



**MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025**

<b>Members Present</b>	President Lawrence Kring, III; Jeffrey LaJoy; Scott Ritchie; Kristy Simmons; Chelsea VanArnham; and Makia Greene, Student Ex Officio Board Member
<b>Members Absent</b>	Joshua Hunter and Vice President Lisa Thompson
<b>Others Present</b>	Staci Vaughn, Superintendent; Corey Flynn, Building Principal; Tiffany Irish, Director of Pupil Personnel & Athletic Director; Scott Boyer, Assistant Business Manager; Stacey Basford, District Clerk; Melissa Leduc, French Teacher; Bobbie Jo Hoffman, CSEA President; and Larry Yeddo, Director of Buildings, Grounds, & Transportation
<b>Call to Order &amp; Pledge of Allegiance</b>	
<b>Call to Order &amp; Pledge of Allegiance</b>	President Kring called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.
<b>Public Hearing</b>	
<b>Public Hearing:</b> <b>2025-26 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan</b>	<p>Ms. Vaughn shared an updated PowerPoint Presentation on the 2025-26 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan, which included recent mandated changes. The changes are due to the new State law requiring that policies and procedures for response to sudden cardiac arrest and information on AED equipment, AED maintenance and signage, and school safety training regarding cardiac emergency response plans be included in building-level emergency response plans and district-wide school safety plans.</p> <p><a href="#">Full Updated Powerpoint Presentation</a></p> <p><a href="#">New Slides Only - Cardiac Emergency Response Plan</a></p>

<b>Public Comments</b>	
<b>Public Comments</b>	There were no Public Comments.
<b>Reports</b>	
<b>Superintendent - Staci Vaughn</b>	<p>In recognition of School Board Appreciation Month, Ms. Vaughn thanked our Board of Education members for the time, energy, and heart they invest in this important work. Their leadership, thoughtful decision-making, and dedication to public education have a lasting impact on the success of our school. Their service is deeply valued and appreciated—not just this week, but all year long.</p> <p>October is also National Principals Month—a time to celebrate the incredible leadership, dedication, and support our principals provide every day. Ms. Vaughn thanked Mr. Flynn and Ms. Irish for their commitment to our students, staff, and school community. Their guidance helps make Morristown Central a place where every learner can grow and succeed!</p> <p><u>Capital Project Update:</u> The new propane tank will be delivered tomorrow or Thursday, and within two weeks, this process from start to finish will be completed. The STEAM space is anticipated to be finished by the second week of November and all other spaces by October 31. The Phase Two Kick-Off Meeting will be held early next week.</p> <p>St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES has compiled all district information, along with the summary reports provided by each regionalization subcommittee. Ms. Vaughn served on the West subcommittee. From there, BOCES must provide to the State Education Department a comprehensive plan with certifications from districts indicating if they agree the needs accurately reflect and represent the partitions of their district. Districts can “check” all, some, or none of the list of agreed upon items provided. Ms. Vaughn believes that these needs are an accurate reflection of what our District has discussed, and we would be able to participate in these items. By participating, it does not mean the District would need to purchase or buy into the CoSer or service if one became available.</p>

- Developing a Community Schools Cooperative Service (Establish a CoSer that provides wraparound services—including health screenings, counseling, purchasing of medical equipment and advocacy—delivered regionally to support student well-being.)
- Conduct a Region-Wide Special Education Survey (Commission a third-party consultant to conduct a comprehensive survey and analysis of regional special education services, staffing, and programming.)
- Expand the Sharing of Local and Regional Courses via Virtual Means and Early College Access (Develop a comprehensive regional framework for expanding local and regional course sharing through virtual modalities, while simultaneously pursuing approval for a 5860 Cooperative Service for Early College Access.)
- Supporting NYSED Initiatives Through CTE Offerings (Expand CTE to explicitly support the state’s new graduation measures and Portrait of a Graduate attributes. )
- Regional Professional Learning Offerings to Support the NYSED Literacy Initiative (Create a regional professional learning calendar aligned with the NYSED Literacy Initiative, offering sustained, multi-district opportunities.)

