

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

A regular/organizational meeting of the Montabella Board of Education was called to order by President, Jann LaPointe, on Monday, November 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office Complex Board Room.

Members

Present: Jann LaPointe, President
Emily Longnecker, Secretary
Sherri Miel, Treasurer
Ivan Renne, Trustee
Dennis Stratton, Trustee
Chris Rasmussen, Trustee

Student Rep: Nichole Myers

Members

Absent: Tim Eldred, Vice President

Others

Present: Ron Farrell, Superintendent
Mark Higgins, Business Manager
Shane Riley, Jr/Sr High Principal
Jacki Fredricks, Administrator
John Helinski, Athletic Director
Julie Davidson, Community Members
Student #1 & Father
Student #2 & 2 Female Housemates (Daughters of woman w/whom allows this student to live there.)
Student #3 & Mother
Student #4 & Mother

Reports/Info: None

Discussion: None

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**11-040AA Approve Going into Closed Session for Student # 3
Disciplinary Hearing**

Motion by: D Stratton Supported by: C Rasmussen

Motion: to approve going into closed session at 8:15 p.m. for student # 3

Motion carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

Came out of closed session at 8:25 p.m.

11-041AA Approve Disciplinary Action for Student # 3

Motion by: I Renne Supported by: E Longnecker

Motion: to approve disciplinary action for student # 3 10 day out of school suspension.

Motion carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

**11-042AA Approve Going into Closed Session for Student # 4
Disciplinary Hearing**

Motion by: C Rasmussen Supported by: I Renne

Motion: to approve going into closed session at 8:29p.m. for student # 4

Motion carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

Came out of closed session at 8:40 p.m.

11-043AA Approve Disciplinary Action for Student # 4

Motion by: I Renne Supported by: C Rasmussen

Motion: to approve disciplinary action for student # 4 10 day out of school suspension with evidence provided of appointment attended.

Motion carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

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11-044AA Approve Personnel Recommendations

Motion by: I Renne Supported by: S Miel

Motion: to approve personnel recommendations as listed:

A. Schedule B

Name	Position	Step/%/Wage
Chris Gormley	Band	12/13%/\$6,665
Amy Disher	Freshman Class Advisor	\$100
Mary Haas	Sophomore Class Advisor	\$100
Jamie Eldred	Junior Class Advisor	\$200
Chris Maltby	Senior Class Advisor	\$200
Mary Haas	Drama Production	12/2.5%/\$1,282/play
Chris Gormley	Jr High Play	\$808
Dan Gibson	Quiz Bowl	\$664
Chris Maltby	Language Arts	\$664
Mark Higgins	Model UN	\$332
Jamie Eldred	Model UN	\$332
Dave Nelson	Computer Competition	\$664
Mary Haas	Forensics	\$664
Chris Maltby	Science Olympiad	\$664
Jane Nelson	Talent Show	\$664
Dan Gibson	NHS	\$664
Jane Nelson	SADD	\$664
Chris Maltby	Senior Project Coordinator	\$664
Niki Battjes-Randall	Spanish Club	\$664
Jody Moyer	Special Olympics	\$539
Roger Champion	Mentor-Drew Reynolds	\$215
Katrina Gormley	Yearbook	12/2%/\$1,025
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Suzie Dunn	Student Council	\$332
Jamie Eldred	Student Council	\$332

Motion carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

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11-045AA Accept Election Results

Motion by: I Renne Supported by: C Rasmussen

Motion: to accept results of the November 8, 2011 election as certified by the Montcalm County Board of Canvasses, elected were the following:

Candidate	Number of Votes
Sherri Miel	329
Michael J Rasmussen	327
Emily Longnecker	354

Motion carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

11-046AA Approve Marketing of Blanchard School

Motion by: E Longnecker Supported by: I Renne

Motion: to approve to enter into agreement with Preview Properties (Norm Burmeister and Pat Welgs) for marketing of the Blanchard School properties.

Motion carried. Yeas: 6 Nays: 0

Emily Longnecker: respects Mr. Riley for long and tiring job today.
Mr. Riley: Can't get anyone into an Alt. Ed., am trying to push for getting into a program. Would like to point out August meeting was about Alt. Ed. Never about testing. Testing not a pre-requisite for Alt. Ed.

Community Input:

The President adjourned the meeting at _____ p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Emily Longnecker,
Board of Education Secretary