

**MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
SUPERINTENDENT'S LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM
February 14, 2019 at 5:15 p.m.**

Item 1. Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance.

Committee Chair Monica Pomazon called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. All stood for the pledge. Committee members present were Sandra Berardy and Robert Mitchell. Also present were Superintendent Laurie Pallin, Principal Heather Sangermano and Student Board Representative Ashley Seldon.

Item 2. MHS Celebration of academic successes.

Principal Heather Sangermano presented ideas for celebrating and communicating academic success at Montville High School.

Student Board representative Ashley Seldon spoke about plans for the school newspaper including a "Salute the Scholar" section on the back page.

Superintendent Pallin discussed a monthly feature in the Montville Times. Board members suggested this feature include profiles of our Montville Marvels and upcoming events at all schools.

Board Members also suggested updating the school websites by placing news and events in the same location on the websites for each school to make it easier to locate.

Item 3. Use of social media.

Ashley strongly recommended the use of Twitter for our school social media platform. Ashley demonstrated how Acting Assistant Principal Rob Alves uses Twitter at M.H.S. and provided a list of all of the MPS Twitter feeds which will be posted on our website.

Item 4. Future agenda items.

None.

Item 5. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn at 6:21 P.M.

Proposed by: Bob Mitchell

Seconded by: Sandra Berardy

Vote: Carried (vote 3-0)

Respectfully Submitted by,

Monica Pomazon, Chair