

Mountainside School District

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

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Mr. Dante Gioia	_____
Mrs. Cathy Jakositz	_____
Mr. Christopher Minks	_____
Mrs. Kate Motz	_____
Mrs. Jeane Parker	_____
Mr. James Ruban, Jr.	_____
Mr. Carmine Venes	_____

III. Executive Session – Resolution (Attachment #1)

Moved: _____	Seconded: _____		
RC) Gioia _____	Jakositz _____	Minks _____	Motz _____
Parker _____	Ruban _____	Venes _____	

❖ Legal/Personnel

IV. Flag Salute

V. Approval of Minutes

Moved: _____	Seconded: _____		
RC) Gioia _____	Jakositz _____	Minks _____	Motz _____
Parker _____	Ruban _____	Venes _____	

- ❖ Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 23, 2016
- ❖ Minutes of the Executive Session of February 23, 2016
- ❖ Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 16, 2016
- ❖ Minutes of the Executive Session of March 16, 2016

VI. Correspondence

VII. Public Participation

In accordance with Board Policy 0167, Public Participation in Board Meetings, in the event it appears

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WHEREAS, the Mountainside Board of Education recognizes and sincerely appreciates the dedicated services of Lynn Slotkin, Art Teacher, to the students of the Mountainside Public School District,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Lynn Slotkin is recognized as the Mountainside School District recipient of the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program Award for the 2015-16 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution becomes a part of the official minutes of Mountainside Board of Education, and a copy forwarded to Lynn Slotkin.

2. **WHEREAS**, the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program was developed in 1985 for the purpose of acknowledging teachers who exhibit outstanding performance;

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Education Division of Academic and Career Standards promotes the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program;

WHEREAS, the Union County Superintendent's Roundtable supports and sponsors an Annual Teacher Recognition Program for outstanding teachers in Union County;

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Board of Education strongly supports district teaching staff members in their endeavor to promote excellence in education;

WHEREAS, the criteria for selection of the recipient of the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program includes use of effective instructional techniques and methods; establishment of productive classroom climate and rapport with students; and development of feelings of self-worth and love of learning in students; and

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Board of Education recognizes and sincerely appreciates the dedicated services of Jodi Groth, 1st Grade Teacher, to the students of the Mountainside Public School District,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Jodi Groth is recognized as the Mountainside School District recipient of the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program Award for the 2015-16 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution becomes a part of the official minutes of Mountainside Board of Education, and a copy forwarded to Jodi Groth.

3. **WHEREAS**, the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program was developed in 1985 for the purpose of acknowledging teachers who exhibit outstanding performance;

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Board of Education, using the teacher recognition program as a model, developed a District Support Staff Recognition Program in 2008-09.

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Board of Education strongly upholds our support staff

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members in their dedication and devotion to keeping the Mountainside School District functioning and providing assistance to the faculty so our students can learn;

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Board of Education recognizes and sincerely appreciates the dedicated services of Karen Ciccarello, Paraprofessional, at Beechwood School, to the students of the Mountainside Public School District,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Karen Ciccarello is recognized as the recipient of Mountainside School District Support Staff Member of the Year for the 2015-16 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution becomes a part of the official minutes of Mountainside Board of Education, and a copy forwarded to Karen Ciccarello.

4. **WHEREAS**, the Governor's Teacher Recognition Program was developed in 1985 for the purpose of acknowledging teachers who exhibit outstanding performance;

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Board of Education, using the teacher recognition program as a model, developed a District Support Staff Recognition Program in 2008-09.

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Board of Education strongly upholds our support staff members in their dedication and devotion to keeping the Mountainside School District functioning and providing assistance to the faculty so our students can learn;

WHEREAS, the Mountainside Board of Education recognizes and sincerely appreciates the dedicated services of AnnMarie Pires, Paraprofessional, at Deerfield School, to the students of the Mountainside Public School District,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Ann MariePires, is recognized as the recipient of the Mountainside School District Support Staff Member of the Year for the 2015-16 school year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution becomes a part of the official minutes of Mountainside Board of Education, and a copy forwarded to AnnMarie Pires.

5. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the retirement of AnnMarie Pires, Paraprofesional, effective June 22, 2016, and to thank her for 15 years of service to the Mountainside School District (Attachment #9).
6. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the resignation of Lauren Rudman, 3rd Grade Teacher, effective June 30, 2016, and to thank her for 2 years of service to the Mountainside School District (Attachment #10).
7. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the adjustment to the stipend amount for Christopher Eckert for his appointment to the stipend positions of Boys' Basketball Coach and Girls' Softball Coach. Stipend amount should be \$3,277 to reflect

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3 years in the position as per the MEA Agreement.

8. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the adjustment to the stipend amount for Jared Rosenblum for his appointment to the stipend position of Play Director. Stipend amount should be \$3,961 to reflect 3 years in the position as per the MEA Agreement.
9. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the extension of the mentorship of the following staff member for the 2015-2016 school year:

Staff Member	Assignment	Amount
Deborah Weiss (Originally approved for 9/1/15 - 11/30/15 for \$221.40)	PE/Health	\$221.40 (9/1/15 – 11/30/15)
	Zachary Worswick 12/1/15 – 6/30/16	\$516.60 (12/1/15 – 6/30/16)
		\$738.00 (Total Amount)

10. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, Notification to Take Classes, from Adrienne Ridley, 6th Grade LAL Teacher, at Liberty University, for the summer 2016 session for six (6) graduate credits in the amount of \$3,540.00 (Attachment #11).
11. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the addition of Francesca Tilocca to the 2015-2016 Substitute Teacher List (Attachment #12).

XIV. Curriculum

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
 RC) Gioia _____ Jakositz _____ Minks _____ Motz _____
 Parker _____ Ruban _____ Venes _____

1. Move to approve upon the recommendation of the Chief School Administrator, the following field trip for the 2015-2016 school year:

Date	Destination	Grade	Teacher in Charge	Estimated Cost
3/24/16	Teen Arts Festival	7-8	Slotkin	Cost of Trip: \$300.00 paid by BOE Cost of Busses: \$353.39 Paid by BOE
4/28/16	Jersey Lanes Linden, NJ (Physics Program)	8	Lavery	Cost of Trip: \$1,246.83 Paid by MEF

XV. Policy

Moved: _____ Seconded: _____
 RC) Gioia _____ Jakositz _____ Minks _____ Motz _____
 Parker _____ Ruban _____ Venes _____

