

June 17, 2020

MINUTES
MOUNT ARLINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
June 17, 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PRESENT: Sheila Studint, President
Rachel Byrne
Edwin Botero
Melissa Eckert
Karl Svenningsen
Al Roldan

ABSENT: Liz Cangiano

ALSO PRESENT: Monica A. Rowland, Superintendent of Schools
Tonya M. Flowers, Business Administrator/Board Secretary

The President called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M. via ZOOM and teleconference, declared a quorum present and read the following notices.

The Mount Arlington Board of Education is meeting for action and discussion about business before the Board today.

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to insure the public's right to have advance notice of and to attend meetings of public bodies at which business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with this Act, the Board of Education has sent notice of today's meetings and copies of the Agenda to the:

Roxbury Register
Daily Record
Star Ledger
Municipal Clerk
Board Members

Notice of today's meeting and copies of the Agenda have been posted in the following places:

Mount Arlington Public Schools Website: www.mtarlingtonk8.org

All present gave the Pledge of Allegiance

PRESENTATIONS:

Mr. Grillo acknowledged and congratulated Mrs. Danysh's as recipient of the Teacher Who Rocks award; Mrs. Meyer for being selected as the Teacher of the Year and Mrs. Westervelt, Mrs. Danysh and Ms. Miller for their 20 years of service.

Mr. Grillo also recognized and expressed appreciation to the following volunteers for all of their support:

- Ms. Shirley Losack. volunteered with Mrs. Wassel (our art teacher) at the Decker School
- Pat Ficcio – Author Visit (Man behind the beard) Came dressed up as Santa Clause and read a story to our 2nd grade students.
- Annette Lecinsky (Parent of Corsen – current 8th grader) Mrs. Lecinsky volunteered her time to paint the scenery for the Broadway Bound school play (postponed to a later date).
- Carol Kitchin and MAPS to the Future program. Carol has been volunteering her time for years with our Mount Arlington 6th grade students.
- Mike Statkiewicz – stepdad of one of our students and assists Ms. Crawford with the after-school chess clubs.
- Wendy Notari with the Canine Warrior Connection. Warrior Canine Connection is a non-profit organization located in Boyd's, MD that breeds, raises and trains Labradors and Golden Retrievers to be service dogs for both physically and psychologically wounded veterans.
- Cristian Van Rossen (Former student) – Volunteered his time with the boys' soccer team
- Drew Ayre (Mr. Ayre) and Alex Taylor (former student) volunteered their time with the boys' basketball team
- Fire Chief Gary Giacobbe and the entire Mount Arlington Fire Dept. Every year the Mount Arlington Fire Department does a Fire Truck Visit to our Decker School. They perform a fire safety program and safety drills with our students.
- Police Chief Ed Labruno and the entire Mount Arlington PD for their ongoing partnership. Mount Arlington Officers take part in our monthly emergency drills, conduct walk-throughs, provide professional development and training for our staff, and teach the LEAD program to our 5th grade students.
- Stacey Opper and the Mount Arlington PTO for their contributions and ongoing support of our students and staff.

PUBLIC SESSION:

None

MINUTES:

Motioned by Mr. Botero and seconded by Mr. Svenningsen, to approve minutes of the May 13, 2020 regular meeting.

Roll Call: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Absent

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS- None

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT- Ms. Flowers discussed the motions before the Board as shown on the agenda.

BUSINESS - ACTION ITEMS BY COMMITTEE

FINANCE:

Motions 061720-B-1 through 061720-B-24 were moved by Mr. Roldan and seconded by Mr. Botero

061720-B-1 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the List of Bills dated May14, 2020 through June 17, 2020 in the amount of \$1,921,615.37 as presented to the Board be approved.

061720-B-2 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the list of line item transfers for the month of May 2020.

061720-B-3 RESOLVED, that the report of the Secretary and the related statement of cash balances for the month of May 2020 be approved by the Mount Arlington Board of Education and ordered filed, and further that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the certification of the Board Secretary for the month of May 2020 that no line item account has encumbrances and expenditures which, in total, exceed the line appropriation of the adopted 2019-2020 budget, as revised, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:17-9 and further certifies that no major account or fund has been expended in violation of N.J.S.A. 18A:17-8 or N.J.S.A. 18A:19.

061720-B-4 RESOLVED, to authorize the Board Secretary, to transfer funds within the 2019-2020 school year budget as needed to bring all account lines into balance for the end of the 2019-2020 fiscal year and to prepare a supplemental bills list for June 30, 2020, to be submitted for approval at the next board meeting.

061720-B-5 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education renew the food service contract for 2020-2021 School year on a flat management fee basis. The Mount Arlington Board of Education shall pay Maschio's annual management fee in the amount of \$9,180. The management fee shall be payable in 10 monthly installments of \$918.00 per month commencing on September 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Maschio's guarantees a no cost or breakeven food service operation, including the management fee. In the event that program costs exceed total revenues (from all sources), Maschio's shall be responsible for any losses (shortfalls) incurred.

061720-B-6 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve Maschio's Food Services, Inc. as the Food Services Management Company for the 2020-2021 school year in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-42, with a management fee for the 2020-2021 school year of \$9,180 and a guarantee of no cost or breakeven food service operation, including the management fee, for the district.

061720-B-7 RESOLVED, that in accordance with the Superintendent's recommendation, the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the following prices for student lunches for the 2020-2021 school year as allowed by the National School Lunch Program.

Edith M. Decker School	\$3.05
Mount Arlington School	\$3.05

061720-B-8 RESOLVED, that in accordance with the Superintendent's recommendation, the Mount Arlington Board of Education approves the 2020-2021 Mount Arlington School price list and the following prices for the 2020-2021 school year as allowed by the National School Lunch Program, as the official lunch prices on file.

	<u>Full Price</u>	<u>Reduced Price</u>
Breakfast	\$1.75	.30
Milk	.60	.30 (Kindergarten only)
Decker student (Lunch)	\$3.05	.40
Mt. Arlington student (Lunch)	\$3.05	.40
Adult (Lunch)	\$3.75	
Adult "Specials" (Lunch)	\$4.25	
Adult (Breakfast)	\$2.25	

061720-B-9 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve its Section 125 Benefits program and designate Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield as its FSA administrator for the period of September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021 and to pay all monthly administrator fees.

061720-B-10 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve Strauss Esmay Associates, LLP to provide Policy Alerts & Support Services (PASS), at a cost of \$4,735.00, for the 2020-2021 school year.

061720-B-11 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve participation in the Post-Offer Medical Examination Program as approved by the trustees of the Morris Essex Insurance Group which operates the district's Self-Insured Workers' Compensation Pool. There will be no additional cost to the Board, for the 2020-2021 school year.

061720-B-12 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education authorize [Tonya Flowers](#) to enroll in the [Rutgers University](#) Center for Government Services School Transportation Supervisor Program for the following summer 2020 courses:

Course Number	Course Title	Cost of course
ST-7001-SU20-1	Mgt & Supervisory	\$834
	Skills	
ST-7008-SU20-1	Routes & Scheduling	\$566
ST-7003-SU20-1	Codes, Statutes	\$479
	& Regulations	
ST-7005-SU20-1	Emergency	\$385
	Management	
ST-7007-SU20-1	Fleet Management	\$384

061720-B13 WHEREAS, NJSA 18A:21-2 and NJSA 18A:7G-31 permit a Board of Education to establish and/or deposit into certain reserve accounts at year end, and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned statutes authorize procedures, under the authority of the Commissioner of Education, which permit a board of education to transfer anticipated excess current revenue or unexpended appropriations into reserve accounts during the month of June by board resolution, and

WHEREAS, the Mount Arlington Board of Education wishes to deposit anticipated current year surplus into the Capital Reserve and/or Tuition Reserve and/or Maintenance Reserve account at year end,

WHEREAS, the Mount Arlington Board of Education has determined that up to \$900,000.00 is available for such purpose of transfer;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mount Arlington Board of Education that it hereby authorizes the district's School Business Administrator to transfer an amount not to exceed \$900,000.00 into the district's Reserve accounts, as of June 30, 2020 consistent with all applicable laws and regulations.

