

Board Members Present:

Steven Patch, President
Kristy Fischmann, Vice President
Ryan Lucas
Bryan Maether (arr. 5:59pm)
Casey Morey
Lorraine Wood

Evangeline Pluta, Student Board Representative
Emma Rubar, Student Board Representative

Administration/Board Officers in Attendance:

Thomas J. Colabufo, Superintendent of Schools
Erin Phillips, Assistant Superintendent
Kristin Enright, Executive Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Christina Smith, Executive Director of Pupil Personnel Services
David Maestri, Executive Director of Personnel
Ted Love, Exec. Director for Planning, Development and Technology
Maureen Phippen Ladd, School Business Manager
Pearl Horn, District Clerk
Brenda Weissenberg, School Tax Collector

Absent:

Allison Douglas (A)
Kenneth Sherman (A)
David Tackman (A)

Others Present:

Interested staff and community members

Item A. The Regular Meeting was called to order by Board President Steven Patch at 5:58 p.m., along with the flag salute.	<u>Call To Order</u>
Item B: Approval of Meeting Agenda A motion (Fischmann/Morey) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the August 25, 2025 meeting agenda. Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.	<u>Approval of Agenda</u> MOTION
Item C: Community Open Forum There were no blue cards.	<u>Community Open Forum</u>
Item D: Special Presentations to the Board (No presentations)	<u>Special Presentations to the Board</u>
Item E. Personnel – Instructional/Non-Instructional Personnel E.1 Instructional Personnel E.2 Non-Instructional Personnel E.3 Non-Instructional Personnel A motion (Fischmann/Wood) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the staff appointments, tenure appointments, resignations, terminations, leaves of absence, substitute appointments, and the elimination/creation of positions. Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously. (A detailed copy of the Instructional/Non-Instructional personnel documents listed above can be found in the District Clerks supplemental file and are also attached.)	<u>Personnel</u> MOTION
Item F: Consent Agenda A motion (Morey/Fischmann) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Consent Agenda, in its entirety. Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.	<u>Consent Agenda</u> MOTION

<p>F.1 Approval of the Special Patrol Officers' Agreement F.2 Approval of Donations a. CS Music F.6 Acceptance of Recommendations from the Committee on Special Education and the Pre-School Committee on Special Education</p> <p>(A copy of the documents listed above can be found in the District Clerk's supplemental file and are also attached.)</p>	
<p>Item G: Reports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Board Representative Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Emma Rubar informed the Board that ParentSquare had a few bumps, but it will be great for everyone, including sports. Fall sports have started. Homecoming will be Friday, September 26. They are still organizing Spirit Week, but will get that out to everyone as soon as it is ready. The high school orientation went very well, the counselors were giving tours, but there is a concern that the 9th graders need more reminders for this orientation. 2. Board Member Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Board President Steve Patch wanted to thank everyone who had something to do with the summer graduation, there were three graduates, and it was very nice to be a part of. 3. Superintendent's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Colabufo mentioned that he has had a few phone calls regarding the new cell phone policy. This is not a Central Square rule, but we have to follow the guidelines. We will start with lockers being the designated place for the cell phones, but if this does not work out, we will have to purchase pouches, which we have been allocated \$18,000 to purchase them, and we have found them cheaper. - The Redhawk Program had a get together for students that are having a hard time adjusting. - The front wall looks very nice, it should be done by the start of school. - The middle school is coming along nicely. The signage is being created now for the directions on pick-up and drop-off. At dismissal time, we are asking all parents to go out the new driveway, no matter what way they will be turning. The buses can wait due to the fact that they have to wait at the high school anyway. We will soon have a crosswalk, the blinking beacons, and the signs have already been posted down to 35 mph. I would like to send a huge shout out to Paul Brissette and his custodians and maintenance, the buildings look beautiful, even though there was a capital project going on at the same time they all had to do their jobs. There have been questions regarding how we can afford the wall at the high school when we have cut things. Please remember that most of the work being done was approved a few years ago for the capital project, the money was put aside for those things. 	<p><u>Reports</u> <u>Student Board Representative Report</u> <u>Board Member Reports</u></p> <p><u>Superintendent's Report</u></p>
<p><u>Item H: Items for Discussion and Action</u></p> <p>A motion (Fischmann/Morey) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves Items for Discussion and Action, in its entirety.</p> <p>Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>H.1 Approval of the Second Reading of Proposed District Policies #7316 – Use of Internet-Enabled Devices During the School Day</p> <p><u>H.2 Approval of the 2025-2026 School Tax Warrants</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 2025-2026 School Tax Rate b. 2025-2026 Library Tax Rate c. 2025-2026 Star Reimbursement <p>District School Tax Collector, Brenda Weissenberg, attended the meeting and had the Board members present sign the tax warrants for each of the eleven townships.</p> <p>(A copy of the documents listed above can be found in the District Clerk's supplemental file and are also attached.)</p>	<p><u>Items for Discussion and Action</u> <u>MOTION</u></p>

Item I. Adjournment A motion (Fischmann/Morey) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby adjourns the meeting at 6:17 p.m. Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.	<u>Adjournment</u> <u>MOTION</u>
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Respectfully submitted,



Pearl E. Horn, District Clerk