

**MONTVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EDUCATIONAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE  
February 10, 2009**

**Item 1: Call to order.**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman David Rowley at 5:15 p.m. in the Montville High School Conference Room. In attendance were Dave Rowley, Deborah Reed-Iler, Robert Mitchell, Todd Pomazon, Laurie Pallin, Tom Giard, Robert Lamperelli, Janet Kelly and William Hull

**Item 2: Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Item 3: First Read of Math Triumphs Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8.**

**Discussion:** Janet Kelly supported the purchase of the program saying it correlated with NCTM Focal Points and SRBI. Laurie Pallin explained that the program was in addition to the regular math program. Todd Pomazon inquired if paraprofessionals would need to be hired. Mr. Hull replied that they would not. Deb Reed-Iler asked how the program would be used at the middle school. Tom Giard explained that it would be a “hybrid” model with some direct instruction and some supplementation to the regular math curriculum. Dave Rowley inquired about the cost. W. Hull replied it would be under \$5,000. Laurie Pallin explained that the district is not purchasing a full set for every student.

**Motion: THAT THE PURCHASE OF BOTH MATH TRIUMPHS PROGRAMS BE APPROVED.**

**Proposed by: Deb Reed-Iler**  
**Seconded by: Robert Mitchell**  
**Vote: Unanimous**

**First Read Computer Applications Textbook Office 2007**

Bob Lamperelli explained that the Committee likes the textbook because it had pictures of computer screens for Office 2007 and that the focus of instruction was simulations and projects.

Laurie Pallin explained that these books are in the 2009-10 budget. There was discussion of how Microsoft Office 2007 differs from Microsoft Office 2003.

**First Read Math Connects Grade 3**

Janet Kelly explained this was the Math textbook series currently being used by grades 4 and 5 and that grade 4 and 5 teachers liked the book. Laurie Pallin reported that the current textbook in grade 3 – Everyday Math – does not correlate with grade 3 CMTs and is not rigorous enough.

**Item 5: Adjourment**

**Motion: THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED.**

**Proposed by: Todd Pomazon**  
**Seconded by: Robert Mitchell**  
**Vote: Unanimous**

**The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.**

Submitted by William J. Hull, Assistant Superintendent