



AMENDED AGENDA

Date: April 8, 2014

Location: Montville High School Library/Media Center

2013-14 Board of Education Goal:

To engage in a cycle of continuous improvement to ensure all students are educated with high standards and achieve at the highest levels of learning in the Montville Public Schools.

1. Call to order – 6:00 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
 - A) Montville Marvels
 - B) Paraprofessional of the Year 2015 – Nancy Ziegler, Dr. Charles E. Murphy School
 - C) Improving School Culture – Montville High School

Leonard J. Tyl Middle School: For their ability to work together as a team and their daily dedication to ensure that parents, teachers and students are greeted with kindness. They are a dedicated staff who makes sure their jobs are well done: Tyl School Secretaries: Karen Dragoo, Sue Iaconiello, Nicole Caskey, and Shannon Hensen.

For being the top seller in our magazine drive for the past two years. This year the company sponsoring the drive pledged to donate a chicken to a household in a developing country for every three subscriptions sold, thereby helping his Tyl family and five other families: Griffin LaMarche.

Montville High School: For her outstanding academic achievement, contribution to the drama program and outstanding performance in the State Academic Decathlon: Joan Miller.

For winning the State Class S Wrestling Championship and for his excellent academic achievement: Jake Caskey.

Palmer Academy: For fully embracing project based learning, approaching every day with a positive attitude and balancing our students needs while maintaining high expectations: Ed Lilienthal.

3. Hearing of delegates and citizens (regarding agenda items only)
4. Letters and communications

5. Approval of the Consent Calendar

6. Report from Student Board Representatives

7. Unfinished business

a. 2014-2015 budget meetings

- Public Hearing for the General Budget, Tuesday, April 22, 2014, 6:00 p.m., Town Council Chambers
- Public Hearing for the Board of Education Budget, Wednesday, April 23, 2014, 6:00 p.m., MHS Auditorium

8. New business

a. Consideration and action to comply with Public Act 06-63, an act concerning Healthy Foods & Beverages in School for the 2014-2015 school year.

The Montville Board of Education elects, for the 2014-2015 school year, to permit the sale of all foods and beverages that are not legally permitted during the regular school day if the following conditions are met:

- 1) The sale of foods and beverages is in connection with an *event* occurring *after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend*.
- 2) The sale of foods and beverages is at the *location of the event*.
- 3) The foods and beverages are *not sold from a vending machine or school store*.

b. Consideration and action to schedule a reception to honor its retirees on May 20, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. and approve the writing of resolutions for retirees.

c. Consideration and action to authorize the superintendent to apply for interdistrict cooperative grants and state and federal grants for various educational programs.

d. Consideration and action to approve changes to the Montville's System for Educator Evaluation and Development plan for the 2014-15 school year.

e. Consideration and action to approve a field trip for Montville High School, Spring Break Language Trip, Iceland, April 10, 2015 to April 18, 2015, 12 students.

f. Consideration and action to change the 2013-14 school calendar, with June 17, 2014 as the last day of school for students, and with June 18 and June 19, 2014 as professional development days for staff members.

g. Consideration and action to confirm the date of Tuesday, June 17, 2014, 6:00 p.m. for Montville High School graduation.

h. Consideration and action to cancel the Regular Board of Education meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 17, 2014.

i. Consideration and action of anticipated appointment of the new Secondary Special

Services Program Leader.

- j. Consideration and action to approve salary/benefits for unaffiliated staff.
9. Committee and liaison reports:
- a. Policy
 - b. Educational Evaluation
 - c. Montville Education Foundation
 - d. LEARN
 - e. CABE/NSBA
 - f. School Building Committee
 - g. MetroCast Communications Advisory Council
 - h. Montville Youth Services Bureau
 - i. Administrative Monthly Reports
 - j. Chair's Remarks
 - k. Other
10. Superintendent's Report
- a. Report from the Director of Special Services – Mr. Johnson
 - b. Report from the Assistant Superintendent – Mrs. Pallin
 - c. Monthly update from the Superintendent – Mr. Levesque
11. Information items
12. Citizens' comments (non-agenda items only)
13. Adjournment

Note: It is anticipated that the Board of Education will meet in executive session to discuss personnel matters.