

June 16, 2020

The regular meeting of the Montgomery Area School District Board of Directors was called to order at 7:07 p.m. in the District Administrative Board Room on Tuesday June 16, 2020 with Mr. Michael Wright, Board President, presiding.

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A Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance was then led by the Board President.

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### **ROLL CALL**

The following members being present at the time of roll call: Mr. John DeSantis, Mrs. Paula Yeckley, Mrs. Dana Pick, Mr. Gary Yocum, Mrs. Robin Schreiber, Mr. Tom Persing, Mr. Chris Johnson and Mr. Michael Wright

ABSENT: None

Also present were: Mrs. Daphne L. Bowers, District Superintendent  
Mr. Grant S. Evangelisti, Secretary/Business Manager  
Mr. Joseph G. Stoudt, Jr/Sr. High School Principal  
Mrs. Tara J. Bozella, Director of Student Services  
Ms. Nicole Ippolito, Substitute District Solicitor

And 26 interested citizens.

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### **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Upon the recommendation of the Board Secretary, a resolution was offered by Mr. Stryker, Jr. seconded by Mrs. Schreiber approving the minutes of the June 16, 2020 Regular Meeting as presented.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

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## **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

Upon the recommendation of the Board Secretary a resolution was offered by Mrs. Pick seconded by Mr. Stryker, Jr. approving the Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2020 as presented.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick , Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

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Upon the recommendation of the Board Secretary a resolution was offered by Mr. DeSantis seconded by Mrs. Schreiber approving the Cafeteria Report as presented.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick , Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

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Upon the recommendation of the Board Secretary a resolution was offered by Mrs. Pick seconded by Mrs. Yeckley approving the Bills Payable for May 2020 as presented.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick , Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

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## **CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

None at this time.

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## **REPORTS**

None at this time.

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## **REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

None at this time.

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## **NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

None at this time.

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## **ITEMS FOR BOARD DISCUSSION OR ACTION**

### **FINANCE**

A resolution was offered by Mr. Stryker, Jr. seconded by Mr. DeSantis to approve the Final District General Fund Budget and Resolution for the 2020-2021 school year.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Stryker, Jr. seconded by Mrs. Pick to adopt the 2020-2021 Tax Resolution supporting the 2020-2021 Final General Fund Budget and Resolution.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Stryker, Jr. seconded by Mrs. Pick to approve the single audit that was completed by Richard B. Snodgrass & Co. ending for the year June 30, 2019.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Stryker, Jr. seconded by Mrs. Schreiber to approve the appointment of the following financial institutions as school depositories for the 2020-2021 school year:

Muncy Bank and Trust  
PLGIT, Harrisburg  
PSDLAF  
Jersey Shore State Bank  
Citizens and Northern

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered Mr. Stryker, Jr. seconded by Mrs. Pick to exonerate the District's Tax Collectors from collecting 2019 Delinquent Real Estate taxes.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered by Mrs. Yeckley seconded by Mr. Stryker, Jr. to approve the Montgomery Area School District Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick , Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered by Mrs. Schreiber seconded by Mrs. Pick to approve the IDEA Agreement-Project between the Blast IU 17 and the Montgomery Area School District.

AYES: Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick , Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: Mr. DeSantis

A resolution was offered by Mr. DeSantis seconded by Mr. Johnson to approve the Beacon Light Behavioral Health System and Adult Residential Services and the Montgomery Area School District.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick , Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

## **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

None at this time.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

None at this time.

## **POLICY**

None at this time.

## **CURRICULUM**

None at this time.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**

None at this time.

## **ATHLETICS**

A resolution was offered by Mr. Stryker, Jr. seconded by Mrs. Pick to approve Mr. Denny Harer as Head Varsity Wrestling Coach at a salary of \$4,100.

AYES: Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: Mr. DeSantis

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered by Mr. DeSantis seconded by Mrs. Pick to approve the following sports coaches for the 2020-2021 school year:

Paul Bozella	Varsity Head Football Coach	\$5,100.00
Nick Gentile	Varsity Cross Country	Volunteer
Skip Livingston	Varsity Cross Country	Volunteer
John Cloud	Varsity Golf Coach	\$3,111.31
Sierra Aichner	Varsity Cheerleading Coach	\$2,750.00
Megan Schoonamaker	Varsity Asst. Cheerleading Coach	\$1,475.00
Chris Glenn	Junior High Head Softball Coach	\$2,300.00
Amanda Kustanbauter	Junior High Asst. Softball Coach	\$2,050.00
Harry Overdorf, Jr.	Junior High Asst. Softball Coach	Volunteer
Harry Overdorf, Sr.	Junior High Asst. Softball Coach	Volunteer
Greta Kriner	Varsity Girls Soccer Head Coach	\$4,100.00
Junior Parrish	Varsity Boys Head Basketball Coach	\$4,375.00

Glenn Trick	Varsity Girls Head Basketball Coach	\$4,675.00
Ross Drick	Varsity Boys Head Baseball Coach	\$4,150.00
Chris Glenn	Varsity Girls Head Softball Coach	\$4,325.00
Nick Gentile	Varsity Head Track Coach	\$3,875.00

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Stryker, Jr. seconded by Mrs. Pick to approve the Montgomery Area School District Athletic Health and Safety Plan with the recommendations changes.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

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### **PERSONNEL**

A resolution was offered by Mr. Johnson seconded by Mrs. Pick to approve Ms. Nicole Shnyder as a School Social Worker, Step 1 Masters at a salary of \$51,336 to be paid during the 2020-21 school year through the School Safety and Security Grant.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Johnson seconded by Mrs. Yeckley to approve Mr. Nathan Crawford as an 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science Teacher, Step 1 Masters at a salary of \$51,366.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered by Mrs. Schreiber seconded by Mrs. Pick to regretfully accept the retirement resignation from Mrs. Janet Sellard effective January 2021.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered by Mr. DeSantis seconded by Mrs. Pick to approve Mr. Robert Fox as an Elementary Music Teacher, Step 1 Bachelors at a salary of \$49,136.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Johnson seconded by Mrs. Yeckley to approve Ms. Kate Jensen as an 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, Step 1 Bachelors at a salary of \$49,136.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.



A resolution was offered by Mr. Johnson seconded by Mrs. Yeckley to approve Ms. Allison Edwards as an Elementary Special Education Teacher, Step 1 Bachelors at a salary of \$49,136.

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**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**      **OLD BUSINESS**

None at this time.

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None at this time.

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**INFORMATION ITEMS**

**JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION ITEMS:**

None at this time.

**ATHLETIC INFORMATION ITEMS:**

None at this time.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL INFORMATION ITEMS:**

None at this time.

**DISTRICT INFORMATION ITEMS:**

None at this time.

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**CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**

None at this time.

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Tuesday July 21, 2020      7:00 p.m.      Administrative Board Room**

Regular Board Meeting  
All Board Members  
All Administration  
The Public

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A resolution was offered by Mr. Johnson seconded by Mrs. Pick to adjourn the meeting.

AYES: Mr. DeSantis, Mr. Yocum, Mr. Persing, Mr. Stryker, Jr., Mrs. Schreiber, Mrs. Pick, Mr. Wright, Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Yeckley.

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAINED: None.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

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Grant S. Evangelisti, Board Secretary