

CENTRAL MONTCALM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

February 18, 2026

PRESENT: Ginger Gurecki, Deb Thomsen, Curtis Holt, Mandy McLaughlin, Tiffany Simpson, Heather Jacoby, Sue Kearney,

ABSENT: Doug Seymour, Bill Simpson, Kris Thwaites, Amy Meinhardt, Mary Miel, Katie Flynn, Jess Korson

Meeting called to order by President Ginger Gurecki at 5:34pm.

President's Report

Ginger thanked everyone for all the hard work on the Bash. It was very successful!

Secretary's Report

January minutes - motion to accept made by Curtis Holt, second by Tiffany Simpson.

Motion carried. Discussion on March meeting, motion to cancel made by Sue Kearney, second by Mandy McLaughlin. Motion to not have a March meeting is passed.

Our next meeting will be April 15, 2026

Treasurer's Report - No Treasurer's report

BASH Recap

This was maybe our most successful BASH event thus far. We profited approximately \$30,000.

The food order was good, not many leftovers. Many compliments on Sue's meatballs.

We had less items for Silent Auction, but made more money on those items.

Having the Table Sponsors was a success, we will try for more next year.

The Community Center has been reserved for Saturday, January 30, 2027.

Community Grants

Jeni is unable to pull the grant applications from the old website. Ginger has reached out to Kathy, who set up that old site. Ginger will talk to the school counselor to make sure that students turn their scholarship applications in on paper because we cannot trust the old site. We may have to ask Sabo/Mindutopia if they can help.

New Boardmember

We are looking for one new board member at this time.

Ginger reported that Mark Christiansen has expressed an interest in joining our board.

She will invite him to our April meeting to see if he is a good fit.

Golf

Date for outing is Friday, July 24, 2026 (Spread the word)

Cannon/Dino coming back, date secured.

There was discussion on money for the golf outing - we have always raised a profit, but not nearly as much as the BASH. Is it possible to lower our expenses? We do not feel that we can raise the entry fees without losing golf teams. We talked about not having a "give away" prize for each person.

Motion to adjourn made by Tiffany Simpson, second by Deb Thomsen.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.