061720-B-14 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the summer work hourly rate of \$15.00 for secretary and aides.

061720-B-15 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve 2020-2021 Integrated Pre-School Class tuition rate of \$325.00 per month (September through June).

061720-B-16 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the following related service provider for the extended school year program and their associated costs provided by P.G. Chambers School as follows:

Related Service	PG Chambers Rate	Frequency
Physical Therapy	\$92.00 /hour \$525.00 per evaluation	7/6/2020-7/31/2020

061720-B-17 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the following special education tuition contracts for the school year 2020/2021:

Student ID	Attending	Date	# of days	Tuition	Aide Support
11372	Windsor Learning Center	7/1/2020-6/30-2021	210	\$67,620	N/A
11371	Windsor Learning Center	7/1/2020-6/30-2021	210	\$67,620	N/A
11043	The Calais School	7/1/20-6/30/21	210	\$82,950.00	N/A

061720-B-18 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve a contract with Applied Behavioral consulting (ABC), LLC for the delivery of CPI behavioral support services for the 2020-2021 school year as follows:

Contract	Date	Cost per hour	Number of Hours
ABC, LLC	9/9/2020-6/30/2021	\$135.00	4 hours per month plus renewal training course @ 5 hours when needed. Any initial training will be 1x @12 hours.

061720-B-19 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve the following 2020-2021 related service providers and their associated costs provided by P.G. Chambers School as follows:

Related Service	PG Chambers Rate	Frequency
Occupational Therapy	\$92.00 /hour \$525.00 per evaluation	9/8/2020-6/30/2021
Physical Therapy	\$92.00 /hour \$525.00 per evaluation	9/8/2020-6/30/2021
Speech and Language Therapy	\$92.00 /hour \$525.00 per evaluation	9/8/2020-6/30/2021

061720-B-20 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve a contract with John Ermanis, Ph.D. to provide Child Study Team school psychological services for the 2020-2021 school year.

Contract	Date	Cost per hour	Assessment Rate	Total Cost
John Ermanis, Ph.D.	7/1/2020-6/30/2021	\$95.00	\$400.00 (includes written report)	Not to exceed \$24,000

061720-B-21 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve a contract for AVT Services to provide services for the 2020-2021 school year as follows:

Student ID	Contract	Date	Cost per Session	Number of Sessions
10930	Stephanie Shaeffer, Certified Auditory Verbal Therapist	9/3/2020-6/30/2021	\$195.00 \$195.00 for 1 st hour	1 per week

061720-B-22 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education approve a contract with the ABA Clinic for the delivery of Applied Behavior Analysis services or the consultation regarding delivery of ABA technologies for the 2020-2021 school year as follows:

Contract	Date	Cost per hour	Number of Hours
ABA Clinic	9/1/2020-6/30/2021	\$105.00	Not to exceed 33.3 hours per month

061720-B-23 RESOLVED, that the Mount Arlington Board approve a contract with Robert C. Stern - The Social Leader to provide services for a virtual step up/graduation ceremony, in the amount of \$2,500.00.

061720-B-24 RESOLVED that the Mount Arlington Board of Education rescind motion 042920-B-6 approving the following special education summer program:

Student ID	Attending	Date	# of days	Tuition	Aide Support
10535	Limitless	7/8/20-8/7/20	23	\$5,645.00	\$2,300.00

Roll Call: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Absent

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: Ms. Rowland reviewed the motions before the Board as shown on the agenda.

PERSONNEL:

Motions 061720-S-1 through 061720-S-24 were moved by Mrs. Byrne and seconded by Mrs. Eckert

061720-S-1 RESOLVED to approve the appointment of Mary Freeman as special education long term maternity leave replacement teacher (non-tenure track position) for the 2020-2021 school year, effective September 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 at a salary based on the 2020-2021 teacher salary guide, BA Step 2 \$55,545 (Note: State approved background check already on file).

