

**MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM  
December 8, 2009, at 6:00 p.m.**

**Item 1. Call to order.**

Assistant Superintendent Brian Levesque called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. in the Superintendent's Conference Room at Montville High School. Board members present were Carrie Baxter, Bob Mitchell, Deborah Reed-Iler, Todd Pomazon, and David Rowley. Also in attendance was Assistant Superintendent of Schools Brian C. Levesque, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Laurie Pallin, Administrators Thomas Amanti and Robert Lamperelli and staff Christopher Zyrilis, Kelly Burdick, and Joel Finnegan.

B. Levesque asked for nominations for Committee Chair as follows.

**Motion: To nominate Bob Mitchell for Chair.**

**Proposed by:** Deb Reed-Iler

**Seconded by:** Carrie Baxter

The nominations were closed with B. Mitchell elected as chair.

**Item 2. Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Item 3. Personal Finance Course Proposal.**

Committee members heard a presentation from members of the business department regarding the proposed course, "Personal Finance." The current course that is no named would be revamped and made a requirement for sophomores. The course would be available for special education students through related life management courses. The goal is for students to become wise consumers. The course would require no additional staff, would be effective for students in the class of 2014, and is recommended by the State Board of Education.

**Motion: That the Committee approves the Personal Finance Course Proposal.**

**Proposed by:** Deb Reed-Iler

**Seconded by:** Carrie Baxter

**Vote:** Carried unanimously

**Honors Accounting Course Proposal:**

Committee members heard a presentation by K. Burdick for a proposed honors accounting course that may become an AP course. Students taking the weighted course would be part of pilot program at no cost to the district. The

course is subsidized through an Impact Grant in conjunction with Three Rivers Community College with textbooks paid in full through the grant. The course is proposed for the school year 2010-2011.

**Motion:**                   **That the Committee approves the Honors Accounting Course Proposal.**

**Proposed by:**            Deb Reed-Iler  
**Seconded by:**         Todd Pomazon  
**Vote:**                     Carried unanimously

**Grade 9 Social Studies Curriculum:**

The Committee heard a presentation for an elective social studies course for freshmen students. The course would be either non-western civilization or western civilization oriented focusing on areas that have not been fully covered in the past.

**Motion:**                   **That the Committee approves the Grade 9 Social Studies Curriculum.**

**Proposed by:**            Todd Pomazon  
**Seconded by:**         Carrie Baxter  
**Vote:**                     Carried unanimously

**Item 4: Adjournment.**

**Motion: That the meeting is adjourned at 7:15 p.m.**

**Proposed by:**            Todd Pomazon  
**Seconded by:**         Carrie Baxter  
**Vote:**                     Carried unanimously

Respectfully submitted by,

Robert Mitchell, Chair

Gloria J. Gathers, Recording Secretary