

TOWNSHIP OF MONTVILLE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Virtual Meeting

Agenda

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education

Saturday, July 18, 2020

Call to Order by President Grau

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Board Member	Present	Absent
Dr. Karen Cortellino		
Mr. Joseph Daughtry		
Mrs. Christine Fano		
Dr. David Modrak		
Mr. Michael O'Brien		
Mr. Michael Rappaport		
Ms. Michelle Zuckerman		
Mr. Michael Palma, Vice-President		
Mr. Charles Grau, President		

Also, Present: Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Rene Rovtar
School Business Administrator, Ms. Katine Slunt
Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Casey Shorter
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, Ms. Andrea Woodring
Board Attorney, Stephen Edelstein

Closed Session

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.10:4-11, permits a public body to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters;

WHEREAS, the said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education has determined that it is necessary to meet in Closed Session on July 18, 2020, at ____ p.m. to discuss:

- 1) 2020-2021 Fall Coaching Stipends

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education reserves the right to discuss other matters;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Motion: _____ Seconded: _____
All in Favor: _____ Oppose: _____ Abstain: _____

President Grau reconvened the meeting to order at ____ p.m., with a roll call.

Roll Call

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Dr. Karen Cortellino		
Mr. Joseph Daughtry		
Mrs. Christine Fano		
Dr. David Modrak		
Mr. Michael O'Brien		
Mr. Michael Rappaport		
Ms. Michelle Zuckerman		
Mr. Michael Palma, Vice-President		
Mr. Charles Grau, President		

Pledge of Allegiance

Open Public Meeting Notice

Katine Slunt, School Business Administrator

The New Jersey Open Public Meeting Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies, at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of the act, Montville Township Board of Education provided a public notice of this meeting, which included time, date and location, that was posted at the Montville Township Municipal Building, all Montville public schools, the Montville Public Library, the Montville Township Board of Education Administrative Office Building, the district website and advertised in the Daily Record, the Board's official newspaper, on July 18, 2020.

Section E:

High School Student Representatives Report

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

Section F:

Superintendent's Report

Business Administrator's Report

Section G:

Committee Reports

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

Section H: Public Participation

(For items on the agenda only)

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest.

In order to permit the fair and orderly expression of such comments, the Board shall set aside a portion of Board meeting, the length of the portion to be determined by the Board, for public comment on any school district issue that a member of the public feels may be of concern to the residents of the school district.

Public participation shall be governed by the following rules.

1. A participant must be recognized by the presiding officer and must preface comments by an announcement of his/her name, municipality of residence, and group affiliation, if applicable;
2. Each statement made by a participant shall be limited to five minutes' duration;
3. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic until all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard;

4. All statements, questions or inquires shall be directed to the presiding officer and any questions or inquires directed by a participants to another Board member shall be redirected to the presiding officer who shall determine if such statement, question, or inquiry shall be addressed by the presiding officer on behalf of the Board or by the individual Board member;
5. The presiding officer may:
 - Interrupt, warn, and/ or terminate a participant’s statement, question or inquiry when it is too lengthy;
 - Interrupt and/or warn a participant when the statement, question or inquiry is abusive, obscene or may be defamatory;
 - Request any person to leave the meeting when that person does not observe reasonable decorum;
 - Request the assistance of law enforcement officers in the removal of a disorderly person when that person prevents or disrupts a meeting with an act that obstructs or interferes with a meeting;
 - Call for a recess or an adjournment to another time when the lack of public decorum interferes with the orderly conduct of the meeting; and
 - Waive these rules when necessary for the protection of privacy or to maintain an orderly operation of the Board Meeting.

Consent Resolutions

Motion:
Second:

All matters are considered to be routine in nature and will be enacted by one motion. Any Board member may request that an item be removed from the Consent Agenda for separate consideration. Any item(s) removed from the Consent Agenda will be discussed and acted upon separately, immediately following the consideration of the remaining items on the Consent Agenda. A motion or a second is not required to remove an item(s) from the Consent Agenda. All resolutions acted upon at this meeting are available to be viewed this evening and copies can be obtained by contacting the School Board Office.

Section I:

Board

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

Section J:

Administration

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

Section K: Facilities and Finance

Chair, Dr. Cortellino – Mr. Daughtry, Mr. O’Brien

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

Section L: Personnel

Chair, Mr. Modrak– Mrs. Fano, Mr. Rappaport

RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education approves the following personnel items: (NOTE: Approval of this resolution authorizes the Superintendent to submit to the county superintendent applications for emergent hiring and the applicant’s attestation that he/she has not been convicted of any disqualifying crime pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 et. seq., N.J.S.A. 18A:39-17 et. Seq., or N.J.S.A. 18A:6-4.13 et. seq. for those employees listed below. All appointments are contingent upon receipt of proper teaching certification, and all salary placements are pending receipt of college transcripts verifying degree status and letter stating years of service in other districts.)

L.1: Leave of Absence

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

L.2: Resignations, Retirements, Terminations

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

L.3: Appointments and Transfers

(*denotes mentoring required)

RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approves the following coaching appointments for the 2020-2021 school year.

