

Montabella Community Schools
Minutes of the
Board of Education

A special meeting of the Montabella Board of Education was called to order by President Linda Binkley on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 7:00 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
Chris Rasmussen, Trustee
Dennis Stratton, Trustee

Members

Absent: None

Others

Present: Ronald L. Farrell, Superintendent
Shane Riley, Jr/Sr High Principal
Shelly Mills, Elementary Principal
Mark Higgins, Business Manager
Numerous Staff and Community Members

Reports: None

Discussion: Michelle Leak-Rensland and various teachers presented a visual representation of teachers lost in recent years.

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Community Input:

Mrs. Binkley addressed community first.

Mr. Balhorn concerned as community member that we won't close Central Office.

Bryan Smith says this is the first time we have room. Mr. Balhorn says we need to get more information to community. Emily says she is hearing the least complaints in the last 10 years about school board.

Paula Balhorn wants to look at other monies such as title monies. Change responsibility to help classrooms.

Heather Quackenbush asked if board could set up a table to communicate with parents at Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences.

Billy Burggren wondered if there was talk in Lansing to pay retirement incentive to older teachers.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Emily Longnecker
Secretary, Board of Education