

**Montague Board of Education Meeting
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2019
6:00 pm**

Mr. Plotsky called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call

	Present	Absent
Jennifer Caramucci	X	
Diane Cole		X
Sally Kurtzman	X	
Glen Plotsky, President	X	
Linda Spinapolice, Vice President	X	
Charles Teufert		X
Billy Underwood	X	

Others Present:

Timothy Capone - Chief School Administrator

Flag Salute

Mr. Plotsky led those present in a salute to our flag.

Mr. Plotsky read the following mission statement and notice of this meeting:

The mission of the Montague School District is to provide the best educational experience and opportunities resources allow, in order to realize the potential of every child.

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 Times Herald Record.

CSA Report

- First Cross-Country Meet- Port Jervis Students did well, had a good time. Second meet scheduled with Port Jervis.
- PreK Program- Third class added this coming Monday. Transportation started.
 - Out-of-District parents have interest in PreK. (\$750 – Full Time)
- HIB Self-Assessment- score 70 of 78.

SBA Report

- None

Correspondence

- None

Approval of Minutes- Minutes from September 17- tabled until corrections made.

- Moved by Linda Spinapolice, Seconded by Jennifer Caramucci

Public Session

Motion to open public comment at 6:38pm

Motion Linda Spinapolice 2nd Sally Kurtzman, All in Favor

Motion to close public comment at 6:48pm

Motion Jennifer Caramucci 2nd Linda Spinapolice, All in Favor

Public comment is invited on all matters pertaining to the school district. All participants shall be permitted three (3) minutes to speak and shall state their name, place of residence, and group affiliation, if appropriate.

Board meetings are a meeting of the Board conducted in public, NOT a meeting of the public conducted in the presence of the Board.

The Board uses the public comment period 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; rather, the Board will, in appropriate cases, delegate the authority to investigate the matter to the Superintendent or his designee.

Please let the record reflect that the BOE does not endorse your comments nor will the BOE be held liable for comments you make about a staff member, or other person, which the staff member, or other person, may consider defamatory and/or libelous, as that individual retains all rights to pursue any legal remedies against you.

- Danielle Christmann- 101 Riverview Court sent email to BOE.
 - “I have an issue with Mr. Capone” Read Email- said her child was denied food.
- John Mannion
 - Chubby Lane- Appointment of new Board of Education member- requirements met? Not a registered voter, registered in Vernon in February 2019.
 - Board of Education members complain of only two members of public applied to fill Gayle’s seat.
 - Not abiding by policy.
 - Policy not on website.
 - Mr. Underwood is a clear violation of policy and bylaws.
- Dana Berry- Dural Drive, PTA
 - Board of Education members request to join PTA.

Unfinished Business

- Linda Spinapolice- Homestead Tax Rebate. Forms are out.

New Business

- First grade students have AM & PM Snack & Lunch and there are No Restrictions on eating PreK – 8.
- Public comment is not accurate.
- Timothy Capone responded to public comment.

Fiscal Items

Block vote F-1 – F-4.

- Moved by Jennifer Caramucci.
- Seconded by Linda Spinapolice.
- Caramucci, Kurtzman, Plotsky, Spinapolice, Underwood in favor.
- Cole Absent.
- Teufert Absent.

Administrative Items

Block vote A1 – A6.

- Moved by Linda Spinapolice.
- Seconded by Jennifer Caramucci.
- Underwood, Caramucci, Kurtzman, Plotsky, Spinapolice, in favor.
- Cole Absent.
- Teufert Absent.

Personnel Items

Block vote P-1 through P-6.

- Moved by Glen Plotsky.
- Seconded by Jennifer Caramucci.
- Underwood, Caramucci, Kurtzman, Plotsky, Spinapolice, in favor.
- Cole Absent.
- Teufert Absent.

Adjournment

Motion Linda Spinapolice 2nd Jennifer Caramucci
Time of Adjournment: 6:54PM

All in Favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Costa
Board Secretary