

MORIAH CENTRAL SCHOOL

TYPE OF MEETING: REGULAR MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: 6/16/26

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Moriah Central School Board of Education was called to order by President, Dr. Celotti at 6:00 PM.

**II. ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS**

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>	<u>Administration</u>
Dr. Celotti	Mrs. Gaddor	Mr. Larrow
Mrs. Gilbo	Phoebe Karkoski *	Mrs. Burch
Mr. Harlow	Kaitlin Larmore *	Mrs. Langey
Mrs. Kazlo		Mr. Dinsmore
Mr. Malbon		Mr. Kazlo
Mr. Winters		Mr. Nephew
		Mrs. Stahl

\*Student Members

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

All present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. REGULAR SESSION BEGINS**

**V. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

**VI. REPORTS**

- a. Appropriation Status Detail Report
- b. Revenue Status Report
- c. Appropriation Account Transaction Report
- d. Enrollment Report
- e. Vandalism Report – Nothing to Report
- f. Committee Reports

**VII. ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION**

- a. **Approve 5/12/26 Regular Meeting Minutes & 5/19/26 Annual Meeting, Budget Vote & Election**

“That the Board of Education move to approve the minutes from the meetings held on the above-mentioned dates.” Motion made by Mr. Malbon seconded by Mrs. Kazlo to accept as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

- b. **Approve April Treasurer’s Report – Reviewed by Mr. Gilbo**

Motion made by Mrs. Gilbo, seconded by Mr. Harlow to approve the April Treasurer’s Report as submitted by Mrs. Mildon. All in favor. Motion carried.

- c. Approve May Treasurer’s Report – Reviewed by Mr. Malbon**  
Motion made by Mr. Malbon, seconded by Mrs. Kazlo to approve the May Treasurer’s Report as submitted by Mrs. Mildon. All in favor. Motion carried.
- d. Approve April Cafeteria Report**  
Motion made by Mr. Harlow, seconded by Mr. Winters to approve the April Cafeteria Report as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
- e. Approve May Cafeteria Report**  
Motion made by Mr. Harlow, seconded by Mr. Winters to approve the May Cafeteria Report as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.
- f. Approve May Payroll Reconciliation Report**  
Motion made by Mr. Winters seconded by Mrs. Gilbo to approve the May Payroll Reconciliation Report as submitted by Mrs. Mildon. All in favor. Motion carried.
- g. Approve Budget Transfers**  
Motion made by Mr. Harlow, seconded by Mrs. Kazlo to approve the budget transfers as submitted by Mrs. Mildon. All in favor. Motion carried.
- h. Approve Substitute List**  
Motion made by Mrs. Kazlo, seconded by Mr. Winters to approve the Substitute Teacher list with the addition of Corrine Celotti, Bonnie Java & Eden Goralczyk. A roll call vote resulted in the following:  

YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Mrs. Gilbo		Dr. Celotti
Mr. Harlow		
Mrs. Kazlo		
Mr. Malbon		
Mr. Winters		

5 YES, 0 NO, 1 ABSTAIN – Motion carried.
- i. Approve Memorandum of Understanding - MCTA**  
Motion made by Mrs. Gilbo, seconded by Mr. Harlow to approve a memorandum of understanding between Moriah Central School and The Moriah Central Teachers’ Association dated 5/27/26 in regard to a duty free 30-minute lunch break. All in favor. Motion carried.
- j. Approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Policies – 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment**  
Motion made by Mr. Winters, seconded by Mrs. Kazlo to approve the following policies:  
2210 – Board Organizational Meeting  
4765 – Virtual, Blended, and Remote Learning  
5422 – Diapering and Toileting Protocols  
5100 – Student Attendance (Tabled for Updates at this time)  
5151 – Students in Temporary Housing  
5205 – Eligibility for Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities  
All in favor. Motion carried.

