

## **CENTRAL MONTCALM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

**January 14, 2026**

**PRESENT:** Ginger Gurecki, Mary Miel, Deb Thomsen, Curtis Holt, Katie Flynn, Mandy McLaughlin, Tiffany Simpson, Amy Meinhardt, Heather Jacoby, Sue Kearney, Jess Korson

**ABSENT:** Doug Seymour, Bill Simpson, Kris Thwaites

Meeting called to order by President Ginger Gurecki at 5:39pm.

### **President's Report**

Ginger reported that we are "in full Bash mode", let's get started.

### **Secretary's Report**

December minutes - motion to accept made by Mary Miel, second by Curtis Holt.  
Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** - No Treasurer's report

### **Re-Election of Board members**

Terms of Amy Meinhardt, Bill Simpson, Curtis Holt, Kris Thwaites, Ginger Gurecki have expired.  
We need to re-elect them for another 3 year term.  
Motion made by Deb Thomsen, second by Sue Kearney, motion passed.  
All terms have been extended.

### **Grants (off cycle)**

Night to Shine - Greenville Community Church  
Prom night for special needs attendees.  
\$500 from Penny's Way  
Motion made by Tiffany Simpson, second by Many McLaughlin  
Grant award accepted

MAISD Dolly Parton Imagination Library  
Request for \$10,000, we can give them \$5000 from the Discretionary Fund.  
Motion made by Mary Miel, second by Amy Meinhardt  
Grant award accepted

### **Website Update**

They are waiting on us. They need our pictures - headshots and nature scenery pictures.  
Old website - still works but not efficiently.  
Scholarship applications can still be made online, but also print a hard copy, just in case.

**Other**

Curtis has been contacted by the gentleman that operates the Dinosaur and the Cannon that we have used at the Golf outing. He has another option, a drone ball drop which would cost more money. After some discussion, it was decided that we should continue with what we know, the dinosaur and cannon. We will investigate the drone further.

**BASH**

Things are moving along quickly.

Ginger has spoken with the Village of Sheridan and CMHS, they will both advertise our event on their electronic signs.

Tiffany is all set with the bar, licensing and insurance.

Sue & Ginger are ordering food.

School Admin will work the kitchen

Bill & Tiffany will supply the high bar tables, music and the sound equipment.

Three color silent auction tables, three separate closing times.

Set up at 9:00am on Saturday, Jan 31st.

Event starts at 7:00pm. Be there between 6-6:30 to be ready.

Continue to reach out for donations and sponsorships.

Motion to adjourn made by Sue Kearney, second by Deb Thomsen.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Thank you to Mary Miel for providing the appetizers for tonight's Christmas dinner.