The PTO Fall Festival and Pink Out Soccer Game were held on October 4. This was a great event for both the soccer team and the PTO, along with several extracurricular groups who sold concessions. The PTO has received great feedback that they will use to help plan next year's event.

This month, we hosted Fire Prevention Week. Students in the elementary school visited the Morristown Volunteer Fire Department and had demonstrations and instructions from our local fire departments and junior fire members. This is always a great event that our students look forward to, and we are very appreciative of the many hours that go into planning this event by our local volunteers.

	<p>Thank you to the National Honor Society who held our first Blood Drive for the year. They have additional opportunities planned throughout the year to donate and will push information out closer to these additional dates.</p> <p>Two weeks ago, Ms. Vaughn met with Bishop LaValley to discuss the use of Wadhams Hall as our official reunification site. The four districts who attended the meeting (Hammond, Heuvelton, Morristown, &amp; Ogdensburg) were all granted permission to name this site as our reunification site. Ms. Vaughn has provided our plans and copies of insurance to Wadhams Hall. Hopefully, a reunification drill can be planned for the 2026-2027 academic year.</p> <p>Ms. Vaughn thanked our instructional staff for the increased communication and strengthening of our ParentSquare usage. She was excited to share that in comparison to last year, we have seen a 75% increase in posts and a 216% increase in direct messages with parents. This growth reflects our commitment to building stronger connections with families and keeping them engaged in their children's learning.</p> <p>President Kring asked Ms. Vaughn about our digital capacity for increased distance learning. She responded that we do have enough infrastructure.</p>
<p><b>Building Principal - Corey Flynn</b></p>	<p>We are incredibly proud of our students for earning first place in the school division at this year's Clayton Punkin' Chunkin' event. Their trebuchet not only performed flawlessly with a shot of 70 feet, but their dedication to STEM learning, teamwork, and problem-solving truly shined. Most importantly, by raising 823 pounds of food for our local community, our students demonstrated how engineering excellence can be paired with meaningful community service. They are a shining example of what it means to learn, achieve, and give back. The Clayton Rotary also contacted Mrs. Pollyann Demick and Ms. Rachel Beldock after the event to further congratulate our school. They noted that they will be meeting with local schools to gain more participants and want to use Morristown as their example of how the project is not only educational, but can spark meaningful community engagement.</p>

Our French teacher, Mrs. Melissa Leduc, continues to play an active role in the regional BOCES initiative to issue the New York State Seal of Biliteracy. Through regular participation in regional meetings and professional development, Mrs. Leduc collaborates with colleagues from across the region to develop assessment rubrics, student project guidelines, and scoring protocols. This involvement ensures that our students are well supported as they prepare for and complete the Seal of Biliteracy process, meeting proficiency standards in both English and French. Additionally, Mrs. Leduc shares resources and insights with district colleagues, helping to expand opportunities for multilingual achievement. This ongoing commitment not only strengthens our language program but also ensures that our students have access to this valuable credential.

As part of the elementary ROCKETS Day, elementary students visited Old McDonald's Farm in Sackets Harbor, as part of an engaging, hands-on learning experience. During the trip, students explored the farm, interacted with a variety of animals, and learned about agriculture and local food production. The visit supported our curriculum by providing real-world connections to topics in science and social studies, while also promoting curiosity and teamwork. The trip was a great success, with students and staff reporting a memorable and educational experience.

As part of the secondary ROCKETS Day, students participated in an educational trip to Boldt Castle and took a boat tour of Millionaires Row in Alexandria Bay. This experience provided students with a unique opportunity to explore local history, architecture, and geography firsthand. During the tour, students learned about the historical significance of Boldt Castle, the development of the Thousand Islands region, and the stories behind the grand homes along Millionaires Row. The trip enriched their classroom learning and fostered a deeper appreciation for our region's cultural and historical heritage. Feedback from students and staff was overwhelmingly positive, several students shared that it was their first time on a boat and seeing a castle. We are thankful for the staff who make experiences and days like this possible.