- k. Approve Termination of Teacher Aide – Tabled for Executive Session**  
 Motion made by Mr. Winters, seconded by Mr. Harlow, to table the Termination of a Teacher Aide to executive session for further discussion. All in favor.  
 Motion carried.
- l. Approve Ratification of CSEA Contract – Tabled for Executive Session**  
 Motion made by Mr. Winters, seconded by Mr. Harlow, to table the CSEA Contract Ratification to executive session for further review. All in favor. Motion carried.
- m. Approve Letter of Resignation – Carol Brassard/Teacher Aide**  
 Motion made by Mr. Harlow, seconded by Mrs. Kazlo to approve a letter of resignation from Carol Brassard, effective 6/30/2026, from her position as Teacher Aide. All in favor. Motion carried.
- n. Approve Change in Job Title – Leslie Dezalia (Teacher Aide to Cleaner)**  
 Motion made by Mrs. Gilbo, seconded by Mr. Harlow to appoint Leslie Dezalia as a Cleaner, effective 7/1/2026. Ms. Dezalia was previously a Teacher Aide and will terminate that position effective 6/30/2026. Ms. Dezalia’s salary will be a continuation of current hourly rate adjusted to the new contract moving forward. All in favor. Motion carried.
- o. Declare Surplus**  
 Motion made by Mr. Harlow, seconded by Mrs. Gilbo, to declare the following items surplus:  
 2014 Dodge Van – VIN2C4RDGBG0ER462795  
 Garland Pizza Oven – Table this until next meeting until further review  
 Bus 77 – 2021 International – VIN 4DRBUC8NXMB106007  
 All in favor. Motion carried.
- p. Approve Bus Ban Resolution**  
 Motion made by Mr. Malbon, seconded by Mrs. Gilbo to approve the following Bus Ban Resolution:  
 A Bond Resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the Moriah Central School District on June 16, 2026, authorizes the issuance of bonds and other obligations to purchase and finance o one (1) diesel 66-passenger school bus, one (1) electric school bus with wheelchair lift and one (1) gasoline SUV type vehicle for student transportation, including furnishings, equipment, machinery and apparatus as may be required for the purposes for which the vehicles are to be used and to expend therefor an amount, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto and to financing thereof, not to exceed the estimated maximum cost of \$723,589. The plan of financing includes applying \$265,250 in available grant funding from the New York School Bus Incentive Program and, for the balance, the issuance of serial bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$458,339 and the levy and collection of taxes on all the taxable real property in the District to pay the principal of said bonds and the interest thereon as the same shall become

due and payable, subject to applicable amounts of state assistance available or to any revenues available for such purpose from any other source. The bonds may be issued such that annual installments of principal and interest are substantially level, as provided by law. Under the Local Finance Law, the diesel and gasoline student transport vehicles have a period of probable usefulness of five (5) years and the electric vehicle eight (8) years. Such resolution shall be kept available for public inspection in the District Offices during regular business hours for twenty days following this publication.  
All in favor. Motion carried.

**q. Approve Letter from Valerie Mildon**

Motion made by Mrs. Kazlo, seconded by Mr. Harlow, to approve the letter received from Valerie Mildon to rescind her intent to retire on 6/30/26.  
All in favor. Motion carried.

**r. Approve Scholarship Memorandum**

Motion made by Mrs. Kazlo, seconded by Mr. Harlow, to approve a budget transfer from the non-expendable funds for the Doug Anson Scholarship in the amount of \$125. All in favor. Motion carried.

**s. Approve 2026 Summer Cafeteria Staff Rates**

Motion made by Mr. Malbon, seconded by Mr. Winters to approve the following summer rates for the cafeteria staff. The MCS Cafeteria will provide meals to CVES/Mineville Campus, Crown Point & Schroon Lake this summer:

Jasmine Hart-Knight	7.50 Hours	\$23
Joanne Trombley	4.00	\$20
Ashley French	4.00	\$18
Tonya Norton	4.00	\$18
Jaime Wykes	(Food Delivery)	\$18

All in favor. Motion carried.

**t. Appoint Job Placement Assistant – Theresa Trombley**

Motion made by Mrs. Kazlo, seconded by Mr. Winters to appoint Theresa Trombley to the position of Job Placement Assistant, effective 9/1/26, in accordance with the present agreement with the CSEA and MCS Board of Education. All in favor. Motion carried.

