Coopersville Area Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 21, 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; Lisa Adams, Secretary to the Board; Colton Maycroft and Carlie Larson, Student Board Representatives.

2. **Communication**
   a. Student Board Representatives – Senior Colton Maycroft and Junior Carlie Larson, Student Board Representatives, reported on current events at the High School.
   b. New Staff – New teachers were introduced to the Board.
   c. Audience Comments – Matt Schmude reported on CEA happenings and mentioned that the CEA sent a questionnaire to all running Board Candidates.
   d. Board Communications – None.

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 VanSickle, supported by Twietmeyer, to approve the Consent Agenda, as follows:
   a. Minutes, Bills, and Payrolls as presented.
      Motion unanimously carried.

5. **Action Item**
   a. Closed Session – A roll call vote was taken to meet in Closed Session, following the business portion of the meeting, as provided under the Open Meetings Act, for the purpose of discussing Superintendent's evaluation. No action will be taken following the Closed Session.
      Roll call vote: Yays: all. Nays: none.
   b. Banking Services – MOTION by Gillhespy, supported by VanSickle to approve the continued banking institutions of ChoiceOne, Huntington, Michigan CLASS, and PFM/MILAF+.
      Motion unanimously carried.

6. **Superintendent's Report** –

   Matt Spencer and Tammi Jenkins updated the Board with great news regarding the district snapshot. Assessments are trending high and we have a lot to celebrate.

7. **Adjournment** – The Regular Meeting ended at 7:55 pm at which time the Board met in Closed Session. The Closed Session ended at 8:50 pm and a MOTION was made by VanSickle, supported by Post to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Adams
Recording Secretary