	Name	Action	Position	Location	Cat/Step	Salary	Effective	Discussion
1	DeBonta, Patrick	Approve	Head Coach Football	MTHS	Cat 1/ Step 4	\$13,445.00	Fall 2020	
2	Schwindel, Ian	Approve	First Assistant Football	MTHS	Cat 1A/ Step 4+	\$8,879.00	Fall 2020	
3	Testa, Matthew	Approve	Assistant Coach Football	MTHS	Cat 1/ Step 4+	\$8,540.00	Fall 2020	
4	Chierici, Matthew	Approve	Assistant Coach Football	MTHS	Cat 1/ Step 4+	\$8,540.00	Fall 2020	
5	Maher, Brady	Approve	Assistant Coach Football	MTHS	Cat 1/ Step 4+	\$8,540.00	Fall 2020	
6	Norton, Michael	Approve	Assistant Coach Football	MTHS	Cat 1/ Step 4+	\$8,540.00	Fall 2020	
7	Crescente, Richard	Approve	Assistant Coach Football	MTHS	Cat 1/ Step 4+	\$8,540.00	Fall 2020	
8	Brown, Kevin	Approve	Head Coach Boys Soccer	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4+	\$10,392.00	Fall 2020	
9	Brennan, Scott	Approve	Assistant Coach Boys Soccer	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4+	\$8,257.00	Fall 2020	
10	Keltner, Brian	Approve	Assistant Coach Boys Soccer	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4+	\$8,257.00	Fall 2020	
11	Sands, Nicholas	Approve	Head Coach Girls Soccer	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4	\$10,342.00	Fall 2020	
12	Boschetti, Samantha	Approve	Assistant Coach Girls Soccer	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4+	\$8,257.00	Fall 2020	
13	Rogic, Casey	Approve	Assistant Coach Girls Soccer	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4+	\$8,257.00	Fall 2020	
14	Vizzuso, Amy	Approve	Head Coach Field Hockey	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4+	\$10,392.00	Fall 2020	
15	Gallagher, Bryan	Approve	Assistant Coach Field Hockey	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4+	\$8,257.00	Fall 2020	
16	Heoffinger, Emily	Approve	Assistant Coach Field Hockey	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4+	\$8,257.00	Fall 2020	
17	Larkin, John	Approve	Head Coach Cross Country	MTHS	Cat 3/ Step 4	\$10,104.00	Fall 2020	
18	Knudsen, Amy	Approve	Assistant Coach Cross Country	MTHS	Cat 3/ Step 3	\$6,235.00	Fall 2020	
19	Sachs, Kenneth	Approve	Head Coach Girls Tennis	MTHS	Cat 3/ Step 4+	\$10,154.00	Fall 2020	
20	Mosera, Richard	Approve	Assistant Coach Girls Tennis	MTHS	Cat 3/ Step 4+	\$8,037.00	Fall 2020	
21	Maiello, Angelica	Approve	Head Coach Volleyball	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4+	\$10,392.00	Fall 2020	
22	Migliore, Gabrielle	Approve	Assistant Coach Volleyball	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4*	\$8,257.00	Fall 2020	
23	Kmetz, Heidi	Approve	Assistant Coach Volleyball	MTHS	Cat 2/ Step 4+	\$8,257.00	Fall 2020	
24	O'Connor, Kelsey	Approve	Head Coach Cheerleading	MTHS	Cat3/ Step 4+	\$10,154.00	Fall 2020	
25	Mastriani, Miranda	Approve	Assistant Coach Cheerleading	MTHS	Cat 3/ Step 2	\$5,902.00	Fall 2020	

L.4: Adjustments and Stipends

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

L.5: Appointment of Substitutes

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

L.6: Home Instruction Services

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

Section M: Curriculum, Instruction & Technology

Chair, Mr. Palma– Mr. Modrak, Ms. Zuckerman

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

Section N: Policy

Chair, Mr. Modrak– Mrs. Fano, Mr. Rappaport

No actions are to be considered on this agenda

Section P: Vote on Consent Resolutions

Roll Call

Board Member	M/S	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Comments
Dr. Karen Cortellino						
Mr. Joseph Daughtry						
Mrs. Christine Fano						
Dr. David Modrak						
Mr. Michael O’Brien						
Mr. Michael Rappaport						
Ms. Michelle Zuckerman						
Mr. Michael Palma, Vice-President						
Mr. Charles Grau, Board President						

Section O:

Closed Session Announcement

WHEREAS, the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A.10:4-11, permits the Board of Education to meet in closed session to discuss certain matters;

WHEREAS, the said law requires the Board to adopt a resolution at a public meeting before it can meet in such an executive or private session;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education has determined that it is necessary to meet in Closed Session on August 4, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss (select one or more):

1. Superintendent’s Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (“HIB”) update/recent matters and investigations, if any; and
2. JCP&L Lazar Power Lines Improvement Project; and
3. Any other permitted closed session matters not currently known, which may arise.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Montville Township Board of Education will meet in public session on August 4, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. via Virtual Meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the minutes of this closed session be made public when the need for confidentiality no longer exists.

Section Q:

Old Business

Section R:

General Board Comment and New Business

Section S: Public Participation

(On any item of interest)

The Board of Education recognizes the value of public comment on educational issues and the importance of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters of community interest. The Board requests that the same guidelines be followed as outlined above.

Section T:

Adjournment

Motion: _____

Seconded: _____

All in Favor: _____

Oppose: _____

Abstain: _____

The meeting adjourned at _____ p.m.

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