



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, February 3, 2025, at 5:05 p.m.

Present: Bill Simpson, Brennan Bowen, Rob Train, Lisa Lund, Jamie Hansen-Hopkins, Betty Wakefield

Absent: Jim Lingeman

Superintendent's Report:

1. Graduation: The Regional Track & Field meet for Central Montcalm High School athletes is scheduled for the same day and time as our published Graduation Ceremony. Last year students had to choose between attending the competition or attending Graduation.

MOTION by Hansen-Hopkins, supported by Wakefield, to move the Central Montcalm Graduation ceremony from Thursday, May 15, 2025, to Friday, May 16, 2025 due to a conflict with our regional track meet assignment on May 15. Those in favor 6, opposed 0. Motion carried.

2. Superintendent Search: Discussion of posting independently or using a search firm to find candidates. Mr. James recommended posting the position to see if any strong applicants respond. A search service could be used if no candidates are viable.

Next Steps:

- a. Marty will request sample job postings and survey questions from MASB.
 - b. The Board will hold a special meeting 2/10/2025 to review posting and job description with posting examples from MASB.
 - c. Post the position by 2/11/2025 with a deadline for applications of 2/28/2025.
 - d. Susan will compile interview questions and other information from our search in 2021.
3. Marty updated the Board on a recent webinar attended by Harvey and the administrative team concerning Artificial Intelligence (AI). Discussion of where Central Montcalm wants to head with using AI in the workplace and classroom. The Spring Countywide Board Meeting will have a speaker discussing AI on April 28 at Montabella High School. Bill Simpson encouraged all Board Members to attend that presentation.

Communication from the Public: None at this time.

Motion by Lund, supported by Hansen-Hopkins, to adjourn the Board Workshop at 5:58 pm. Those in favor 6, opposed 0. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jamie Hansen-Hopkins
Board Secretary