Centreville Public Schools
Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday, October 12, 2026 - 6:30 PM
190 Hogan St.
Centreville, MI 49032

Call to Order and Roll Call

The October 12 meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by BOWEN at 6:30pm with the following persons present:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jackie Bowen, TJ Reed, Tegan Stuby-Hekter, Larry Walton

STAFF PRESENT: Chad Brady, Jane Rumsey, Barb Lester, Cathy Carpenter, Dennis Kirby, Matt Henningsen, Jill Peterson, Makenna Henderson

VISITORS PRESENT: Robert Tomlinson, Melanie Reed

Guest & Visitor Comments - No comments.

Acceptance of Consent Agenda

MOTION BY WALTON; 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

Dennis Kirby, Elementary:

- Brag Awards and Dog Days happened recently to spotlight behavior/academic excellence.
- All Pro Dads begins Friday with Craig Brueck spearheading the monthly event.
- The annual Storybook Parade will take place on October 29.
- The next staff PD day is October 30.
- PAC raised $20,000 through Bulldog Boogie. Danielle Huff and Kalene Schwartz are the leaders.

Matt Henningsen, Jr/Sr High School:

- October is MI College Month with various activities planned to promote college attendance, including the PSAT & National Merit exams and a college fair visit.
- Dual Enrollment stands at 50 students and Early Middle College at 20.
- Homecoming was last week, with great student involvement and attendance at a variety of activities.
- Parent-Teacher Conferences are next week, with conferences being scheduled instead of drop-in.
- Link Crew is hosting a Fall Fest for freshmen on 10/19.

Jill Peterson, Athletics:

- Varsity football record is 2-4; JH football is undefeated; JH and JV football host a double-header on Thursday.
- Volleyball is tied for 1st in the league and has been successful at several recent tournaments.
- Cross country continues to dominate with Will Hulin again breaking his own school record last Saturday.
- Competitive Cheer plans to have a season this year.
- Winter sports for junior high starts next week.

Chad Brady, Superintendent:

- Tim Walberg visited with YIG students and toured the Food Club last week. Larry Walton helped arrange the visit.
- Current enrollment is 943; 32 students above what was budgeted and two years ahead of projections.
- Food Club will be having a raffle in November with the grand prize being Lions tickets for a December game.
- Parent Book Club has 26 parents/guardians/staff registered; JH Book Club has been meeting with 25 students.

Winter Coaches - Contract Renewal (ASP 2)

MOTION BY STUBY-HEKTER; SECONDED BY WALTON

BE IT RESOLVED that the Centreville Board of Education renew the contracts of Jill Peterson (girls' basketball) and Darren Gross (wrestling) for the winter 2026-27 coaching season.

The BOE unanimously approved this motion by voice vote.

Spring Coaches - Contract Renewal (ASP 2)

MOTION BY WALTON; SECONDED BY REED

BE IT RESOLVED that the Centreville Board of Education renew the contracts of Katie Logan (softball), Paige Smolarz (track), and Phil Webb (baseball) for the spring 2026-27 coaching season.

The BOE unanimously approved this motion by voice vote.

31aa Resolution - SP 3

31aa funding for 2026-27 from the State of Michigan has been divided into two separate components: a mental health portion ($73.53/student) and a student safety portion ($147.06/student). The investigation and privilege-waiver requirements apply only to the student safety funding, not the mental health funding. Thrun Law provided a resolution indicating that the Board resolves to opt in and accept the 31aa mental health funding, while declining the student safety funding.

MOTION BY REED; SECONDED BY STUBY-HEKTER

BE IT RESOLVED that the Centreville Board of Education approve the resolution regarding 31aa grant funding for 2026-2027.

ROLL CALL:
AYES: BOWEN, REED, STUBY-HEKTER, WALTON
NAYS: NONE
MOTION

Guest & Visitor Comments - No Comments

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03pm by BOWEN.

A construction walk-through followed the meeting.

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Rod Detweiler	Jane Rumsey	TJ Reed
President	Recording Secretary	Secretary