



AMENDED AGENDA

April 11, 2016

Date: April 12, 2016

Location: Montville High School Library/Media Center

2015-2016 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

Presentation: A) Montville Marvels

B) National Poetry Month Presentation – Montville High School
Reading original poetry are: Caitlyn Castro (MHS Poet Laureate),
Karishma Chouhan and Christianna Johnson.

C) Paraprofessional of the Year 2017 – Peggy Kelley

D) Problem Solving in Reading - Mohegan's Grades 4 and 5 Reading Workshop
Model – Mohegan Elementary School.

It is recommended that the Board of Education acknowledge the following students, teachers, and community members in the areas noted:

Leonard J. Tyl Middle School: For going above and beyond to teach and support students as they develop their musical talents, two fantastic music teachers; Judy Abrams and Vanessa Wudyka.

Palmer Building: For effortlessly making meaningful connections with students that impact them both in and out of school. He has vast interests and skills that make him an invaluable asset to our school community; Patrick Lang.

Mohegan Elementary School: For making positive choices and staying focused when faced with challenges; fifth graders Mackenzie Bourdon and Zane Kingsborough.

Oakdale Elementary School: For his effort and perseverance. He always thinks problems through and utilizes strategies before responding in all areas of the curriculum, as well as when problems arise in the classroom; Cameron Payne.

For their tireless efforts in fundraising at Oakdale Elementary School, raising over \$3,500 for Jump Rope for Heart, and the top fund raisers for the first annual Jog-A-Thon this fall; Adam and Jason Sheridan.

Murphy Elementary School: For going above and beyond the Reading Hall of Fame expectations and completing an impressive 5 reading logs thus far; Jada Cheung.

For constantly working diligently, for keeping a positive attitude and for working hard when the work was hard - and finding success in reading; Jayden Burrell and Emma Tucker.

Technology Department: For rising to the occasion when the Technology Department was short staffed by taking on additional tasks and striving to continue to provide help and problem solve in a timely manner; Jill Bonner and Stacey Pittsinger.

Hearing of delegates and citizens (regarding agenda items only)

3. Letters and communications
4. Approval of the Consent Calendar
5. Report from Student Board Representatives
6. Unfinished business
 - a. Budget meetings
 - Public Hearing on General Government Budget, Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 6:00 p.m., Montville High School Auditorium.
 - Public Hearing on Board of Education Budget, Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 6:00 p.m., Montville High School Auditorium.
7. New business
 - a. Consideration and action to schedule a reception to honor its retirees on May 17, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. and approve the writing of resolutions for retirees.
 - b. Consideration and action to appoint a Board member to serve on the Transportation negotiating committee for wages and insurance only. (5 – Positive Community Relationships)
 - 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 confirm the date of Monday, June 13, 2016, 6:00 p.m. for Montville High School graduation.
 - e. Consideration and action to cancel the Regular Board of Education meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 19, 2016.
 - f. Consideration and action to approve the motion that the contract of employment of Amanda Whitney, not be renewed for the following year upon its expiration at the end of the 2015-2016 school year, and that the Superintendent of Schools is directed to advise this individual in writing of this action. (3 – Budget/Resources)
 - g. Consideration and action to approve the motion that the contract of employment of Alan Reichle, not be renewed for the following year upon its expiration at the end of the 2015-2016 school year, and that the Superintendent of Schools is directed to advise this individual in writing of this action. (3 – Budget/Resources)
 - h. Consideration and action to approve the motion that the contract of employment of

Melissa Ambrosio, not be renewed for the following year upon its expiration at the end of 2015-2016 school year, and that the Superintendent of Schools is directed to advise this individual in writing of this action. (3 – Budget/Resources)

- i. Consideration and action to approve the motion that the contract of employment of Shara Bousquet, not be renewed for the following year upon its expiration at the end of the 2015-2016 school year, and that the Superintendent of Schools is directed to advise this individual in writing of this action. (3 – Budget/Resources)
 - j. Consideration and action to approve the motion that the contract of employment of Heather Silera, not be renewed for the following year upon its expiration at the end of the 2015-2016 school year, and that the Superintendent of Schools is directed to advise this individual in writing of this action. (3 – Budget/Resources)
 - k. Consideration and action to transfer \$40,000 from electricity account (410) to tuition accounts (560-563) to fund student outplacements.
 - l. Consideration and action to transfer \$125,000 from Supplies - Heat account (620) to tuition accounts (560-563) to fund student outplacements.
 - m. Consideration and action to transfer \$25,000 from gasoline/diesel accounts (589 and 627) to tuition accounts (560-563) to fund student outplacements.
 - n. Consideration and action to transfer \$50,000 from employee benefits accounts (213-222) to tuition accounts (560-563) to fund student outplacements.
9. Committee and liaison reports:
- a. Policy
 - b. Educational Evaluation
 - c. Montville Education Foundation
 - d. LEARN
 - e. CABE/NSBA
 - f. School Building Committee
 - g. Atlantic Broadband 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 – Mrs. Paula LaChance
 - 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