

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
February 2, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Board of Education Goal:
To engage in a cycle of continuous improvement to ensure all students are educated to high standards and achieve at the highest levels of learning in the Montville Public Schools.

Electronic Zoom Meeting

Item 1. Call to order/ Pledge of Allegiance

Communications Committee chair Monica Pomazon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Board members attending were: Sandra Berardy, Bob Mitchell, James Wood, Carol Burgess, Dana Ladyga, Monica Pomazon, and Wills Pike. Board Members Sheelagh Lapinski and Joe Aquitante were absent.

Also participating were: Superintendent of Schools Laurie Pallin, Assistant Superintendent Dianne Vumback, Business Manager Kathy Lamoureux, Administrators Paula LaChance, David Gollsneider, M.J. Dix, Jason Daly, Rob Alves, Marc Romano, Heather Sangermano and Amanda Brown.

Item 2. 2021-2022 Budget input from community members regarding the following questions.

What would you like the Board of Education to consider when planning the budget in the areas of:

- Class Size?
- Changes to the Curriculum and Instructional Programming?
- Safety and Social-Emotional Learning?
- Technology?

Are there other priorities you would like the Board to consider when planning for the 2021-2022 budget?

Comments:

Danielle Bubucis – would like to see additional world languages offered at the middle and high school levels, even if they are virtual programs

Rich Slack – would like to see more extra-curricular activities offered outside of the curriculum even if they need to be virtual (similar to the current middle school drama program)

Sara Schutz (Oakdale Library Media Specialist) – would like to see more money in the budget earmarked for books for the school libraries

Meeting was informational only, no votes were taken.

The meeting adjourned at 6:09 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sandra Berardy, Chair
Montville Board of Education
Minutes Approved: _____

Monica Pomazon, Secretary
Montville Board of Education