

Central A&M Community Unit District #21
Board of Education Meeting
May 19, 2025

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

Also present:

- Superintendent Sacha Young

Guests:

- Mike Garner
- Ryan Baker
- Rebecca Baker

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Josh Burgener.

Public and Employee Comments or questions

- Student Talk - NA
- Teacher Talk - NA
- Citizens Agenda - The opportunity for those present to address the Board
 - Rebecca Baker, a parent in the district, addressed the Board about policy 7.40 on Homeschool students and extracurricular activities. Mrs. Baker shared that her homeschooled children, who have been active in community activities, would like to participate in some of the extracurricular activities offered by the District and shared about her family's homeschooling experience and their appreciation of the Central A&M Community.
- Request the Use of Facilities to be added to the Agenda - NA
- Items to be added to the Current Agenda - NA

Administrator Reports

- The CAM High School report was submitted by Mr. Brown in the Board meeting packet. Mr. Brown was absent.
- The CAM Middle School report was submitted by Mrs. Black in the Board meeting packet. Mrs. Black was absent.
- The Gregory and Bond reports were submitted by Mrs. Hiler in the Board meeting packet. Mrs. Hiler was absent.
- The Kemmerer Village report was submitted by Ms. Dance in the Board meeting packet. Ms. Dance was absent.
- The District Financial Report was submitted by Ms. Keown in the Board meeting packet. Ms. Keown was absent.
- The District report was presented by Mrs. Young. She informed the Board about the development of policy for KV School for ISBE. She also shared about the Title funding issues that are currently on hold due to waiting on the State.

Executive Session (CLOSED MEETING)

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Just to enter in 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: Boltz - aye, Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, and Bender - aye. The motion passed unanimously and the Board entered Executive Session at 7:30pm.

Return to Open Session

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Townsend to return to Open Session. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, and Boltz - aye. The motion passed unanimously and the Board entered Open Session at 7:35pm.

Adopt Agenda - Motion

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

Consent Agenda - Motion

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

- Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting - April 28, 2025
- Approval of the Executive Session Meeting Minutes - April 28, 2025
- Approval of the Payment of Current Bills
- Approval of the Resignation of Moweaqua Campus Custodian - Bryan Younker
- Approval or Resignations of High School Cheer Coaches - Kaitlyn Jacobs and Baylee Waddington

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

Items for Discussion and/or Action

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Townsend to approve the employment of Brenna Kessel for 25/26 School Year as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, and Just - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Bender to approve the employment of Lindsey Kirby as fourth grade teacher for the 25/26 school year as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - nay, and Townsend - aye. The motion passed 5/1.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Just to approve the employment of Deb Jacobs, Denise Kelly, Chris Horn, and Tom Zuber for the Summer School teaching staff

of Kemmerer Village School for summer 2025. 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 Rutan and seconded by Burgener to approve the employment of Kimberly Higgins as the HS Cheer Coach for the 25/26 Cheer season as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - aye, Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, and Bender - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Townsend to approve the employment of Rachel Williams and Kord Champley as driver's ed driving instructors for summer 2025 as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, and Boltz - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Rutan to approve the employment of Michael Lynch as paraprofessional at Gregory Intermediate as presented effective immediately. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye and Jordan - absent. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Bender to approve Caleb Ludwig as MS Detention Supervisor for the 25/26 school year as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - absent, and Rutan - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Townsend to approve Tracey Gaither as MS Newsletter Sponsor for the 25/26 school year as presented. The roll was called and

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

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Townsend to approve Madyson Babbs and Hilary Bothwell as HS Girls' Assistant Basketball coaches for the 25/26 school year. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, and Townsend - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Townsend to approve Andrew Fultz as HS Assistant Football Coach for the 25/26 football season as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, and Burgener - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Just and approved by Bender to approve Julie Roe as HS Co Prom Coordinator for the 25/26 school year as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - aye, Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, and Boltz - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Rutan to approve Alyssa Long for HS Summer Help for the 2025 Summer Season as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - abstain, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, and Boltz - aye. The motion passed with 5-aye and 1-abstain.

A motion was made by Just and seconded by Burgener to approve the one year contract to begin on July 1, 2025, for Alexis Black as the Middle School/Bond Principal as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Rutan - aye, Just - aye,

Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, and Jordan - absent. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESS Policy Updates - 1st Reading - No action needed.

A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Just to approve the quote and agreement with Louis Marsch to re-oil and chip the Moweaqua campus parking lot as presented with a quote of \$27,800. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, and Townsend - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Boltz and seconded by Rutan to approve the overnight cheer camp to ISU on July 7-10, 2025, as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, and Burgener - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Just and seconded by Townsend to approve the Breakfast and Lunch price increases of ten-cents to be in line with the recommendation from ISBE and USDA for the 25/26 school year as presented. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Boltz - aye, Jordan - absent, Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, and Bender - aye. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Items for Discussion

- Student and District and Activities - NA
- Building and Grounds
 - AC repair quote
 - Parking lot quote

Committee Items for Discussion (continued from previous page)

- Opening door bids 5/22 at 2pm
- Transportation - NA

Correspondence - NA

Announcements / Reminders of Workshops/Meetings/Etc. - NA

Adjournment

A motion was made by Townsend and seconded by Boltz to adjourn the meeting at 8:34pm. The roll was called and members voted as follows: Rutan - aye, Just - aye, Townsend - aye, Burgener - aye, Bender - aye, Boltz - aye, and Jordan - absent. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Josh Burgener, Board President

Aaren Rutan, Board Secretary