	<p>Schools across New York State continue to make progress with the NYS Inspires and Portrait of a Graduate initiative. We are currently in the information phase and will continue to raise awareness about the core competencies identified—such as critical thinking, communication, and adaptability—and exploring ways to align instructional practices with these goals and community resources to support them. Professional development will focus on understanding and preparing for the integration of these skills across grade levels and subjects. Additionally, our ongoing work to implement the Seal of Civic Readiness and the Seal of Biliteracy aligns well with these initiatives, as both programs emphasize the development of essential skills and competencies that prepare students for success beyond graduation. At this time, we are awaiting action by the Board of Regents at their upcoming meeting. It is also important to note that Regents exams will remain a pathway for students to graduation.</p>
<p><b>Director of Pupil Personnel &amp; Athletic Director - Tiffany Irish</b></p>	<p>With October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, three out of the four teams have had a breast cancer awareness game. The Modified Boys is the last team, and their game will be this Saturday at home.</p> <p>The end of the regular season wraps up this week. Varsity Boys' last game is tomorrow at Heuvelton. They currently stand with a 11-3-1 record. Varsity Girls ended the regular season tonight. They ended with a 6-8-1 record. Modified Girls ended their season tonight with an impressive 10-1-1 record. Modified Boys have three games left for the season. They currently have a 7-4 record.</p> <p>Playoffs start this Saturday. Neither of our teams will have to play Saturday, because we are seeded high enough. The Varsity Girls quarterfinal game will be an away game on Monday at 3:00 p.m. The Varsity Boys quarterfinal game should be a home game on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>The Fall Sports Banquet will tentatively be held on Wednesday, November 5th (Time TBD) in the cafeteria.</p>

	<p>Basketball signups will open on Saturday, October 25th. We still need a Modified Boys Basketball Coach.</p> <p>Colleges continue to visit the District. A table is set up in the cafeteria for students to meet and greet with college admission representatives.</p> <p>The first progress reports were issued the week of October 10th.</p> <p>Mrs. Belile administered the PSAT's to eight (8) 10th graders.</p> <p>Forms went out last week for our annual Christmas Angel Network, the coat drive sponsored by the People's Project, and the pajama drive sponsored by the St. Lawrence Federal Credit Union. We should receive 50 new coats and 75 new pajamas to hand out in late November from these two local agencies.</p> <p>We celebrated National Manufacturing Day with a field trip for our 9th graders. They visited the Pepsi facility, Structural Wood, and Five Mile Farm.</p> <p>The SEL survey/student mental health check will be administered on October 28.</p> <p>A field trip to SUNY Potsdam for 7th-12th graders is scheduled for November 7.</p> <p>Report cards for the first marking period will go home during the week of November 10.</p>
<p><b>Assistant Business Manager - Scott Boyer</b></p>	<p>Mr. Boyer asked if there were any questions on any of the June, July, or September financial reports that were provided for the meeting. There were no questions.</p> <p>The District has expended 20% of its 2025-2026 school budget through the first quarter of the school year. As a result, there is 80% intact for the remaining three quarters of the school year.</p> <p>The antenna has been installed on the water tower for the new bus radio system. The bus radio equipment should be arriving by early November. Once received, all the equipment will be installed by BearCom on the District's buses to communicate with the new antenna.</p>

