



The Regular meeting of the Central Montcalm Public School Board of Education was called to order by President Bill Simpson in the High School Student Learning Center on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bill Simpson, Brennan Bowen, Lisa Lund, Jim Lingeman, Rob Train, Bill Collins, Brandy Ryan
Absent: None

Superintendent's Report:

1. This is School Bus Safety Week. Statistics from Count week show 3,482 students (almost 700 students per day) rode Central Montcalm buses for our morning routes. That same week, our buses drove 2994 miles for their AM routes. Our transportation department is sponsoring a food drive for IM 3rd Meals, collecting cereal, jelly and peanut butter. Collections will continue through October 31.
2. Hornet Highlights:
 - a. CME: The students are participating in Behavior Expectation Rotations, reviewing good behavior guidelines for different areas in the school. The students are completing "Caught Being Good" punch cards, which can be traded for individual prizes. Completed punch cards are also collected to earn whole school rewards, tracked by a large thermometer in the hallway.
 - b. CMUE: The building is celebrating Students and Employees of the Month, honoring individuals who demonstrate good behavior and character choices. September emphasized Respect, October focuses on Responsibility. The school recently completed a grade level fundraiser through a Glow Dance, which funds field trips and classroom needs. Since students met the fundraising goal, Mrs. LaVictor will be turned into an ice cream sundae!
 - c. MS/HS: Several notable achievements in the last two weeks! Our Band swept all categories at Marching Competition, coming home with 1st place for Class C. Both the Boys and Girls Cross Country teams are CSAA White Conference Champions. Varsity Football also brought home the CSAA White Conference Championship. Alexis Curry competed in the Division 4 Girls Golf competition and took 10th place in the state.

Previous Concerns: None at this time.

President Simpson opened the floor to public comment on agenda items: Mary Ellen Clery, a previous employee and member of the reproductive health committee, spoke on concerns with two of the updated NEOLA policies presented for First Reading tonight.

Motion by Train, supported by Bowen, to accept and approve the following minutes as submitted: Regular Meeting minutes of September 16, 2024; Special Meeting and Board Workshop minutes of October 7, 2024. Those in favor 7, opposed 0. Motion carried.

Motion by Lund, supported by Ryan, to accept and approve the Finance Report for the period ended September 30, 2024. Those in favor 7, opposed 0. Motion carried.



Motion by Bowen, supported by Lund, to ratify the payment of bills for September 2024 for the amount of \$1,242,294.04. Those in favor 7, opposed 0. Motion carried.

Old Business: None at this time.

President Simpson addressed the consent agenda. Motion by Lingeman, supported by Train, to approve the consent agenda items:

1. To accept the resignation of Brandi Conway, CMPS Bus Driver, effective September 23, 2024
2. To accept the resignation of Faith Phillips, CMMHS Paraprofessional, effective September 24, 2024
3. To accept the resignation of Kelsey Helton, CMMHS Paraprofessional, effective October 2, 2024
4. To accept the resignation of Katie Miller, CMMHS Paraprofessional, effective October 9, 2024
5. To employ Sabrina Finney as Paraprofessional at CME, effective September 24, 2024 contingent on criminal and unprofessional background checks
6. To employ Elizabeth Waltz as Paraprofessional at CMMHS, effective October 2, 2024 contingent on criminal and unprofessional background checks
7. To employ Kirstin Hinton as Paraprofessional at CME, effective October 3, 2024 contingent on criminal and unprofessional background checks
8. To employ Mercedes Irwin as Paraprofessional at CMMHS, effective October 7, 2024 contingent on criminal and unprofessional background checks
9. To employ Ashley Hillson as Substitute Bus Driver for Transportation, effective September 23, 2024
10. To employ Sheena Sanders as CMMHS DCIT System Facilitator, per Schedule B, effective August 19, 2024
11. To employ Sheena Sanders as Fall Drama Director, per Schedule B, effective September 25, 2024
12. To approve a partially unpaid five-day leave of absence for Sheena Sanders, beginning November 4, 2025
13. To approve a partially unpaid six-week leave of absence for McKenna Sholtis, beginning approximately April 12, 2025
14. To approve a partially unpaid two-week leave of absence for Caleb VanderMaas, beginning May 13, 2025
15. To set the date of CMPS Commencement as Thursday, May 15, 2025 for the Senior Class of 2025

Those in favor 7, opposed 0. Motion carried.

New Business:

The Board viewed the following NEOLA Board Policy Updates for a First Reading:

- po1130 – EDGAR UGG – Revised CONFLICT OF INTEREST
- po2410 – PROHIBITION OF REFERRAL OR ASSISTANCE
- po2414 – REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING



- po2418 – Revised SEX EDUCATION
- po3110 – EDGAR UGG – Revised CONFLICT OF INTEREST
- po3120.08 – EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL FOR CO-CURRICULAR/EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
- po4110 – EDGAR UGG – Revised CONFLICT OF INTEREST
- po5330.02 – OPIOID ANTAGONISTS
- po5340 – STUDENT ACCIDENTS
- po5500 – Revised STUDENT CONDUCT
- po6110 – EDGAR UGG – Revised GRANT FUNDS
- po6111 – EDGAR UGG – Revised INTERNAL CONTROLS
- po6112 – EDGAR UGG – Revised CASH MANAGEMENT OF GRANTS
- po6114 – EDGAR UGG – Revised COST PRINCIPLES – SPENDING FEDERAL FUNDS
- po6325 – EDGAR UGG – Revised PROCUREMENT – FEDERAL GRANTS/FUNDS
- po6550 – EDGAR UGG – Revised TRAVEL PAYMENT & REIMBURSEMENT
- po7310 – EDGAR UGG – Revised DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY
- po7450 – EDGAR UGG – Revised PROPERTY INVENTORY
- po7540.09 – New ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- po8321 – EDGAR UGG – Revised CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SECURITY (NON- CRIMINAL JUSTICE AGENCY)
- po8452 – New AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AED)

These policies will be given final approval at the November meeting.

President Simpson opened the floor to public comment on non-agenda items. There were no comments.

Motion by Lingeman, supported by Bowen, to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:18 p.m. Those in favor 7, opposed 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Brandy Ryan,
Secretary