

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

A regular meeting of the Montabella Board of Education was called to order by President Linda Binkley on Monday, May 19, 2008 at 7:02 p.m. in the Central Office Complex Board Room.

Members

Present: Linda Binkley, President  
Tim Eldred, Vice President  
Emily Longnecker, Secretary  
Bryan Smith, Treasurer  
Jann LaPointe, Trustee  
Dennis Stratton, Trustee  
Chris Rasmussen, Trustee

Members

Absent:

Others

Present: Ronald L. Farrell, Superintendent  
Shane Riley, HS Principal  
Mark Prout, MS Principal  
Shelly Millis, AD & Blanchard Elementary Principal  
Jacki Fredricks, Webb Principal, Curriculum, Title & Special Ed Director  
Joie Rose, Business Manager  
Dr. Judy Severson and husband, HS Counselor  
Michelle Leak, Christine Moore, Sherri Miel, Elementary Teachers  
Mary Anne Heller, MS Oration Teacher  
John Helinski, 2008/2009 AD  
Mark Higgins, 2008/2009 Business Manager  
M.S. Oration Winners and Parents  
Several Kindergarteners and Parents (Sign Language Presentation)  
Sig Farrell

Reports: Jacki Fredricks/Michelle Leak – Sign Language performance by Miss Leak’s Developmental Kindergarten/Young Fives; Mark Prout/Mrs.

Heller

Winners of Oratory Contest (Chase Murray, Charlotte Carlson, Cora Okkema); Shelly Millis – CMAC Conference Expansion

Discussion:



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**D. Resignation**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Dr. Judy Severson	H.S. Counselor	June 30, 2008

Motion: to approve the personnel recommendations as presented.

Motion carried.    Yeas:     7                    Nays:        0

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**07-081AA     Accept                    Election Results**

Motion by:    Tim Eldred                                    Supported by:    Bryan Smith

Motion: to accept the election results as follows: Dennis Stratton (342) elected to the Board of Education for 2008 until 2012 (four-year term) and the passing of the 1.5 mills sinking fund tax (1.4916 renewal and .0084 restoration) for an additional five years - 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 (302 yes, 112 no).

Motion carried.    Yeas:     7                    Nays:        0

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**07-082AA     Approve                    Resolution Supporting the MAISD 2007/2008 General Fund Budget**

Motion by:    Emily Longnecker                                    Supported by:    Dennis Stratton

Motion: to adopt the resolution in support of the MAISD 2007/2008 General Fund Budget as presented.

Motion carried.    Yeas:     7                    Nays:        0

Community Input:

The President adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted;

Emily Longnecker, Secretary, Board of Education