	<p>The District has met with Kevin Coon of NY Bus Sales to discuss next year’s bus purchases. The District has requested two new gasoline buses to include a new feature air conditioning. Given the changing climate it’s pertinent that we have buses to keep our students comfortable to and from school and on sports trips. The air conditioning per bus costs roughly \$8,000 to \$10,000. When offset by our transportation aid ratio of 73.8%, the District cost is in the neighborhood of \$2,000 to \$2,500. The District will soon sign a Letter of Intent to secure the two buses prior to the start of the 2026-2027 school year. Also, the District will be trading in three buses to offset the cost of the two new buses.</p> <p>Mr. Boyer is working to catch up on the financials and will have the financial reports for August, September, and October ready for approval at the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting.</p>
<p><b>Student Board Member - Makia Greene</b></p>	<p>Ms. Greene reported that she has heard positive feedback from the students about the ROCKETS Day field trips. Students like being able to learn and experience new things outside the classroom. Students have provided feedback regarding future trips. They would like to have a tubing trip to Dry Hill, since it was canceled last year due to weather.</p> <p>The Student Advisory Board recently met. Food Service Director, Rick Anderson, attended the meeting. Students were able to share their menu concerns with him. He shared with the students that he has to create the menus and preorder the food months in advance.</p> <p>Ms. VanArnam mentioned that she has heard from students that the cafeteria is running out of the main menu items before the last lunch period. She did contact Mr. Anderson regarding this concern last year, and he assured her that he would look into it. Unfortunately, it is still happening this year. Ms. Greene noted that when BOCES students return, the main menu items have already run out. There was also a discussion about the cartons of milk. It is spoiling before the expiration date on the carton, and some students are getting sour, clumpy milk. Ms. Vaughn shared that the milk is purchased through BOCES Bid. Ms. Vaughn will speak to Mr. Anderson and Mr. David Gravlín about the main meals running out and the milk.</p>

<p><b>BOE Committees</b></p> <p><b>Audit &amp; Finance Committee - Mr. Hunter, Dr. Kring, &amp; Ms. VanArnam</b></p>	<p>The BOE Audit &amp; Finance Committee met with Janelle Tuper, Audit Supervisor, at Bowers &amp; Company, CPAs, PLLC, on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 5:15 p.m. Ms. Tuper shared a PowerPoint Presentation on their annual audit of the District's finances.</p> <p><a href="#">External Auditor PowerPoint Presentation to BOE Audit &amp; Finance Committee</a></p> <p>Mr. Boyer shared some highlights of the meeting. The District is financially on solid footing. All of our reserves are fully funded. Some findings by the auditor included: (1) Preparation of Financial Statements; (2) Surplus Unexpended Fund in Excess of 4% Limitation; (3) Investigate Old Outstanding Transactions; and (4) Segregation of Duties. For more details on these findings and the District's planned actions, please see the <a href="#">Corrective Action Plan</a>.</p>
<p><b>Consent Agenda</b></p>	
<p><b><u>No. 148-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Approval of Consent Agenda, Minutes, Financial Reports, &amp; CPSE/CSE Recommendations</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. LaJoy, seconded by Mrs. Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the consent agenda for their October 21, 2025 regular meeting.</p> <p><u>Minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">September 16, 2025 - Regular Meeting</a></li> </ul> <p><u>Financial Reports</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">A/P Check Register - September 30, 2025</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Budget Status Report - June 30, 2025</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Budget Status Report - July 31, 2025</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Budgetary Transfer Report - June 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Request for Budgetary Transfer Report - June 30, 2025</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Revenue Status Report - June 30, 2025</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Revenue Status Report - July 31, 2025</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Treasurer's Monthly Report – September 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Trial Balance - Fiscal Year 2025 - Cycle 12 - July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Trial Balance - Fiscal Year 2026 - Cycle 1 - July 1, 2025 to July 31, 2025</a></li> </ul>

	<p><u>CPSE/CSE Recommendations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective October 21, 2025</li> <li>• <a href="#">Students #2147, #2335, #2426, #2540, #2665, #2701, #2776, &amp; #2782</a></li> </ul> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>
<b>Old Business</b>	
<b>Old Business</b>	There was no Old Business to discuss.
<b>New Business</b>	
<p><b><u>No. 149-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Approval of 2025-26 Athletic Merger</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mrs. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Ritchie. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the following 2025-26 athletic merger:</p> <p>Varsity Track (Spring 2026) Ogdensburg City School District \$700 per student</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>
<p><b><u>No. 150-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Acceptance of 2024-25 Annual External Audit Report</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mrs. Simmons, seconded by Ms. VanArnam. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, accepted the 2024-25 Annual External Audit Report, prepared by Bowers &amp; Company, CPAs, PLLC, effective October 21, 2025.</p> <p><a href="#">2024-25 External Audit - Part One</a></p> <p><a href="#">2024-25 External Audit - Part Two</a></p> <p><a href="#">2024-25 External Audit - Part Three</a></p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>
<p><b><u>No. 151-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Approval of District's Corrective Action Plan for the 2024-25 Annual External Audit Report</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. LaJoy. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the District's <a href="#">Corrective Action Plan</a> for the 2024-25 Annual External Audit Report, effective October 21, 2025.</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>

