



MINUTES

Date: August 4, 2026, Special Meeting
Location: Library Media Center, Montville High School

Board of Education Goal:

Montville graduates will possess the skills and dispositions to navigate complex tasks. Our graduates are communicators, information consumers, problem solvers, and independent learners. They exhibit empathy, perseverance, inclusivity and self-awareness.

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence – 5:00 P.M.

Board Chair Carol Burgess called the meeting to order at 5:00.

Board Members Attending: Wills Pike, Tina Grove, Bob Mitchell, Erika Striebel, Timothy Shanahan, Carol Burgess and Donna Funk, also in attendance were: Superintendent Dianne Vumback, Assistant Superintendent Andrea Flynn, Director of Finance and Operations, Deborah Martin, Director of Special Services Kristen Brewer, Director of Food Services Kristina Roberge, Principal David Gollsneider.

Board members Bonnie Bacon and Erika Striebel were absent.

2. Discussion and possible action – AC, The Palmer School

The board held a discussion on this item, no action was taken and the item will remain as an action item on the September agenda.

3. Consideration and action to adjust MPS lunch prices to align with USDA target lunch pricing.

Motion: To approve the proposed MPS increase to lunch prices as follows: Lunch Elementary \$3.40, Middle School \$3.65 and High School \$3.80.

Moved by: Tim Shanahan
Seconded by: Wills Pike
Vote: Carried (7-0)

4. Consideration and possible action to approve new Course Proposal – STEM SEAPERCH at Tyl Middle School (Previously presented at June meeting, motion required)

Motion: To approve new Course Proposal – STEM SEAPERCH at Tyl Middle School as proposed.

Moved by: Bob Mitchell

Seconded by: Wills Pike

Vote: Carried (7-0)

5. CAFE – Workshop; Board Professional Development.

The Board participated in Professional Development with Nick Caruso (CAFE)

6. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn the meeting.

Moved by: Tim Shanahan

Seconded by: Bob Mitchell

Vote: Carried (7 -0)

The meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jennifer LeMay, Executive to the Superintendent

Minutes Approved: _____