

MIDLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

**WORK MEETING
A G E N D A**

**TUESDAY
APRIL 8, 2014**

**8:00 P.M.
AUGUST C. DePREKER MEDIA CENTER,
HIGHLAND SCHOOL**

District policy states that anyone wishing to speak on an agenda item prior to its vote by the full Board will have an opportunity to do so without prior notice.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Public Meeting Act Statement

"Adequate notice of this meeting was provided as specified in the Open Meeting Act. Notices of this meeting were sent to The Record, Ridgewood News and to the Midland Park Borough Clerk for the 2013 elective year. A notice was also posted inside the office of the Midland Park Board of Education in a place reserved for such announcements. The Board announces that under its long-standing policy, it will not discuss in public any comments made by members of the public concerning individual staff members. In addition, all questions must be presented to the Board of Education during the public session and prior to the adjournment of the meeting."

Roll Call:

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR ITEMS

Ms. Stacy Garvey

BOARD PRESIDENT ITEMS

Mr. William Sullivan

Midland Park Public School District Mission Statement

The Midland Park School District as part of a strong, dedicated community, provides students with a comprehensive, adaptive education in a positive environment by maximizing all resources and empowering them to realize their individual worth and responsibility with the expectation that all students achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards at all grade levels.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ITEMS

Dr. Marie Cirasella

Recognition of the Girls' Basketball Team

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Review of agenda for Reorganization Meeting to be held on April 29, 2014.

Open to Public- Comments only for action items on the agenda.

Action Items:

A. Personnel- (M. Cirasella)

1. Approve the increase in position for Catherine Prinsell, School Psychologist for the District, from a .6 position to a .8 position, effective retroactive from April 3, 2014 through June 24, 2014.
2. Approve a paid maternity leave for Katherine Kuperus, high school teacher, effective approximately May 5, 2014 through May 31, 2014 and a paid child care leave effective approximately June 1, 2014 through June 24, 2014.
3. Approve an additional unpaid maternity leave of absence for Paula Didyk, elementary school teacher, for the 2014-2015 school year.
4. Approve the appointment of Cheryl Cusack as a full-time elementary school Instructional Aide. She will be placed on Category V, Step 3 of the MPEA Secretarial salary guide (salary to be determined, pending completion of negotiations), effective April 23, 2014 (or sooner) through June 24, 2014.
5. Approve the following addition to the list of substitute workers for the 2013-2014 school year:

Sigrid Smith Bus Aide

B. Finance- (R. Schiffer, Chairperson)

1. Approve the purchase of fuel and diesel from the Borough of Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ.
2. Approve the appropriation of Extraordinary Aid into the 2013-2014 Budget in the amount of \$75,000 to Account #11 000 261 420 00 00 - Maintenance repairs – undistributed, for the purpose of Bleacher Replacement in the Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School gymnasium.
3. Approve the decommissioning of out dated and worn wrestling mats from the Midland Park Jr./Sr. High School gym.

C. Curriculum- (S. Criscenzo, Chairperson)

1. Approve the following staff members requesting workshop attendance:

Name	Workshop	Location	Cost	Date
Heidi Cassells	Autism, Asperger's, Sensory & ADHD	Totowa, NJ	\$179.00	April 15, 2014
Stacy Boufford	Interpretation: Close	Monroe	\$186.26	April 30, 2014
Matthew Murphy	Reading Across Genres	Township, NJ	\$179.13	

LIAISON/BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

- D. Policy Committee- (T. Thomas, Chairperson)
- E. Legislative Committee- (J. Canellas, Chairperson)
- F. Buildings and Grounds Committee- (R. Formicola, Chairperson)
- G. Negotiations Committee- (B. McCourt, Chairperson)
- H. Public Relations Committee- (P. Triolo, Chairperson)
- I. Liaison Committee

High School PTA – (S. Criscenzo)

Elementary School PTA - (P. Triolo)

Booster Club – (T. Thomas)

Performing Arts Parents – (J. Canellas)

Special Education – (W. Sullivan)

Education Foundation – (M. Thomas)

Board of Recreation – (B. McCourt)

Continuing Education Program – (R. Schiffer)

Student Representative to the Board – (K. Peterson)

Borough Town Council – (W. Sullivan, S. Criscenzo)

ADDITIONAL BOARD ITEMS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to go into closed session before the meeting of April 29, 2014, for the purpose of personnel, negotiations and confidential student and association matters.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT