

**Montague Area Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Minutes**

Minutes of the regular Board meeting held on July 14, 2025

The regular Board meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the MHS CAT Lab by President, Brent Raeth.

**Members Present:** Raeth, Neubauer, Francis, Beishuizen, Smith, Fullmer

**Members Absent:** Dahl

**Others Present:** Jeffrey Johnson, Stacey Brown, Michelle Pulver, and other staff and community members.

**Approval of Agenda**

**To approve the agenda as presented.**

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Smith

All voted yes – motion carried (6-0)

**Approval of the Consent Agenda**

Motion by: Smith

Seconded by: Beishuizen

- a) Approval of minutes from the June 9, 2025 meeting.
- b) Approval of expenditures for a total of \$1,093,775.45; General Fund \$607,425; Food Service Fund \$137,288.47; Technology and Safety Fund \$8,047.88; Activity Fund \$25,874.42; Capital Projects \$311,470.19; Sinking Fund \$3,669.49
- c) Resignations/Retirements:
  - Sue Dyer – MACC Cook

All voted yes – motion carried (6-0)

**Public Comment Portion of the Meeting**

None

**Reports**

Superintendent Comments:

Mr. Johnson shared new hires:

- (1) Shannon Knapp – Custodian
- (2) Scott Thomas - Custodian

Mr. Johnson shared that Montague teachers' Alexia Francis and Michelle Bunton have received tenure. The transportation contract with New Era Christian has been renewed for next school year. Drawings have been received for the Ag Barn construction.

**New Business**

**A. Building Handbooks**

Motion by: Neubauer

Seconded by: Smith

**To approve the 25-26 handbooks for MHS, NBC, RRO, and the MACC as presented.**

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

**B. Course Classes/Catalogs**

Motion by: Neubauer

Seconded by: Francis

**To approve the 25-26 course catalogs/classes for MHS, NBC, RRO, MACC, and MCVA (virtual) as presented.**

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

**C. New Hire**

Motion by: Smith

Seconded by: Beishuizen

**To approve Brook LeRoux as a new elementary teacher at RRO.**

Voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

**D. School Loan Revolving Fund Resolution**

Motion by: Smith

Seconded by: Beishuizen

**To approve the School Loan Revolving Fund Annual Application Resolution as presented.**

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

**E. Relinquish of Federal Funds**

Motion by: Smith

Seconded by: Beishuizen

**To approve the relinquish of \$685 in Title III Immigrant Funds.**

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

**F. NBC Carpet Project**

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Smith

**To approve the quote from Bentley Mills in the amount of \$35,621.64 to re-carpet classrooms at the middle school, to be paid from the General Fund.**

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

**G. Overnight Athletic Trip**

Motion by: Beishuizen

Seconded by: Neubauer

**To approve the overnight trip for the varsity girls golf team to attend the Traverse City Central Girls Golf Invite at Crystal Mountain Resort on August 18-20, 2025.**

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

The Board had a first reading of policies 0131.1, 1430, 3430, 4430, 2340, 5320, 5330, 5330.01, 5350, 5610, 7310, 8320, 8510, 8640, 2264, 2266. They will have a second reading and adoption of these policies at the August 2025 board meeting.

**Adjournment**

Motion by: Francis

Seconded by: Smith

**To adjourn the July 14, 2025, regular Board meeting at 6:35 p.m.**

All voted yes – (6-0) motion carried

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle Pulver".

Michelle Pulver, Recording Secretary

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy Francis".

Cindy Francis, Board Secretary