

Central Montcalm Public School  
Special Meeting  
August 22, 2011

The special meeting of the Board of Education of the Central Montcalm Public School District was called to order by President Bowen in the Health Room at the CM High School on Monday, August 22, 2011 at approximately 5:00 p.m.

Present: Roxanne Switzer, Chris Wetherington, Mike Barnwell, Todd Giles, Joe Kohn, and Doug Bowen.

Absent: Bill Simpson.

Others present: Harvey Shick, Amy Meinhardt, Becky West, Valerie Palethorpe, and Dianne Mitchell.

Superintendent Helms reviewed previous established goals of the District. The Board invited a dialogue of those present. The dialogue included items, AYP for all buildings, importance of COMMIT conference, Advanced Placement classes, communicating Common Core Standards and Strategies, Best Practices, consolidation as well as evaluation and tenure.

Other critical topics included the continuation of PLC's under the supervision of building principals; and evidence collection and monitoring of school improvement strategies and activities.

Other topics under review are the traffic congestion experienced at the Upper Elementary and the possibility of lifting the block on FaceBook and Google images. Inquiry as to the possibility of a centralized bell system at the HS/MS with reduced passing time from 7 to 5 minutes.

Superintendent Helms indicated that he would follow up on these issues with his administration.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne Switzer  
Secretary