**u. Update to Senior Reimbursable Expenses – Extra Curricular**

Motion made by Mrs. Gilbo, seconded by Mr. Malbon to allow the transfer of money from a senior account to a sibling at a lower grade level at the end of their senior year. All in favor. Motion carried.

**v. Approve CSE/CPSE Recommendations – Tabled for Executive Session**

**w. Personnel Discussion – Executive Session**

## **VIII. ITEMS FOR BOARD INFORMATION/DISCUSSION**

- a. EV Bus Purchase Changes  
The mandate changes for the Electric Buses have been pushed out to 2040 and the purchase of the EV bus will be on hold until further notice. The proposition voted on for the transportation vehicles gives the district permission to borrow an amount to purchase vehicles only. By not purchasing the EV simply means we will borrow less next year by only purchasing the diesel bus. This change doesn't affect the 26-27 budget as any type of repayment would be factored into the 27-28 budget.
- b. Letter from Crown Point Central School
- c. Modified Girls Flag Football Discussion
- d. Graduation Discussion – Criteria to walk with class  
The MCS Board agrees that a student may walk and participate with their class at graduation if they are 3 or less credits short to graduate.
- e. MCS would like to extend a heartfelt Thank You to Anthony Harlow for his service on the Board of Education.
- f. State Aid Decrease  
There was a decrease in State Aid given to the district of 1.4% or \$196K after the budget vote on 5/19/26. Dan Stec and Matt Simpson were both notified of our disappointment and surprise. To date, neither representative has contacted us with any type of explanation or recourse. To help offset the loss of State Aid the district will use additional fund balance to offset a reduction in State Aid.

## **IX. PRESENTATION BY CS ARCH ARCHITECTS**

Motion made by Mrs. Kazlo, seconded by Mr. Harlow to enter executive session to discuss personnel and act on CSE/CPSE Recommendations. All in favor.  
Motion carried. Entered executive session at 7:21PM.

Motion made by Mr. Harlow, seconded by Mr. Winters to re-enter regular session.  
Re-entered regular session at 8:03PM.

### **Approve CSE Recommendations**

On motion made by Mrs. Kazlo, seconded by Mr. Harlow there was an agreement on the Committee on Pre-School Education, the Committee on Special Education, the 504 Committee and the Sub-Committee on Special Education recommendations pertaining to students: #9906350, 9907946, 9907798, 9907831, 9907776, 9907666, 9907241, 9907965, 9907312, 9907464, 9908036, 9907939, 9907980, 9907301 9907999, 9906230, 9907973, 9907958, 9907384, 9906811, 9906903, 9906980, 9906798, 9907413, 9907799, 9907940, 9907604, 9907374, 9905278, 9907289, 9908013, 9907367, 9907229, 9907144, 9907920, 9908039, 9906350, 9908003, 9907946, 9907995, 9907392, 9907970, 9907757, 9907831, 9907776, 9907966, 9907002, 9907850, 9907965, 99076975, 9907450, 9907479, 9907531, 9907464, 9907565, 9907653,

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**Termination of Teacher Aide – Taylarann Gross**

Pursuant to civil service law, a motion was made by Mr. Harlow, seconded by Mr. Winters to terminate Taylarann Gross from the position of Teacher Aide, effective May 14, 2026. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Approve Ratification of CSEA Contract – 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2030**

Motion made by Mr. Harlow, seconded by Mr. Winters to approve the Contract Ratification between the CSEA and Moriah Central School in effect for 7/1/2026-6/30/2030. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Approve Updated Superintendent Contract Language**

Motion made by Mr. Harlow, seconded by Mrs. Kazlo to approve an update to retirement language in Mr. Larrow’s contract. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Approve FMLA Leave**

Due to an injury sustained on 1/22/26 a certain employee will be out on paid leave through 5/27/26. FMLA leave began 5/28/26 and will continue through 8/21/26 at which time employee will be responsible for the full health insurance premium payment. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Approve Request from Walter Cheney**

Motion made by Mr. Malbon, seconded by Mr. Harlow to roll over four days’ vacation from the 25-26 school year to the 26-27 school year for Walt Cheney due to his current leave. All in favor. Motion carried.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Mr. Malbon seconded by Mr. Winters to adjourn the meeting. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

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Stacey Stahl, District Clerk