<p><b><u>No. 152-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Approval of 2025-26 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mrs. Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the updated 2025-26 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan, effective October 21, 2025.</p> <p><a href="#">Full Updated 2025-26 MCS District-Wide School Safety Plan</a></p> <p><a href="#">New Section Only - Cardiac Emergency Response Plan</a></p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>
<p><b><u>No. 153-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Acceptance of Extracurricular Activities Account Treasurer's Report - First Quarter Expense Form</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mrs. Simmons, seconded by Mr. LaJoy. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, accepted the <a href="#">Extracurricular Activities Account Treasurer's Report</a> for the first quarter of the 25-26 school year.</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>
<p><b><u>No. 154-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Award Bids for Capital Project, Phase II</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. LaJoy. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, awarded the bids for the District's Capital Project, Phase Two, as follows:</p> <p><u>General Construction</u>  Con Tech Building Systems  Base Bid: \$4,235,500  Addendum GC1 - \$230,000  Addendum GC2 - \$6,400  Addendum GC3 - \$8,620  Addendum GC4 - \$95,320  Addendum GC5 - \$40,000  Addendum GC6 - \$61,020  Addendum GC7 - \$14,698</p> <p><u>Roofing</u>  PTL Roofing  Base Bid: \$388,700  Addendum RC01 - \$57,700  Addendum RC02 - \$11,300</p> <p>(Continued on Next Page)</p>

HVAC

Northern Mechanicals

Base Bid: \$1,791,000

Electrical

TEL, Inc.

Base Bid: \$567,890

Addendum EC01 - \$2,500

Addendum EC02 - \$1,900

Plumbing

Burns Bros Contractors

Base Bid: \$468,449

Addendum PC01 - \$2,200

Addendum PC02 - \$2,500

Food Service Equipment

Flihan Singer Company

Base Bid: \$471,000

Overall Total: \$8,456,697

Vote Passes: 5-0

[Capital Project Phase II Info - Part One](#)

[Capital Project Phase II Info - Part Two](#)

It was asked if Con Tech Building Systems was the same general contractor responsible for Phase One. Ms. Vaughn responded that it was. They were the lowest bidder again. There was only one other bid, which was from Black Horse. Mr. Yeddo shared that this time, we will be able to choose who the Job Superintendent and Project Manager are. We are also speaking with our lawyers about setting deadlines and penalties when those deadlines are not met. Mr. LaJoy asked who the Clerk of the Works was. Ms. Vaughn responded that GYMO is the Clerk of the Works for the projects. Mr. Ritchie suggested that we contact our lawyers about getting reimbursed for some of the funds from this year that resulted in damaged materials, and our staff cleaning behind the workers. Mr. LaJoy asked if Phase One was completed yet. Ms. Vaughn stated that it was not complete yet. Mr. LaJoy asked if we were holding at least 10% until the end, and it was stated that the District was.

<p><b><u>No. 155-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Approval of Extracurricular Activity Club</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. LaJoy, seconded by Mrs. Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, approved the following extracurricular activity club.</p> <p>Theater Club Effective October 1, 2025</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>
<p><b>Personnel</b></p>	
<p><b><u>No. 156-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Appointment of 25-26 Substitute Personnel</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. LaJoy. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following 25-26 substitute personnel at the substitute rates approved by the BOE on November 19, 2024:</p> <p>Elijah Rainville Substitute Custodial Worker Effective September 22, 2025</p> <p>Thomas Dumas Substitute Custodial Worker Effective October 14, 2025</p> <p>Bobbi-Jo O'Donnell-Thompson Substitute: Non-Certified Teacher, Certified Teaching Assistant, &amp; Teacher's Aide Effective September 15, 2025</p> <p>Kathleen Hunter Substitute: Nurse (RN), Non-Certified Teacher, Teaching Assistant, &amp; Teacher's Aide Effective October 1, 2025</p> <p>Ann Dugay Substitute: Non-Certified Teacher, Teaching Assistant, &amp; Teacher's Aide Effective October 6, 2025</p> <p>Mary Carmody Substitute: Non-Certified Teacher, Teaching Assistant, Teacher's Aide, &amp; Clerical Effective October 1, 2025</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>

