

**Coopersville Area Public Schools
Board of Education**

**Regular Meeting Minutes
August 17, 2026
7:00 PM**

1. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Coopersville Area Public Schools Board of Education was called to order by President Mike Michalak at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call: Members Present: J. Buth, A. Gillhespy, M. Michalak, S. Nelson, R. Post, G. Twietmeyer, L. VanSickle

Members Absent: None

Also Present: M. Spencer, Superintendent; L. Adams, Secretary to the Board

2. Communications

- a. Audience Comments – Matt Schmude reported on CEA happenings, and let the Board know that staff is excited for a new school year.
- b. Board Communications – Information was shared regarding staff professional development starting August 18, 2026.

3. Informational and Discussion Items

- a. Personnel Report – The Personnel Report was presented showing the most recent changes in personnel.
- b. Appointment of 2026-27 MASB Legislative Liaison – The Board appointed Mike Michalak and Matt Spencer would like to be included as well.
- c. Certification of Delegates for MASB 2026 Delegate Assembly – Delegates: VanSickle, and Post
Alternates: Nelson, and Twietmeyer. Two representatives due to the district size.

4. Consent Agenda

MOTION by VanSickle, supported by Twietmeyer, to approve the Consent Agenda, as follows:

- a. Minutes, Bills, and Payrolls as presented.
Motion unanimously carried

5. Action Items

- a. Mobile Radio Updates – Transportation – MOTION by Twietmeyer, supported by Buth to approve the mobile radio updates for the transportation department. Mobile Communications America will be doing the work not to exceed \$75,000 (31aa grant funds).
Motion unanimously carried

6. Superintendent's Report

- a. Tabled Item Update – Banking Services. Matt Spencer provided an update on the Banking RFP. The RFP went out on August 17, 2026, and the Board should have a recommendation on the September Agenda.

He also invited the Board to our Opening Day and the Solution Tree professional development. The district has an exciting week ahead.

7. **Adjournment** – MOTION by VanSickle, supported by Gillhespy, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lisa Adams
Recording Secretary*