MOUNTAINSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beechwood School - 1497 Woodacres Drive, Mountainside, NJ 07092 Deerfield School - 302 Central Avenue, Mountainside, NJ 07092

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I. <u>Call to Order</u>

II. Roll Call

Mr. Bill DillonMr. Dante GioiaDr. Dana GuidicipietroMr. Jordan HymanMr. James Ruban, Jr.Mrs. Candice SchianoMr. Carmine Venes

III. <u>Executive Session</u> - Resolution (Attachment #1)

 Moved:
 Seconded:

 RC:
 Dillon
 Gioia
 Guidicipietro

 Ruban
 Schiano
 Venes

✤ Legal/Personnel

IV. <u>Close Executive Session and Reconvene Public Session</u>

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____ RC: Dillon ____ Gioia ____ Guidicipietro ____ Hyman ____ Ruban ____ Schiano ____ Venes ____

V. <u>Flag Salute</u>

VI. <u>Approval of Minutes</u>

 Moved:
 Seconded:

 RC:
 Dillon
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 Ruban
 Schiano
 Venes
 Hyman

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 22, 2020
- Minutes of the Executive Session of September 22, 2020
- Minutes of the 2nd Executive Session of September 22, 2020

VII. <u>Correspondence</u>

VIII. <u>Public Participation - Agenda Items Only</u>

In accordance with Board Policy 0167, Public Participation in Board Meetings, in the event it appears the public comment portion of the meeting may exceed 30 minutes, the presiding officer may limit each statement made by a participant to three (3) minutes' duration.

IX. <u>President's Report</u>

X. <u>Superintendent's Report</u>

- Week of Respect, and School Violence Awareness
- ♦ October recap

XI. <u>Berkeley Heights Liaison Report</u>

XII. <u>Administration</u>

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- 1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the 2020-2021 Nursing Services Plan. (Attachment #2).
- 2. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Comprehensive Equity Plan Statement of Assurance for 2020-2021. (Attachment #3)
- 3. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Beechwood and Deerfield Schools September 2020 safety and security drill reports. (Attachment #4)
- 4. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the revised district calendar for 2020-2021 school year. (Attachment #4A)

XIII. Budget and Finance

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____ RC: Dillon ____ Gioia ____ Guidicipietro ____ Hyman ____ Ruban ____ Schiano ____ Venes ____

- 1. **RESOLVED THAT**, the Board approve the list of budget transfers for the month of September 2020 (Attachment #5).
- 2. **RESOLVED THAT**, the Board approve the payment of the bill list dated September 25, 2020, through October 21, 2020 (Attachment #6).

3. WHEREAS, the Board has received the Financial Reports of the Treasurer of School Monies for the month of September 2020 and the Financial Reports of the Board Secretary for the month of September 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board Secretary, Raymond Slamb, certifies that subject to the approval of budget transfers appended to these minutes, payment of the claims set forth in the accompanying bill list will not result in the over expenditure of any budget line item appropriation, as modified to date set forth in the level of detail contained in the Reports of the Board Secretary for September 2020:

RESOLVED THAT, the Board accepts the Treasurer Report for the month of August 2020 and the Financial Reports of the Board Secretary for September 2020 as submitted and certified (Attachment #7).

- 4. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the annual Comprehensive Maintenance Plan (Attachment #8).
- 5. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept a \$5,991 grant donation from the Watts Foundation, to be used to purchase STEM equipment and a \$16,000 grant donation, to be used to purchase various equipment and services in response to the challenges of the coronavirus. (Attachment #9)
- 6. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, acceptance of the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act 2020 Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund Grant, in the amount of \$60,263, to be used between March 13, 2020, through September 30, 2022.
- 7. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, special education placements and services as per (Attachment #10).
- 8. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, school social worker services with Invo Healthcare at a rate of \$65/hour for the 2020-2021 school year. (Attachment #10A)
- 9. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the acceptance of the amended CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Funds School District Subaward Agreement, in an updated amount of \$37,300.00, to be used between July 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020 for specific purposes as outlined in the agreement. (Attachment #10B)

XIV. <u>Personnel</u>

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____ RC: Dillon ____ Gioia ____ Guidicipietro ____ Hyman ____ Ruban ____ Schiano ____ Venes ____

1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Maternity Disability Leave for **Kelly Bakker**, Grade 2 Teacher, effective March 8, 2021, until April 30, 2021. She will be permitted to utilize any accumulated sick days. It is also recommended that Ms. Bakker be

granted unpaid Family Leave from May 3, 2021, until June 18, 2021 in accordance with FMLA and NJFLA. Ms. Bakker anticipates returning to work in September 2021. (Attachment #11).

- 2. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Maternity Disability Leave for **Victoria Tiscia**, Art Teacher, effective February 9, 2021, until April 6, 2021. She will be permitted to utilize any accumulated sick days. It is also recommended that Ms. Tiscia be granted unpaid Family Leave from April 7, 2021, until June 18, 2021 in accordance with FMLA and NJFLA. Ms. Tiscia anticipates returning to work in September 2021. (Attachment #12).
- 3. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to accept the resignation of Donna Ruberto, leave replacement Social Worker, effective immediately. (Attachment #13)
- 4. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the addition of JoAnne DiPaola, to the Substitute Teacher List for 2020-2021 school year. (Attachment # 14)
- 5. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the appointment of Ann Cooke , The Learning Consultant, LLC., for LDT-C Services for the Child Study Team, from September 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020, at a rate of \$50 per hour.
- 6. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, to approve the following staff member to serve as mentor for the 2020-2021 school year:

Staff Member:	Assignment:	Amount:	
Elizabeth Shimwell	Teresa Banks 9/1/2020-12/1/2020	\$738 (prorated @ 14 wks= \$344.40)	

7. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following 2020-2021 School Year Stipend Positions, contingent upon student enrollment for those student activities subsidized in accordance with Board Policy 2436, Activity Participation Fee Program. **Note these clubs will be held virtually unless otherwise notified and approved.*

Activity	Staff	Rate
Art Club Advisor Gr. 3-4	Victoria Tiscia	\$34.07/session NTE 30 sessions
Art Club Advisor Gr. 5-6	Victoria Tiscia	\$34.07/session NTE 30 sessions
Art Club Advisor Gr. 7-8	Victoria Tiscia	\$34.07/session NTE 30 sessions

8. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, Gary Chan to complete his 150 internship hours as required by Ramapo College course EDLD 610-96 Field-Based Administrative Internship I. (Attachment #14A)

XV. <u>Policy</u>

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____ RC: Dillon ____ Gioia ____ Guidicipietro ____ Hyman ____ Ruban ____ Schiano ____ Venes ____

1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following for the first reading:

P/R1581	Domestic Violence	P-Revised/Mandated R-New
P2422	Health and Physical Education	Revised/Mandated
P2464	Gifted and Talented Students	Revised/Mandated
P2622	Student Assessment	Revised/Mandated
P8561	Procurement Procedures for School Nutrition Programs	Revised/Mandated

2. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following policies for the second reading and adoption:

P5111	Eligibility of Resident/Nonresident Students	Revised/Mandated
P5200	Attendance	Revised/Mandated

XVI. Old Business

- XVII. <u>New Business</u>
- XVIII. <u>Committee Reports</u>
- XIX. <u>Public Participation</u>
- XX. <u>Adjournment</u>

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	Ruban	Schiano	Venes	