

# CENTERVILLE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS - BUDGET HEARING 4-27-26

MEETING MINUTES Attendance  
Voting Members  
Carol Heffron, Board Member Mike Moore, Board Member Mike Thomas, Board President Sara Oden, Board Member Josh Sinnott, Board Member Marsha Whisler, Board Member Amanda White, Board Member  
Non-Voting Members  
Mark Taylor, Superintendent Lisa Swarts, SBO/ Board Secretary  
I. Call to order and roll call  
Public Hearing - 2026-27 Budget Hearing 04/27/2026 - 05:30 PM  
Centerville Administration Office  
634 North Main

Centerville, Iowa  
President Mike Thomas called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.  
II. Welcome Visitors  
President Mike Thomas welcomed visitors.  
III. Approve Agenda  
Motion to approve the agenda as stated.  
Motion made by: Carol Heffron  
Motion seconded by: Josh Sinnott  
Voting results: Unanimously Approved  
IV. 2026-27 Certified Budget Information to Board of Directors  
Lisa Swarts reported that the published rate was \$15.68263.  
V. Receive Written Comment  
There were no written comments.  
VI. Receive Oral Comments  
There were no oral comments.  
VII. Adjourn  
Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:31 pm.  
Board President Board Secretary

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## CENTERVILLE BOYS GOLF UPDATE

By: Daniel Hargrave - Sports Reporter

**CENTERVILLE** – The Centerville Big Red golf team has continued to show steady improvement over the past couple of weeks, gaining momentum as the regular season begins to wind down. Competing in multiple meets during a busy stretch, the Big Reds have started to find more consistency across their lineup.

Centerville traveled to Davis County on April 23rd, using the meet as another opportunity to fine-tune their approach and prepare for a strong finish to the season. They followed that up by hosting the Big Red Invitational on April 28th, welcoming Albia, Davis County, Chariton, Clarke, Creston, and Moravia to the Appanoose County Country Club.

On their home course, the Big Reds turned in one of their stronger team performances of the season, finishing third overall. Albia claimed the team title, with Chariton taking second, while the Blue Demons also secured the top three individual finishes on the day. Centerville was led by Makoa Kaleponi,

who carded a 79 to pace the Big Reds. Ryan McDanolds followed with an 82, while Jameson McDanolds added an 85. Chase Powers (90), Finn Heffron (91), and Grantland McDanel (98) rounded out the scoring for Centerville in a balanced team effort.

The Big Reds carried that momentum into their next outing, returning to Davis County for a nine-hole triangular on April 30th against Davis County and Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont. Centerville came away with the team victory, marking a strong step forward late in the season. Kaleponi once again led the way, earning medalist honors with a round of 38.

As the season nears its conclusion, the Big Reds have just one regular season meet remaining, a tournament in Chariton on May 7th before turning their focus to the South Central Conference meet on Monday, May 11th. With recent improvements and growing confidence, Centerville will look to carry that momentum into the postseason stretch.

## MORAVIA TRACK INVITE

By: Daniel Hargrave - Sports Reporter

**CENTERVILLE** – The Moravia Mohawks hosted their Co-Ed Track Invitational on Monday, April 27th, welcoming a strong field of teams that included Centerville, Lamoni, Mormon Trail, Seymour, Twin Cedars, Moulton-Udell, Melcher-Dallas, Murray, and the host Mohawks. Despite challenging, windy conditions throughout the evening, athletes across the board turned in impressive performances in what proved to be a highly competitive meet.

The night belonged to Centerville, as both the Big Reds and Redettes captured team titles in dominant fashion. The Big Reds piled up 199 team points, while the Redettes followed closely with 195 points. The girls team was especially dominant, winning 12 total events on the night.

Alaina Arnevik led the way for the Redettes with four gold medals, winning the 400-meter dash (1:04.36, PR), 400-meter hurdles (1:11.71, season best), and high jump (4-10), while also running a leg on the winning 4x100 relay alongside Averie Arnevik, Payden Hoffman, and Vivian Joiner (54.20). Torri McVeigh added distance wins in both the 800 (2:41.19) and 1500 (5:52.96). The Redettes also claimed victories in the 4x200 (Averie Arnevik, Hoffman, Joiner, Kirra Whisler), 4x800 (Layla Strode, Lily Bankson, Isla Avery, Makenna Dell), and sprint medley relay (Lauren Seddon, Hoffman, Joiner, McVeigh). Individually, Kirra Whisler won the 100 (13.56), Hoffman took the long jump (14-09.50), and Taya Belloma captured the shot put (35-01.50).