<p><b><u>No. 157-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Appointment of Long-Term Substitute Secondary Special Education Teacher</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mrs. Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel:</p> <p>Bobbi-Jo O'Donnell-Thompson  Non-Certified, Long-Term Substitute Secondary Special Education Teacher  Effective September 24, 2025  \$120/day and \$193/day after 15 consecutive days</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>
<p><b><u>No. 158-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Appointment of Extracurricular Activities Personnel</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Ms. VanArnam. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following extracurricular activities personnel:</p> <p>Maggie Rollins  Theater Club Advisor  Effective October 1, 2025  Stipend of \$1,465 (Step 1/Year 1)</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p> <p>MOTION made by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mrs. Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following extracurricular activities personnel:</p> <p>Melissa Leduc  Student Council Advisor  Effective September 24, 2025  Stipend of \$659 (Step 1/Year 1)</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p> <p>Mr. LaJoy asked why there was such a difference in the stipend for the Theater Club Advisor and the Student Council Advisor. Ms. Vaughn shared that it is determined by the MTA Contract. Ms. Basford shared that the contract states a specific percentage for each advisor.</p>

<p><b><u>No. 159-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Acceptance of Resignation</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mrs. Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, accepted the following resignation:</p> <p>Jenna Snyder Teacher's Aide Effective September 24, 2025</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>
<p><b><u>No. 160-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Appointment of Rocket Readers Volunteers</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mrs. Simmons. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following Rocket Readers Volunteers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jane Kring</li> <li>● Carolyn Noble</li> <li>● Cheryl Shatraw</li> <li>● Janet Moller</li> <li>● Jill Martin</li> <li>● Darrell Merkel</li> <li>● Marcia Merkel</li> <li>● Melanie Kring</li> <li>● Chris Chambers</li> <li>● Chris Coffin</li> </ul> <p>Effective January 5, 2026</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>
<p><b><u>No. 161-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Appointment of UPK-12 Art Teacher</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. Ritchie, seconded by Mr. LaJoy. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following personnel:</p> <p>Joshua Carter UPK-12 Art Teacher Probationary Appointment (tenure track will begin upon Art certification; currently certified in Childhood Education) Annual Salary of \$50,817 (Step 3) &amp; \$2,500 for Master's Credits (50 x \$50) As Per MTA Contract for 7/1/24 - 6/30/27 Effective September 26, 2025</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>

<p><b><u>No. 162-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Appointment of Elementary Basketball Personnel</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mrs. Simmons, seconded by Ms. VanArnam. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education, upon the recommendation of Superintendent Vaughn, appointed the following elementary basketball personnel, effective September 16, 2025, at the hourly rate of minimum wage:</p> <p>Easton Willard Student Scorekeeper/Timer</p> <p>Carson Legault Student Referee</p> <p>Ayden Mitchell Student Referee</p> <p>Landen Morrow Student Referee</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>
<p><b>For Your Information</b></p>	
<p><b>For Your Information</b></p>	<p>Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 6 p.m. in the Library</p>
<p><b>Public Comments</b></p>	
<p><b>Public Comments</b></p>	<p>There were no Public Comments.</p>
<p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	
<p><b><u>No. 163-2026</u></b></p> <p><b>Adjournment</b></p>	<p>MOTION made by Mr. LaJoy, seconded by Mr. Ritchie. Resolved that the Morristown Central School District Board of Education adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.</p> <p>Vote Passes: 5-0</p>

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey L. Basford  
District Clerk  
10/22/2025