061720-S-2 RESOLVED to approve maternity leave for Kaitlyn Cascio effective on or about September 17, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

061720-S-3 RESOLVED to approve maternity leave for Jennifer Tonic effective on or about November 3, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

061720-S-4 RESOLVED to approve the summer employment as needed for the following personnel to complete child study team evaluations:

Staff Member	Dates of Employment	Total # of Hours	20/21Rate per hour*
Christine Petrat	7/1/2020-8/31/2020	up to 40 hours	\$44.04
Dianne Donohue	7/1/2020-8/31/2020	up to 18 hours	\$44.04
Dipali Tailor	7/1/2020-8/31/2020	up to 12 hours	\$44.04
Catherine Law	7/1/2020-8/31/2020	up to 3 hours	\$44.04
Laurie Dachowski	7/1/2020-8/31/2020	up to 40 hours	\$15.00

061720-S-5 RESOLVED to approve Amber Martin, part-time Board Office Clerk (12-month position) for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$20.58/hour. Terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Board of Education office.

061720-S-6 RESOLVED to approve Marie van Rossen, Main Office Secretary (10-month position) for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$42,585.53. Terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Board of Education office.

- 061720-S-7 RESOLVED to approve Laurie Dachowski, CST Secretary/Aide (10-month position) for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$35,695.65 Terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Board of Education office.
- 061720-S-8 RESOLVED to approve Janine Mangino, Principal/Main Office Secretary for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$49,958.21 Terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Board of Education office.
- 061720-S-9 RESOLVED to approve Scott Bellows, Facilities Manager, for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$59,077.98 plus \$986.00 for Black Seal Certification. Terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Board of Education office.
- 061720-S-10 RESOLVED to approve Justin Pickens, Technology Coordinator, for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$74,677.94. Terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Board of Education office.
- 061720-S-11 RESOLVED to approve Barbara Caggiano, Administrative Assistant to the Business Administrator for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$67,456.64 plus \$1,000 longevity. Terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Board of Education office.
- 061720-S-12 RESOLVED to approve Patricia Pickens, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$89,072.88 plus \$1,250 for longevity. Terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Board of Education office.
- 061720-S-13 RESOLVED to approve Jennifer Ochoa, Supervisor of Student Services for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$115,000.00 Terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Board of Education office.
- 061720-S-14 RESOLVED to approve Jeffrey Grillo, Principal for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$122,307.78 Terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Board of Education office.
- 061720-S-15 RESOLVED to approve Tonya Flowers, Business Administrator/Board Secretary for the 2020-2021 school year at an annual salary of \$123,044.83 plus \$986.00 for Black Seal Certification. Terms and conditions of the contract on file in the Board of Education office. (Note: Contract has been reviewed and approved by the County Executive Superintendent of Schools)
- 061720-S-16 RESOLVED to approve the summer employment as needed for the following personnel:

Staff Member	Dates of Employment	Total # of Hours	20/21 Rate per hour
Marie van Rossen	7/1/2020-8/31/2020	up to 40 hours	\$15.00

061720-S-17 RESOLVED to approve a virtual summer extended year program and teachers to include Language Arts and Mathematics instruction for special education students (Monday through Thursday) total teaching time is not to exceed 90 hours, inclusive.

Staff Member	Dates of Employment	20/21Rate per hour*
Krista Manney	7/6/2020-8/6/2020	\$44.04
Michele Chow	7/6/2020-8/6/2020	\$44.04
Kara Kelly	7/6/2020-8/6/2020	\$44.04

061720-S-18 RESOLVED to approve a virtual summer multi-sensory reading program and teacher for students requiring special education and related services July 6, 2020 through August 6, 2020 (Monday through Thursday) total teaching time not to exceed 12 hours.

Staff Member	Dates of Employment	20/21Rate per hour*
Elise Cosenza	7/6/2020-8/6/2020	\$44.04

061720-S-19 RESOLVED to approve a virtual summer extended year program and teachers to include Language Arts and Mathematics instruction for Summer Academy/Basic Skill Instruction (BSI) students (Monday through Thursday) total teaching time is not to exceed 90 hours, inclusive.

