



**MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
ELECTRONIC MEETING
January 14, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

Item 1. Call to order/Pledge of Allegiance.

Committee Chair Monica Pomazon called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and all attendees participated in the pledge. Committee members present were Sandra Berardy, Monica Pomazon and Carol Burgess. Also present were Superintendent Laurie Pallin, Assistant Superintendent Dianne Vumback, and Student Board Representatives David Baukus and Gigi Johnston.

Item 2. Discussion regarding format for budget forums and focus questions

The proposed format would involve sending the discussion topics out to community stakeholders prior to any budget forums so that they have the time to think about their perspective and possible input at the upcoming forums. Community members will have the opportunity to share additional topics with Superintendent Pallin prior to the budget forums. An electronic flyer will be created with all pertinent details needed to participate.

The committee discussed topic areas and focus questions to engage the community in the budget process. The committee agreed on the following topics:

- Class Size
- Curriculum
- Technology
- Social Emotional Supports
- Other

Item 3. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 5:41 pm

Proposed by: Sandra Berardy

Seconded by: Carol Burgess

Vote: Carried (vote 3-0)

Respectfully Submitted by,

Monica Pomazon
Communications Committee Chair