

Centreville Public Schools

Board of Education

Regular Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 10, 2025 - 6:30 PM

190 Hogan St.

Centreville, MI 49032

Call to Order and Roll Call

The March regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by DETWEILER at 6:30pm with the following persons present:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jackie Bowen, Rod Detweiler, Tim Hall, Jeff Houtz, TJ Reed, Tegan Stuby-Hekter, Larry Walton

STAFF PRESENT: Chad Brady, Jane Rumsey, Barb Lester, Cathy Carpenter, Carson Hunter, Jef Rietsma, Aaron Hartong, Marcy Emmendorfer

VISITORS PRESENT: Melanie Reed, Robert Tomlinson, YIG members: Ellie Reed, Arianna Six, Henry Sloat, Bryce Hekter

Guest & Visitor Comments – No Comments

Acceptance of Consent Agenda

MOTION BY HOUTZ; SECONDED BY STUBY-HEKTER

BE IT RESOLVED that the Centreville Board of Education approve the consent agenda as presented.

The BOE unanimously approved this motion by voice vote.

Superintendent's Report

Supt. Brady updated the board on: Community Conversation 2025, student extra-curricular involvement, and property negotiations with the SJC fairgrounds. This was followed by a presentation from Youth in Government.

Series 2 Bond Authorizing Resolution (SP 1, 3, 4)

MOTION BY WALTON; SECONDED BY BOWEN

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education approve the Series 2 resolution authorizing the sale of bonds totaling \$6,620,000.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: BOWEN, DETWEILER, HALL, HOUTZ, REED, STUBY-HEKTER, WALTON

NAYS: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

Property Negotiations Approval (SP 3)

MOTION BY REED; SECONDED BY BOWEN

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education allow the Superintendent to further negotiations with the St. Joseph County Grange Fair Association to exchange CPS property parcel 012 030 00400 for SJC Fair property parcel 042 080 201 10.

The BOE unanimously approved this motion by voice vote.

2024-25 District Goals Update (SP 1,2,3,4)

Supt. Brady updated the board on the 13 district goals presented prior to the start of this school year.

Guest & Visitor Comments – No Comments

Closed Session - Supt. Mid-Year Progress Review (SP 1, 2, 3, 4)

MOTION BY STUBY-HEKTER; SECONDED BY _____

BE IT RESOLVED that the Centreville Board of Education go into closed session under the Open Meetings Act, 15.268, Section 8 (a) for the superintendent's mid-year progress review as related to his 2025 evaluation.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: BOWEN, DETWEILER, HALL, HOUTZ, REED, STUBY-HEKTER, WALTON

NAYS: NONE

MOTION CARRIED

The BOE went into closed session at 7:18pm with these persons present: BOE members, Brady

The BOE returned to open session at 8:40pm with these persons present: BOE members, Brady

When the BOE returned to open session, Supt. Brady shared an update pertaining to a new initiative the district is exploring and the staffing needs/projections for the 2025-26 school year.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm by DETWEILER.

Rod Detweiler
President

Jane Rumsey
Recording Secretary

TJ Reed
Secretary