



The Board Workshop of the Central Montcalm Public School Board of Education was called to order by President Bill Simpson in the Superintendent's Office on Monday, October 2, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Bill Simpson, Brennan Bowen, Jim Lingeman, Rob Train, Brandy Ryan

Absent: Bill Collins, Lisa Lund

Superintendent's Report:

1. Superintendent Goals and Evaluation Timeline: Mr. James presented three goals for the next 12 months.

- a. Support implementation of the new K-12 ELA curriculum
- b. Continue to expand mental health resources for students and staff
- c. Successfully navigate contract agreements with CMEA.

Timeline: November 6 – self-assessment completed

December 18 – formal evaluation

2. Bond Survey Results: The Board examined the survey results and discussed support of each of the bond vote components. More clarity needs to be presented on the meaning of "0% tax increase" in campaign information. The Board also considered if the scope of the bond work needs to change.

Around the Table – Comments and Questions:

Can we seek more input from Baker-Tilly?

The Board set another workshop for Monday, October 16, 2023 at 5:00 pm. The regular meeting will be held at 7:00 pm in the CMMHS Learning Center.

President Simpson opened the floor to public comment. None at this time.

Motion by Lingeman, supported by Ryan, to adjourn the Board Workshop at 6:27 pm. Those in favor 5, opposed 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Collins

Secretary