
Ms. Lee, Ms. Sanchirico, Ms. Calidonna, Ms. Benjamin

Executive Session:

- ◆ Mrs. Mann moved that the Board adjourn to Executive Session to discuss the employment history of particular persons and pending litigation at 7:35 P.M.

Seconded: Mrs. Irwin

Approved
Vote: 7-0

Reconvene to Public Session:

- ◆ Mr. Carter moved that the Board of Education reconvene to public session at 8:40 P.M.

Seconded: Mrs. Levene

Approved
Vote: 7-0

Correspondence:

Mr. Gaudette shared with the board members:

- ◆ Copy of Open House Brochures
- ◆ Copy of School Board Legal Liability

Approval of Minutes:

- ◆ Mrs. Levene moved that the minutes of the regular Board of Education meeting of September 22, 2014 be accepted as presented.

Seconded: Mrs. Mann

Approved
Vote: 7-0

Business Matters:

Mrs. Stein moved that

- ◆ the Treasurer's Report-General Fund Checking, Trust and Agency Account and Federal Fund Checking Account for the period August 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014 be accepted.

- ◆ the check runs for August 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014 be accepted as recommended by the subcommittee from:

47768 – 47822 \$672,495.06.

- ◆ the Treasurer’s Report-General Fund Checking, Trust and Agency Account and Federal Fund Checking Account for the period September 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014 be accepted.

- ◆ the check runs for September 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014 be accepted as recommended by the subcommittee from:

47823 – 47948 \$670,901.05.

- ◆ the Board of Education approves the following contracts between the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District and

Company	Effective Date
1. Camille Ritchie	9/1/14-6/30/15
2. Stephanie Cappello	9/1/14-6/30/15
3. Yonkers Board of Education	7/1/14-6/30/15
4. CertaPro Painters	7/10/14.

*Smithtown Central School District Contract for 9/29/14-6/30/15 was tabled.

- ◆ the Board of Education adopts the following policy effective 10/20/14:

#7210 Student Evaluation.

- ◆ the Board of Education of the Mount Pleasant Cottage School Union Free School District authorizes Rita Golden, President to cast votes on behalf of the Board of Education at the New York State School Boards Association Annual Business meeting held on Monday, October 27, 2014.

Seconded: Mr. Carter

Approved

Vote: 7-0

- ◆ Student enrollment for the months of September – On Budget (MPCS is down, Edenwald is up).

Personnel Matters:

Mrs. Mann moved that

- ◆ the Board of Education recalls the following positions:

1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher
 1.0 FTE Industrial Arts (Technology Woodshop Teacher).

- ◆ the Board of Education appoints Jeannine Angiolillo from a long-term substitute position to a 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher effective 10/6/14.” (Salary remains as is).

- ◆ the Board of Education appoints Mr. Frank Voltaggio to a 1.0 FTE Technology/Woodshop Teacher effective 1/5/15 at a salary of \$108,924 MA30/16.

- ◆ the Board of Education appoints the following employees:

Name	Title	Salary	Effective Date
1. Kimberly Cardillo	From: Leave Replacement to Long-term Substitute position	Remains as is.	10/6/14
2. David Rader	Risk Management Coordinator for Hazardous Materials	Remains as is.	7/1/14.

- ◆ the Board of Education conditionally appoints the following personnel on an emergency basis to the position as listed for the 2014/2015 school year, subject to such limitations as are set forth in Board Resolution dated May 14, 2001.

This appointment is a Probationary Civil Service appointment and is subject to a minimum 12 week to a maximum 52-week probationary period.

Upon receipt of notice from the State Education Department that the following personnel has obtained conditional clearance, their status shall be changed to conditional status.

Upon receipt of notice the following personnel has obtained full clearance, conditional status shall be removed.

Should the district not receive notification of conditional clearance within 20 business days from the date the emergency appointment commences, the district will terminate the employee or reappoint said employee on an emergency basis, in compliance with the law.

