

Cedar Mountain School Board

Regular Meeting Minutes

Location: Franklin

Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Cedar Mountain School Board was called to order by Chair Sullivan at 7:00 PM.

2. Land Acknowledgment

The Cedar Mountain School District respectfully acknowledges that the areas in which our schools are located are the ancestral homelands of the Dakota people. We pay our respects to these stewards—both past and present.

3. Roll Call

Board Members Present: Sullivan, Sherman, Haala-Helget, Christensen, Rose, Sorenson

Board Members Absent: Heibel

Others Present: Superintendent John Cselovszki, Debora Ziller- Human Resources, Michelle Thooft, Adam Wiebe, MSHS Principal Tony Miller, Elementary Principal Julia Garms, John Schmidt, Kelly Fisk-Wansek

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Christensen and seconded by Sherman to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

5. Public Comment

No public comments were received.

6. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Sorenson to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Items included:

- Previous Meeting Minutes
- Payment of Bills
- Financial Reports
- Donations received between September 12, 2025 – October 16, 2025
- Personnel Items (available in shared Google Drive)

7. Reports

7.1 Board Committee Reports

- Facilities/Building: Sullivan reported construction bids were published on October 17 and again on October 24.
- Activities/One Act Play: Christensen and Rose reported that 9–10 students are interested in participating. Auditions will be held during Thanksgiving week with daily practices planned. Wiebe provided clarification on MSHSL regulations.
- Negotiations: Rose reported that the committee focused on raising the base salary, supporting all staff positions, and increasing district contributions to health insurance. She thanked those who participated in the process.
- Meet & Confer: Sherman reported positive staff feedback. Christine stated building culture is positive. Cselovszki noted strong staff morale. Sorenson and Rose commented on increased staff attendance at student events.
- Strategic Planning: Survey window scheduled for November 3–16.

- 7.2 Superintendent Report** – Report attached
- 7.3 Middle/High School Principal Report** – Report attached
- 7.4 Elementary Principal Report** – Report attached
- 7.5 Activities Director Report** – Report attached
- 7.6 Facilities/Maintenance Report** – Report attached
- 7.7 Daycare Report** – Report attached

8. Action Items

8.1 One Act Play Participation Opportunity

Motion was made by Christensen and seconded by Sorenson to approve offering a One Act Play participation opportunity for students. Motion carried unanimously.

8.2 Purchase of Property – 209 Gallagher Street, Morgan, MN 56266

Motion was made by Christensen and seconded by Sorenson to approve the purchase of property located at 209 Gallagher Street, Morgan, MN 56266, including \$1,000 in earnest money and authorization to sign the purchase agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

8.3 Approval of Policies 201–214

Motion was made by Sherman and seconded by Rose to approve Policies 201–214 as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

8.4 2025–2027 CMEA Master Agreement

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Sherman to approve the 2025–2027 CMEA Master Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

8.5 Transition of Special Education Services

Motion was made by Sherman and seconded by Christensen to approve transitioning Special Education services from SWWC Service Cooperative to Riverbend Education District beginning in the 2026–2027 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

8.6 MSHSL Foundation Application Resolution

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Sorenson to approve the Minnesota State High School League Foundation Form A and Form B application resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

8.7 Disposal of Surplus Equipment – Elementary Oven

Motion was made by Sorenson and seconded by Sherman to approve disposal of the surplus commercial oven located at the elementary school, first offering it to the daycare program and, if not needed, selling it by auction per district policy. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Next Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Cedar Mountain School Board will be held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM in Morgan.

10. Adjournment

Motion was made by Rose and seconded by Sherman to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM by Chair Sullivan.