Central Square Central School District

**Board of Education** 

Location: Paul V. Moore High School Cafeteria

### **Board Members Present:**

Steven Patch, President

Kristy Fischmann, Vice President (arr. 6:06pm)

Bryan Maether Casey Morey Kenneth Sherman David Tackman Lorraine Wood

Evangeline Pluta, Student Board Representative

# Administration/Board Officers in Attendance:

Thomas J. Colabufo, Superintendent of Schools

Erin Phillips, Assistant Superintendent

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

Brent Bowden, Principal, Brewerton Elementary School

Jessica Hill, Principal, AA Cole Elementary School

Beth Smith, Principal, Millard Hawk Elementary School

### Absent:

Allison Douglas (A) Ryan Lucas (A)

# **Others Present:**

Interested staff and community members

Jordan Finnerty, CiTi PR

<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.	Call To Order
Item B: Approval of Meeting Agenda	Approval of
A motion (Morey/Maether) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the <i>September 8, 2025</i> meeting agenda.	Agenda MOTION
Vote: 6 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.	
There was a Moment of Silence for Charles Burt, custodian for 31 years in the District, and Helen Oustrich, clerical with 20 years in the District.	
Item C: Community Open Forum There were no blue cards.	Community Open Forum
Item D: Special Presentations to the Board  1. Staff Recognition – 25+ Years Video	Special Presentations to
- Board of Education Members - Thomas J. Colabufo, Superintendent	the Board
There was a short intermission, while the Board members congratulated staff.	
(A copy of the presentations listed above can be found in the District Clerk's supplemental file and also attached.)	
Item E. Personnel – Instructional/Non-Instructional Personnel	<u>Personnel</u>
E.1 Instructional Personnel E.2 Non-Instructional Personnel	
E.3 Non-Instructional Personnel	
A motion (Fischmann/Morey) 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.	MOTION
Vote: 7 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.)	

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### **Item F: Consent Agenda**

**A motion (Fischmann/Morey)** that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby approves the Consent Agenda, in its entirety.

Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.

#### F.1 Approval of Monthly Bills

- F.2 Approval of Treasurer's Report (no report)
- F.3 Approval of Year-to-Date Budget Report (no report)
- F.4 Approval of Budget Transfers Report (no report)
- F.5 Approval of Internal Claims Audit Report
- F.6 Acceptance of Recommendations from the Committee on Special Education and the Pre-School Committee on Special Education
- F.7 Approval of Disposals/Surplus Property a. PVM HS b. PVM HS Music
- F.8 Approval of Donations a. MHE PTO 5<sup>th</sup> grade shirts b. MHE PTO AIE c. MHE

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### Item G: Reports

1. Student Board Representative Report

Evangeline Pluta informed the Board that Emma Rubar had a game tonight and she wished her good luck. She stated that everyone is finding their classes easily and sports has started. The students are working on Homecoming and the theme this year is "Toy Story". The theme for the semi-formal is "Rio". The cell phone policy and keeping the phones out of the school has been working very well. Board President Steve Patch stated that it is a testament to the students in Student Government, who do such a great job.

#### 2. Board Member Reports

- Board President Steve Patch informed the Board members that he is working on questions for Mr. Jeremy Belfield, who will be the guest speaker at the next Board meeting, September 22. His main concern will be the Strategic Planning. If the Board members would like to send him questions, he will send them on to Pearl, who will make sure Mr. Belfield has them before he attends the next meeting.
- Board Vice President Kristy Fischmann was contacted by some parents that were asking if the soccer players could use the nets that lacrosse uses. Mr. Colabufo will email Jamie Grimshaw.
- Board member Casey Morey said the Open House at the middle school on September 16 went great.
- Board member Kenneth Sherman asked if there was any feedback that Mr. Colabufo could give the Board about the traffic at the middle school. Mr. Colabufo said that it has been phenomenal. Everything is going very well. The one thing he forgot about was to make sure the parents "drop and go", they cannot stay after they drop off their child, we must keep the traffic flowing. Also, he was contacted by a parent who would like crosswalks on County Route 12. He put them in touch with Mr. Mudd Murphy from the village to talk to him about this.

# 3. Superintendent's Report

- Mr. Colabufo gave a cell phone update there are no phones being used in the cafeteria, it is going very well. The District has been given \$18,000 to buy some sort of pouch so the students can put their cell phone in them. These pouches are made to block the signals from the cell phones, so you will not hear them go off. Yonder was selling their pouches for \$25.00 each, but we have found the same pouches for \$8.00 each. We have only spent the money allocated to us from the Governor that can only be used for cell phone storage, because you use it or you lose it.
- He mentioned that the AA Cole building is beautiful. The front wall at PVM High is almost done. The money for this was earmarked three years ago when the capital project was approved by the voters.
- It was the best back to school, everything went smoothly. The new student day for 9<sup>th</sup> grade was great.

**Consent Agenda** 

**MOTION** 

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Representative
Report
Board Member
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Superintendent's Report Central Square Central School District Board of Education

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Item H: Items for Discussion and Action	Items for Discussion and
A motion (Fischmann/Morey) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby	<u>Action</u>
approves Items for Discussion and Action, in its entirety.	MOTION
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.	
H.1 Approval of Overnight Student Trips	
a. PVM High School Boys & Girls Cross Country Team, Friday, 10/10/2025 – Sunday, 10/12/2025,	
approximately 30 students. Traveling to NYC/Bronx for a cross country race and team building.	
Chaperones are Bill & Sheri Hansen and Kevin Schulz.	
b. PVM High School Field Band, Friday, 10/10/2025 – Saturday, 10/11/2025, approximately 77 students.	
Traveling to Annapolis, MD for the US Bands Competition. Chaperones are Mark Woods, Heath Miller,	
Elizabeth Otero, Alisia Pooley, Amanda Mirizio, Amy Hunter, Corrin Nicholas, Amber Downey, and	
others.	
H.2 Approval of a Resolution with OCM BOCES for Network Printing Services	
(A copy of the documents listed above can be found in the District Clerk's supplemental file and are also attached.)	
Proposed Executive Session	Proposed Executive Session
A motion (Patch/Fischmann) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby move	LXECUTIVE SESSION
into Executive Session at 6:43 p.m. to discuss matters leading to the tenure of three particular people, with no action to follow.	MOTION
Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, Motion carried unanimously.	
A motion (Fischmann/Morey) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby returns	
to open session at 6:54 p.m.	MOTION
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Vote: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, Motion carried unanimously.	A dia
Item I. Adjournment	Adjournment
A motion (Morey/Fischmann) that the Central Square Central School District Board of Education hereby adjourns	<b>MOTION</b>
the meeting at 6:55 p.m.	

Respectfully submitted,

Pearl E. Horn, District Clerk