

Central A&M Community Unit District #21
Board of Education Meeting
April 28, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Board President, Josh Burgener. The roll was called and members present were: Bender, Boltz, Jordan, Rutan, Just, Townsend, and Burgener.

Also present:

- Superintendent Sacha Young
- Elementary School Principal Courtney Hiler
- Middle School Principal Alexis Black
- Kemmerer Village School Principal Carol Dance
- Business Manager Kristy Keown

Guests:

- Mike Garner
- First Grade Teachers

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Josh Burgener.

Public and Employee Comments or Questions

- Student Talk - NA
- Teacher Talk - The First Grade Teacher team - Ms. Cole, Mrs. Jacobs, and Mrs. Ashley shared about the first grade program.
- Citizens Agenda - the opportunity for those present to address the Board - NA
- Request for Use of Facilities -
 - Abby Corzine - Assumption Community Pride Association Easter Egg Hunt on the track from 7-9pm on 4/18/2025
- Items to be Added to the Current Agenda - NA

Administrator Reports

- Elementary Principal Hiler presented the report on Bond and Gregory
- Middle School Principal Black presented the report on the Middle School
- Kemmerer Village School Principal Dance presented the report on KV School
- High School Principal Brown submitted his report via paper as he was absent

Financial Report

- Business Manager Kristy Keown presented the monthly financial report

Executive Session

A motion was made by Bender and seconded by Jordan to enter into executive session for discussion of matters relating to employment, compensation or other matters appropriate for Closed Session as mandated per 5ILCS120/2-Motion. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

Time: 7:30pm

Return to Open Session

A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Boltz to return to Open Session. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

Time: 8:38pm

Adopt Agenda - Motion

A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Boltz to adopt the agenda as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Jordan - aye, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda - Motion

A motion was made by Just and seconded by Bender to approve the Consent Agenda as presented to approve the following items:

- Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting from March 24, 2025
- Approval of the Executive Session Meeting Minutes from March 24, 2025
- Approval of the Payment of Current Bills
- Accept the resignation of KV Paraprofessional, Christian Hopping
- Accept the resignation of Bond Pre-K Teacher, Sierra Bollinger
- Accept the resignation of Bond Paraprofessional, Jodi Reed
- Accept the resignation of Gregory Intermediate Paraprofessional, Aimee Younker
- Accept the resignation of Middle Language Arts Teacher, Mary Davis
- Accept the resignation of Moweaqua Campus Custodian, Andy Watson
- Accept the resignation of Elementary Principal, Courtney Hiler
- Accept the resignation of Bond Kindergarten Teacher, Holly Taylor

The roll was called and members voted as follows: Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

Items for Discussion and/or Action

Employment Needs for the District

A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Boltz to approve the recommendation of employment of Zoe Horton as Fourth Grade Teacher at Gregory Intermediate for the school year 25-26. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Townsend to approve the recommendation of employment of Michelle Woodrum as the MS Response to Intervention (RtI) Teacher for school year 25-26. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Jordan - aye,

Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Rutan to approve the recommendation of employment of Ashley Falk as Pre-K Teacher at Bond Primary for school year 25-26. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Bender to approve the recommendation of employment of Katherine Fehrenbach as a High School Science Teacher for the 25-26 school year. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye, Rutan - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Rutan to approve the recommendation of employment of Christopher Horn as Kemmerer Village Special Education Teacher effective immediately. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Jordan to approve Jess Lehman, Paul Aten, and Tonya Christian for summer employment as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Burgener to approve the Fall/Winter Coaches as presented:

- High School Coaches:
 - Football: Brent Weakly, Rob Smith, Jameson Smith, Drew Himes, Conner Hutchins, Mike McLain, Doug Morrell, Craig Plain, and Matt Sites
 - Cross Country: Jess Lehman

- Golf: Ian Taylor, Holly Taylor
- Volleyball: Vanessa Rork, Janie Griesemer, and Lesly Conlin
- Boys' Basketball: Rob Smith, Jameson Smith, Shawn McQuire (volunteer only)
- Girls' Basketball: Mitch Cloe, Haylee Virden
- Middle School Coaches
 - Softball: Mitch Cloe
 - Baseball: Andrew Barnes
 - Girls' Basketball: Keaton Garner, Kord Champley, Michael Garner
 - Boys' Basketball: Nolan Gillett, Danny Himes
 - Volleyball: Vanessa Rork, Holly Taylor
 - Cross County - Ryan Fitzgerald

The roll was called and members voted as follows: Jordan - aye, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Townsend to approve Carly Eversole and Cally Wilson as Raiderettes/Pom Coaches as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Bender to approve the one-year extension to our Aramark Food Service contract as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye, Rutan - aye, Just - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Bender to approve the CAMOV Football Co-op Agreement as presented for the 25-26 and 26-27 school years. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

The CAMOV Football Co-op Agreement will have one amendment, a January 1st renewal. Meetings will be held following each season. During the first year of the Co-op, all games will be played at CAM. In the second year, if there is a fifth game, it may be considered to play a game at Bethany (this will be determined after the first season). All playoff games will be played at CAM.

Committee Items for Discussion - NA

Consideration for Request for Use of Facilities - NA

Additions to the Agenda - NA

Correspondence - NA

Announcements/Reminders

- Triple I Conference in Chicago registration opens June 1-November 21-23, 2025

Adjournment

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Townsend to adjourn the meeting at 9:13pm. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - aye, Rutan - aye, Just - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

Time: 9:13pm

Josh Burgener, Board President

Aaren Rutan, Board Secretary

Next Regular Board of Education Meeting - Monday, May 19, 2025, in the Central A&M District Office at 7pm.