Staff Member	Dates of Employment	20/21Rate per hour*
Laura Westervelt	7/6/2020-8/6/2020	\$44.04
Tanya Occhiuzzo	7/6/2020-8/6/2020	\$44.04
Megan Hahn	7/6/2020-8/6/2020	\$44.04
Julie Crawford	7/6/2020-8/6/2020	\$44.04

061720-S-20 RESOLVED to approve Lauren Wehmeyer, Preschool through Third/Students with a Disability Teacher, to teach a virtual extended school year for students requiring special education and related services, July 6, 2020 through August 6, 2020 Monday through Friday for 2 hours per day at a rate of \$\$44.04 per hour.

061720-S-21 RESOLVED to approve Katie Law, Pre-School Teacher, to teach a virtual extended school year for students requiring special education and related services, July 6, 2020 through August 6, 2020 Monday through Friday for 2 hours per day at a rate of \$44.04 per hour.

061720-S-22 RESOLVED to approve Dianne Donohue, Speech/Language Pathologist, to teach a virtual extended school year for students requiring special education and related services, July 6, 2020 through August 6, 2020 Monday through Friday for a maximum of 2 hours per day at a rate of \$44.04 per hour.

061720-S-23 RESOLVED to approve Dipali Tailor, Occupational Therapist, to teach a virtual extended school year for students requiring special education and related services, July 6, 2020 through August 6, 2020 Monday through Friday for a maximum of 5 hours per week at a rate of \$\$44.04 per hour.

061720-S-24 RESOLVED to appoint the following substitutes (teacher/nurse/aide/ secretary/custodian) for the 2020-2021 school year, effective July 1, 2020 (Note: Appointment is based upon receipt of State approved background checks and current substitute certification where applicable):

Substitute's Name	Substitute's Name	Substitute's Name
Stacey Allen	John Golombuski	Jesse Nelson
Danny Arnold	Katheryn Golombuski	Karen O'Krepky
Maria Palacio	Corrine Greene	Frank Orafino
Sharon Bender	Monica Hertel	Elizabeth Overko
Christine Bond	Mary Higgins	Joseph Panella
Theodor Chomyszak	Mary Loder	Francis Panny
Danielle Dachowski	Marla Lardiere	Margarita Scholes
Denise Dougherty	Ariana Lopez	Kristyn Scrimo
Doug Early	Tyler Longtine	Marta Skawska
Joyce Ferraro	James Lovenberg	Janine Thumm
Rose Figueroa	Danielle Martini	Terri Tiefau
Lynne Fomchenko	Jacqueline Matthews	Iris Tursi
Stacy Fremeth	Brett McCalister	Melvin Rodriguez
Carmen Garcia	Barbara Miele	
Jennifer Gil	Kristen Montan	

Roll Call: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Absent

Curriculum/Policy

Motion 061720-S-25 through 061720-S-31 moved by Mrs. Eckert and seconded by Mrs. Studint

061720-S-25 RESOLVED to continue the integrated pre-K program at the Edith M. Decker Elementary School for the 2020-2021 school year.

061720-S-26 RESOLVED to approve the continued use of the Charlotte Danielson Framework for Teaching Evaluation Instrument for Teacher Evaluations for the 2020-2021 school year.

061720-S-27 RESOLVED to approve the continued use of the Principal Evaluation Rubric tool by Kim Marshall for Principal Evaluations for the 2020-2021 school year.

061720-S-28 RESOLVED to authorize the Affirmative Action Team consisting of Jeff Grillo (Affirmative Action Officer), Monica Rowland (Superintendent) and Tonya Flowers (Business Administrator), to conduct the Needs Assessment and develop a Comprehensive Equity Plan.

061720-S-29 RESOLVED to authorize continued participation in the NJ Power Save Schools (PSS) Program for the 2020-2021 school year.

