



AGENDA

January 9, 2009

Date: January 20, 2009

Location: Montville High School Library/Media Center

1. Call to order – 6:00 P.M.
2. Pledge of Allegiance

Presentation: A) Montville Marvels

B) Presentation – Immigration Day – Mohegan: M. Larson, M. Mitchell, J. Scardina

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

Mohegan School: For providing volunteer language translation and assistance for Tibetan parents during teacher conferences: Tashi (Jack) Dhondup. For his kindness in cultivating a two-year relationship with a special needs student: Robbie Justice.

Oakdale School: For being winners of the annual Connecticut Fire Prevention Poster Contest: Sarah Bigalbal, Seamus Barry, and Morgan Hah. For their dedication and for support provided to one of our Oakdale parents: Caroline Whittaker and Sandy Kutterman.

Dr. Charles E. Murphy School: For going above and beyond in learning, demonstrating, and modeling our Murphy Character Education Pillars: Christopher Early. For their continued efforts to support and proudly give holiday gifts to many of our children in need: Ellen Lakowsky and the St. John's Rosary Alter Society.

3. Citizens' comments
4. Letters and communications
5. Approval of the Consent Calendar
6. Report from Student Board Representatives
7. Unfinished business
 - a. Discussion of budget development for 2009 - 2010.
8. New business
 - a. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a Teaching and Learning Collaborative course in Life Skills curriculum, as recommended by the Educational Evaluation Committee at their November meeting.
 - b. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve an Integrated Physical Science/Earth Science course, Grade 9, as recommended by the Educational Evaluation Committee at their November meeting.

- c. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a Dedicated Biology course, Grade 10, as recommended by the Educational Evaluation Committee at their November meeting.
 - d. Appraisal of field trip – Tyl Middle School, grade 8, Washington, D.C., May 26 – 28, 2009.
9. Committee and liaison reports:
 - a. Policy
 - b. Educational Evaluation
 - c. LEARN
 - d. CABE/NSBA
 - e. School Building Committee
 - f. Capital Improvement Committee
 - g. MetroCast Communications Advisory Council
 - h. Administrative Monthly Reports
 - i. Other
10. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Report from the Director of Special Services - Ms. Maynard
 - b. Report from the Assistant Superintendent - Mr. Hull
 - c. Monthly update
11. Information items
12. Hearing of delegates and citizens (regarding agenda items only)
13. Adjournment