In the event that clearance is denied, the Board shall ascertain what steps, if any, shall be taken with regard to continued employment.

Name	Title	Salary	Effective Date
1. Mary Ellen Cassidy	Office Assistant (Auto. Systems) Competitive Class	\$34,000 annual Salary and benefits, pro-rated	11/3/14.

- ◆ the Board of Education appoints the following employees:

Name	Title	Salary	Effective Date
1. Denise Ahmad	Teacher Aide Non-Competitive Class 12-52 Week Probationary Period	\$13.26 per hour	10/20/14
2. Marvin Culler	Teacher Aide Non-Competitive Class 12-52 Week Probationary Period	\$13.26 per hour	10/20/14.

- ◆ the Board of Education approves the following salaries effective 7/1/14 for:

	Name	Position	2013-2014 Salary	2014-2015 2% Raise	2% Performance Bonus	2014-2015 Salary
1.	Kristian Washington	School Monitor	\$36,267.12	\$725.34		\$36,992.46
2.	Terry Strothers	School Monitor	\$30,600.00	\$ 612.00		\$31,212.00
3.	Anthony Anderson	School Monitor	\$27,706.26	\$554.13		\$28,260.39
4.	Marlon Green	School Monitor	\$43,444.86	\$868.90		\$44,313.76
5.	Ainsworth Hayles	School Monitor	\$35,010.48	\$700.21		\$35,710.69
6.	Joseph Mott	School Monitor	\$42,513.60	\$850.27		\$43,363.87
7.	Stephen Lester	School Monitor	\$31,603.68	\$632.07		\$32,235.75
8.	Lester Morgan	School Monitor	\$34,682.04	\$693.64		\$35,375.68
9.	Jomo Willoughby	School Monitor	\$43,444.86	\$868.90		\$44,313.76
10.	Tivon Smith	School Monitor	\$30,076.74	\$601.53		\$30,678.27
11.	Ximora Zea	School Monitor	\$30,610.20	\$612.20		\$31,222.40
12.	Derrick Green	School Monitor	\$28,774.20	\$575.48		\$29,349.68
13.	Virginia Johnson	Audio Vis. Asst.	\$82,068.18	\$1,641.36	\$1,641.36	\$83,709.54
14.	Sandra Shymonowicz	Account Clerk/Typist	\$62,510.70	\$1,250.21	\$1,250.21	\$63,760.91
15.	Sandra Shymonowicz	District Treasurer	\$9,348.30	\$ 186.97	\$186.97	\$9,535.27
16.	Marci Freimark	Secretary to Chief School Officer	\$78,251.34	\$1,565.03	\$1,565.03	\$79,816.37
17.	Marci Freimark	District Clerk	\$7,086.96	\$141.74	\$141.74	\$7,228.70.

- ◆ the Board of Education approves the revised 2014-2015 Organizational Chart.
- ◆ the Board of Education accepts the resignation of James Haubert, Technology Education Teacher for the purpose of retiring in to the New York State Teachers' Retirement System effective January 3, 2015.

- ◆ the Board of Education accepts the resignation of Janet Lawson, Teacher Aide effective close of business 10/10/14.
- ◆ the Board of Education terminates Sharon Harris, Teacher Aide effective close of business 10/3/14.
- ◆ the Board of Education approves a voluntary administrator’s leave of absence with pay for employee #91 effective 10/20/14 to 12/15/14.

Seconded: Mr. Carter

Approved
Vote: 7-0

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. Stein

Approved
Vote: 7-0

Public Comment:

None

Meeting Notification:

The next Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Monday, December 15, 2014 at 7:30 P.M. in the library.

Adjournment:

- ◆ Mrs. Irwin moved that the Board of Education adjourn the Regular Public meeting at 8:42 P.M.

Seconded: Mr. Carter

Approved
Vote: 7-0

Respectfully submitted,

Marcella Freimark
District Clerk