On the boys side, Centerville matched that success with several first-place finishes of their own. Kayden Rice won the long jump (20-03.50), while Sloan

Phillips swept the 400 (55.19) and 400 hurdles (1:04.00). Tino Terrones added a win in the 1600 (5:28.20), and the 4x200 relay team of Byren Hendricks, Mack Murdock, Cruz Sandoval, and Abram Decena also claimed gold (1:39.59). Rice added another victory in the 200 (24.76), contributing to a strong all-around performance for the Big Reds.

Centerville also added numerous second-place finishes throughout the meet. For the Redettes, Averie Arnevik placed second in the 200 (28.64), while Whisler finished runner-up in the long jump. On the boys side, Rice (100), Hendricks (200), Rye Barnhart (400, PR), Will Fowler (3200), and Vance Joiner (110 hurdles) all earned second-place finishes. Relay teams also contributed with runner-up efforts in the 4x100, sprint medley, distance medley, and shuttle hurdle relays.

The host Moravia Mohawks also turned in a strong showing, finishing third as a team with 113 points. The Mohawks were led by Gable Whitlow, who captured first place in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:14.88. Declan DeJong added a second-place finish in the 800 (2:18.60) while also dominating the throwing events, winning both the shot put (42-03) and discus (129-05). Moravia's relay teams were also a major strength, sweeping three events with victories in the 4x400 (3:48.59), 4x800 (9:04.83), and the 1600 medley relay (3:50.75).

Overall, the Mohawk Relays showcased depth and competitiveness across multiple programs, with Centerville's dominance and Moravia's strong team performance highlighting a successful night of track and field action despite less-than-ideal weather conditions.

## We Are Hiring!

### Direct Support Professional

Centerville Community Betterment, Inc. is a non-profit organization based in Centerville, Iowa. We provide a variety of community services, including HCBS site homes, supported employment opportunities, and day habilitation programs. Our mission is to enhance the lives of individuals in our community through support and empowerment.

As a Direct Support Professional, you will be instrumental in providing compassionate care and support to individuals with developmental disabilities. Utilizing core skills in caregiving, assisted living, and patient care, you will assist with activities of daily living, offer companionship, and ensure a safe and nurturing environment. Your relevant skills in first aid and working with people with intellectual disabilities will further enhance your ability to deliver personalized care and promote the well-being of those you support. A valid driver's license and strong communication skills are essential for effectively collaborating with healthcare professionals and ensuring the holistic care of individuals. Join our team and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

#### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Interest in working the twelve-hour rotating schedule, 8 am-8 pm or 8 pm-8 am
- Provide direct care and support to individuals with developmental disabilities or individuals in need of assistance
- Assist with activities of daily living, including personal hygiene, meal preparation, medication administration, and mobility assistance
- Create a safe and supportive environment for individuals under your care
- Engage in meaningful activities and social interactions with individuals to promote their overall well-being
- Document and report any changes in behavior or health status to the appropriate supervisor
- Accompany individuals to appointments, outings, and community activities as needed
- Rotating two-week schedule with 3 or 4 shifts each week, every other weekend off.

#### HOW TO APPLY?

Please submit your resume to the Executive Director, Tonya Clawson, by email or at our office at:

[tclawson@ccb-inc.net](mailto:tclawson@ccb-inc.net) or  
215 S. Main St. Centerville, IA 52544

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Previous experience in personal care, working with people with developmental disabilities, senior care, patient care, or direct support is preferred
  - Valid driver's license and a good driving record to travel to different locations as required
  - Ability to provide compassionate and patient care to individuals with diverse needs
  - Knowledge of first aid and basic medical procedures is a plus
  - Strong communication skills and the ability to work effectively as a team
- #### HOURS AND BENEFITS:
- Hours vary based on work site needs. Every other weekend is required.
  - Health, dental, vision, and life insurance, as well as additional incidental insurance, are available for full-time employees.
  - Paid Vacation and Sick Time.
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