

**Board Members Present:**

Steven Patch, President  
Kristy Fischmann, Vice President (arr. 6:05pm)  
Ryan Lucas  
Casey Morey  
Kenneth Sherman  
David Tackman  
Lorraine Wood (arr. 6:13pm)  
Evangeline Pluta, Student Board Representative

**Administration/Board Officers in Attendance:**

Thomas J. Colabufo, Superintendent of Schools  
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  
Jessica Svoboda, PVM High School Assistant Principal

**Absent:**

Allison Douglas (A)  
Bryan Maether (A)

**Others Present:**

Interested staff and community members  
Naomi Hines & Brandon Wood, CiTi PR

<p><b>Item A.</b> The Regular Meeting was called to order by Board President Steven Patch at 6:00 p.m., along with the flag salute.</p>	<p><u>Call To Order</u></p>
<p><b>Item B: Approval of Meeting Agenda</b></p> <p><b>A motion (Morey/Sherman)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the <b>August 4, 2025</b> meeting agenda.</p> <p><b>Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p> <p><i>There was a Moment of Silence for John Phippen Jr., who had 20 years of service with the District in the Maintenance Department, and Leroy Last, who worked as a bus driver for 15 years.</i></p> <p><b>District Clerk, Pearl Horn, administered the Oath of Office to Student Board Representative, Evangeline Pluta and had her sign the Oath Book.</b></p>	<p><u>Approval of Agenda</u></p> <p><u>MOTION</u></p>
<p><b>Public Hearing/Comments/Adjournment</b>      <a href="#"><u>District-wide Safety Plan Presentation</u></a></p> <p><b>A motion (Patch/Morey)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby move into the Public Hearing portion of the Board of Education meeting at <b>6:03 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>Vote: 5 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p> <p>Board President Steven Patch introduced Superintendent, Mr. Thomas J. Colabufo and Mrs. Maureen Phippen Ladd, School Business Manager, who conducted the Public Hearing, which included a PowerPoint. After the presentation, Mrs. Ladd asked the audience if there were any questions. There were no questions from the audience. There were approximately 5 people present in the audience.</p> <p>There was a motion by Ms. Fischmann to adjourn the Public Hearing portion of the meeting. Mrs. Morey seconded the motion and it was carried with 5 yes votes at 6:12 p.m.</p> <p>There was a motion by Mrs. Morey to open the Regular Meeting. Mr. Sherman seconded the motion and it was carried with 6 yes votes at 6:13 p.m.</p> <p><i>(A copy of the PowerPoint from the Public Hearing can be found in the District Clerk's supplemental file and is also attached.)</i></p>	<p><u>Public Hearing</u></p> <p><u>MOTION</u></p> <p><u>Public Hearing</u></p> <p><u>MOTION</u></p> <p><u>MOTION</u></p>

