



**MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
October 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

Item 1. Call to order / Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence

Committee Chair Carol Burgess called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m., all attendees participated in the pledge and a moment of silence. Board members present were Tina Grove, Bob Mitchell, and Wills Pike. Board Member Lisa Terry was absent. Also present were Superintendent Laurie Pallin, Assistant Superintendent Dianne Vumback and Student Board Representative Adam Gallagher.

Item 2. Discussion of the role of the Communications Committee in supporting the Board's Strategies in the 2023-2024 District Plan

The plan was distributed to all and it was determined that the focus of the meeting would be on the Board's strategy for strengthening the role of the student reps.

Item 3. Discussion of the role of Student Board Reps

Students' perspective – what will students bring to the board based on the district plan and Board policy regarding the role of student representatives?

Discussion will continue at next meeting

Item 4. Development of a statement to be shared with the audience of citizens at Board meetings

Will read the statement which has been displayed at Board meetings, it will be posted on the website where agenda is located

Item 5. Future agenda items

Continued discussion of the role of Student Board Reps

Item 6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn 5:53pm

Proposed by: Bob Mitchell
Seconded by: Carol Burgess
Vote: Carried (vote 3 -0)

Respectfully Submitted by,

Carol Burgess
Communications Committee Chair