

**Montabella Community Schools**  
**Minutes of the**  
**Board of Education**

A regular meeting of the Montabella Board of Education was called to order by President Jann LaPointe on Monday, May 9, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Central Office Complex Board Room.

**Members**

**Present:** Jann LaPointe, President  
Tim Eldred, Vice President (left at 8:10)  
Emily Longnecker, Secretary  
Bryan Smith, Treasurer  
Dennis Stratton, Trustee  
Chris Rasmussen, Trustee  
Ivan Renne, Trustee

**Student Rep:**

**Members**

**Absent:**

**Others**

**Present:** Ron Farrell, Superintendent  
Mark Higgins, Business Manage  
Shane Riley, JR/SR High Principal  
Shelly Mills, Elementary Principal  
Jacki Fredricks, Director  
Michelle Leak-Rensland, Teacher  
C Howard, Staff  
T Rensland, S Farrell, Community Member

**Reports/Info:**

**Discussion:** 2011-2012 Budget

**ACTION AGENDA**

10-077AA    Approve            Going into Executive Session to Discuss Negotiations

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Motion by:    Dennis Stratton                      Supported by:    Chris Rasmussen

Motion: to approve the action agenda as presented.

Motion carried.    Yeas:        6                      Nays:        0

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**10-077AA    Approve            Going into Executive Session to Discuss Negotiations**

Motion by:    Chris Rasmussen                      Supported by:    Dennis Stratton

Motion: to approve going into executive session at 8:18 p.m. to discuss labor negotiations.

Motion carried.    Yeas:        6                      Nays:        0

**Came out of executive session at 8:37 p.m.**

Community Input:

Teddy Rensland: Disappointed more respondents willing to eliminate academic teams for few dollars than athletics with higher cost. Sad commentary from our society today. Doesn't suggest that is the Boards viewpoint.

Michelle Leak-Rensland: Rally Wednesday in Stanton @ 5pm to protect budget cuts to education. Old courthouse.

The President adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Emily Longnecker,  
Board of Education Secretary