Montague Township Board of Education Meeting Regular Meeting Agenda May 18, 2021 6:30 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

	Present	Absent
Denise Bogle, Vice President		
Dale Bouma		
Paul Brislin		
Danielle Christmann-Board		
Secretary		
Barbara Holstein, President		
Glen Plotsky		

Others Present:

John Nittolo- Acting Chief School Administrator

III. Flag Salute

- **IV.** Mission statement: The mission of the Montague Township School District is to provide the best educational experience and opportunities to realize the potential of every child.
- V. In accordance with the New Jersey Sunshine Law, a legal notice of this meeting has been posted on the official bulletin board at the school and advertised in the New Jersey Herald and the Sunday New Jersey Herald.
- VI. Announcement of Executive Session
- VII. BE IT RESOLVED that the Montague Township Board of Education recess and proceed to executive session to discuss personnel matters and legal issues. Action may or may not be taken.

Motion to open Executive Session at _____ Motion ____2nd ____ All in Favor/Opposed

Motion to close Executive Session at _____ Motion _____ 2nd ____ All in Favor/Opposed

Motion to reopen Regular Meeting at _____ Motion ____ 2nd ____ All in Favor/Opposed

VIII. SBA Report

- IX. Correspondence
- X. Approval of Minutes

XI. Public Session – Agenda Items

Public comment is invited on all matters pertaining to the school district. All participants shall be permitted four (4) minutes to speak and shall state their name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate.

The board uses the public comment as an opportunity to listen to Citizen concerns, but please be aware that not all issues brought to a board meeting will be resolved this evening.

 Motion to open public comment at ____pm

 Motion _____ 2nd _____ All in Favor/Opposed

 Motion to close public comment at ____pm

 Motion _____ 2nd _____ All in Favor/Opposed

P-1 BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, that the Montague Board of Education approve Traci Edwards, as Paraprofessional, at Step D for the remainder 2020-2021 school year.

Moved:							Secon	ded:
Roll Call	Bogle	Bouma	Brislin	Christmann	Holstein	Plotsky		Total
YES								
NO								
ABSTAIN								
ABSENT								

P-2 BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, that the Montague Board of Education approve Aileen Donovan, as Paraprofessional, at Step D for the 2021-2022 school year.

Moved:					Seconded:			
Roll Call	Bogle	Bouma	Brislin	Christmann	Holstein	Plotsky		Total
YES								
NO								
ABSTAIN								
ABSENT								

P-3 BE IT RESOLVED, at the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, that the Montague Board of Education approve Heather Beheran, as Paraprofessional, at Step D for the 2021-2022 school year.

Moved:						Seconded:		
Roll Call	Bogle	Bouma	Brislin	Christmann	Holstein	Plotsky		Total
YES								
NO								
ABSTAIN								
ABSENT								

Motion to approve for the 2021-2022 school year budget.

WHEREAS, on April 20,2021, the general fund tax levy for the base budget and there are no additional spending proposals of the Montague Township School District were defeated by the voters at annual school election; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A et seq. the Board of Education did submit the budget documents to the Municipal Governing Body for review and ultimately certification of the taxes to the Sussex County Board of Taxation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Montague have reviewed the defeated school budget; and

WHEREAS the above reduction will result in a tax levy in the amount of \$6,572,446 for the Montague Township School District for the 2021/2022 school year.

Total General Fund Tax Levy proposed on the ballot: \$6,672,446.

Revised General Tax Levy Fund: \$6,572,446

Total reduction to the General Fund: \$100,000

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Montague Board of Education approve final 2021-2022 fiscal year school budget with above state General Fund Tax Levy of \$ 6,572,446 and approve the final submission of the 2021/2022 fiscal year school budget to the Sussex County Executive Superintendent of Schools.

Moved:							Secon	ded:
Roll Call	Bogle	Bouma	Brislin	Christmann	Holstein	Plotsky		Total
YES								
NO								
ABSTAIN								
ABSENT								

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XV. Unfinished Business

XVI. New Business

XVII. Executive Session if necessary:

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XVIII. Adjournment Motion _____ 2nd _____ All in Favor/Opposed Time of Adjournment: _____