061720-S-30 RESOLVED to approve the electronic submission of the Student Safety Data System (SSDS) Report Period 2 through the DOE Homeroom submission for incidents from January 1, 2020 to June 22, 2020. Trainings & Programs from January 1, 2020 to June 22, 2020 and Statement of Assurances (SOA) for the 2019-2020 school year as presented at the public hearing by Monica A. Rowland, Superintendent of Schools on June 17, 2020.

- ✚ Staff attendance for May, 2020 was 100%
- ✚ Student attendance for May, 2020 was as follows:
 Decker 100% MAPS 99.97%

061720-S-31 RESOLVED to approve the following summer home program for a special education student

Student #	Dates of Program	Total Hours	Included in Program
10236	6/19/2020-8/31/2020	25 hours per week	Including 2 hours per month team meeting
10236	6/19/2020-8/31/2020	1.5 hours per month	Program management

Roll Call: 6 Yes 0 No 1 Absent

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. Finance- No report
- B. Personnel- No report
- C. Buildings & Grounds- No report
- D. Curriculum/Policy- No report
- E. Negotiations- No report
- F. Town Council- Mrs. Eckert shared that Mayor Stanzilis recognized the extraordinary work of the Superintendent of Schools, Monica Rowland as well as the entire Mt. Arlington staff.
- G. PTO- Mrs. Eckert announced the Designer Bag Fund Raiser was postponed.

Delegate to Roxbury BOE- Mrs. Byrne stated that due to technical issues the virtual graduation event has been scheduled for Monday, June 22, 2020.

Delegate to NJ School Boards- no report

Delegate to MC School Boards- No report

Delegate to ESC of Morris County- No report

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS: Ms. Rowland gave the following updates:

- Virtual graduation ceremony next Monday, June 22 at 6:30 PM. A link will be shared with parents, staff and the BOE to view.
- We are planning an in-person gathering in early or mid-July with all the appropriate and required safety measures in place.
- Scenarios for how and when we will transition 12-month employees back over the course of the summer. Custodians returned to their regular hours starting June 16th since they cannot perform their work from home.
- Summer Instruction/Extended School year for our Basic Skills and Special Ed students. We are allowed to remain virtual for this and we have informed parents. These services will start right after July 4th.
- All the major educational organizations (NJSBA, NJ PTO, NJEA, etc) are on the same page in seeking specific guidance (and funding) from the state to help us re-open safely.
- It has been stressed repeatedly during my county Superintendent Roundtable and other meetings that there is a considerable push from the Governor's Office to completely reopen schools in September. We all understand that fully opening the NJ economy cannot happen unless schools are open fully. We have been told we should be preparing for three scenarios: in-person only, virtual only, and hybrid (which has so many different possibilities in and of itself.) We are working to map out these different scenarios for MTA.
- We received \$29,256 in potential federal CARES Act funding and we then lost \$29,740 in state aid in May - basically a wash. further cuts are likely around the time of the Governor's new budget address on August 25th.
- As of July 1st, the final year of four-year contract will begin. In normal times, a new contract would have been ideally negotiated prior to the beginning of the final year but, obviously, these are far from normal times. Monica further stated that she absolutely wants to continue in the district and would like to meet with the Negotiations committee very soon to begin discussions.
- A Special meeting before June 30th is needed in order to schedule an in-person graduation for our 8th graders.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Mrs. Eckert acknowledged the fantastic job of the staff who prepared the virtual Field Day events expressing how much fun the activities were. She also expressed how amazing Ms. Wassele did with the virtual art show.

Additionally, Ms. Rowland and Mr. Grillo each expressed how well the staff and students have finished the very challenging unprecedented year strong and with great positivity. Ms. Rowland highlighted the 8th grade virtual Washington D.C. trip, virtual Sports Banquet, and the virtual 8th grade dance, once again reiterating a job well done by faculty & staff, parents and students.

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Mrs. Studint also expressed gratitude, on behalf of the Mount Arlington Board, to the Administrators, faculty & staff, and students for a job well done overall.

ADJOURN

Motioned by Mr. Svenningsen and seconded by Mr. Roldan that the public meeting be adjourned. Unanimously carried at 8:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tonya M. Flowers
Board Secretary