<b>Item C: Community Open Forum</b>  There were no blue cards.	<u><b>Community Open Forum</b></u>
<b>Item D: Special Presentations to the Board</b> 1. CiTi BOCES – National School Public Relations Association (NSPRA) 2025 Excellence Winners – Central Square 2024-2025 Calendar - Ms. Naomi Himes & Brandon Wood, CiTi PR  (A copy of the presentations listed above can be found in the District Clerk’s supplemental file and also attached.)	<u><b>Special Presentations to the Board</b></u>
<b><u>Item E. Personnel – Instructional/Non-Instructional Personnel</u></b>  <a href="#">E.1 Instructional Personnel</a> <b>A motion (Morey/Fischmann)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves E.1 Instructional Personnel. <b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.</b>  <a href="#">E.2 Non-Instructional Personnel</a> <b>A motion (Morey/Wood)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves E.2 Non-Instructional Personnel. <b>Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (DT), Motion carried.</b>  <a href="#">E.3 Non-Instructional Personnel</a> <b>A motion (Fischmann/Wood)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves E.3 Non-Instructional Personnel. <b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.</b>  (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><b>Personnel</b></u>  <u><b>MOTION</b></u>  <u><b>MOTION</b></u>  <u><b>MOTION</b></u>
<b><u>Item F: Consent Agenda</u></b>  <b>A motion (Fischmann/Sherman)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Consent Agenda, in its entirety. <b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.</b>  <a href="#">F.1 Approval of Monthly Bills</a> <a href="#">F.2 Approval of Treasurer’s Report</a> <a href="#">F.3 Approval of Year-to-Date Budget Report</a> <a href="#">F.4 Approval of Budget Transfers Report</a> <a href="#">F.5 Approval of Internal Claims Audit Report</a> <a href="#">F.6 Acceptance of Recommendations from the Committee on Special Education and the Pre-School Committee on Special Education</a> <a href="#">F.7 Approval of Disposals/Surplus Property</a> F.8 Approval of Donations      a. <a href="#">AAC PTO</a> b. <a href="#">Brewerton PTO</a> c. <a href="#">HME PTO</a> d. <a href="#">MHE</a> <a href="#">F.9 Approval of a Transportation Request</a> <a href="#">F.10 Approval of Swim Combination with Mexico School District</a>	<u><b>Consent Agenda</b></u>  <u><b>MOTION</b></u>
<b>Item G: Reports</b> 1. Student Board Representative Report – Evangeline Pluta introduced herself and then discussed the vaping problem with high schoolers. This is something she will be discussing with her fellow peers. 2. Board Member Reports - Board Vice President Kristy Fischmann thanked Paul Brissette and his team for the work at the middle school. The sign looks great and the speed signs have been lowered. Mr. Colabufo added that the flashing beacons and the crosswalks will be all done in time for school to start in September.	<u><b>Reports</b></u> <u><b>Student Board Representative Report</b></u> <u><b>Board Member Reports</b></u>

<p>3. Superintendent's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thank you to Dave Maestri and his team for filling all the open positions that we had.</li> <li>- Regarding the Cell Phone Policy, the District will be compliant by the beginning of the school year. If we were to buy the Yonder pouches, it would cost approximately \$66,000. We are planning on the students placing their phones in their lockers. Ms. Fischmann added that she believes the students would rather have their cell phones in their lockers instead of a pouch.</li> </ul>	<p><u>Superintendent's Report</u></p>
<p><b>Item H: Items for Discussion and Action</b></p> <p><b>A motion (Fischmann/Morey)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves Items for Discussion and Action, in its entirety.</p> <p><b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p> <p><u><b>H.1 Approval of the First Reading of Proposed District Policies</b></u></p> <p>#7316 – Use of Internet-Enabled Devices During the Day</p> <p><u><b>H.2 Approval of the 2025-2026 District-wide School Safety Plan</b></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <a href="#">District-wide School Safety Plan</a></li> <li>b. <a href="#">District Code of Conduct</a></li> <li>c. <a href="#">Public Employer Emergency Health Plan</a></li> <li>d. <a href="#">Emergency Response Poster</a></li> <li>e. <a href="#">Workplace Violence Prevention Program</a></li> </ul> <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></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p>
<p><b>Proposed Executive Session</b></p> <p><b>A motion (Patch/Fischmann)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby move into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m. to discuss matters leading to the tenure of one particular person, with no action to follow.</p> <p><b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p> <p><b>A motion (Fischmann/Morey)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby returns to open session at 6:41 p.m.</p> <p><b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p>	<p><u>Proposed Executive Session</u></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p>
<p><b>Item I. Adjournment</b></p> <p><b>A motion (Fischmann/Morey)</b> that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby adjourns the meeting at 6:42 p.m.</p> <p><b>Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.</b></p>	<p><u>Adjournment</u></p> <p><b>MOTION</b></p>

Respectfully submitted,



Pearl E. Horn, District Clerk