

**Coopersville Area Public Schools  
Board of Education  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
October 14, 2024  
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, M. Michalak, S. Nelson, G. Twietmeyer, L. VanSickle

Members Absent: S. Campbell, A. Gillhespy

Also Present: M. Spencer, Superintendent; L. Adams, Secretary to the Board; Kara Heacox, Student Board Representative.

**2. Communication**

- a. Student Board Representative – Senior Kara Heacox, Student Board Representative, reported on current events at the High School.
- b. Mini Grant Awards – The Board recognized staff members who are receiving Mini Grants for the 2024-25 school year.
- c. New Teacher Introductions – New teachers were introduced to the Board.
- d. Audience Comments – Kelly Balkema reported on CEA happenings.
- e. Board Communications –
  - i. The Board received the fall Neola policy updates for first reading.
  - ii. Lynn VanSickle talked about the OASBA General Membership Meeting on December 11.
  - iii. The Board received a reminder that the MASB Delegate Assembly will be on October 24, 2024.

**3. Informational and Discussion Items**

- a. Personnel Report – The Personnel Report was provided showing the most recent changes in staff.
- b. Student Recognition – Each month, the Board recognizes students for their significant contributions or recognitions.

**4. Consent Agenda**

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

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

**5. Action Items**

- a. Student Discipline – MOTION by VanSickle, supported by Twietmeyer, to expel Student 1.  
*Motion unanimously carried.*

**6. Superintendent's Report –**

Matt Spencer and Tennille Woodward presented on student growth and achievement. They did a comparison with peer districts.

7. **Adjournment** – MOTION by Twietmeyer, supported by VanSickle, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Lisa Adams  
Recording Secretary*