

**December 3, 2024
Reorganization Meeting**

(Please See Page 2 for Board Notes from the Combined Agenda Study Session & Regular Business Meeting.)

CALL TO ORDER — The Board of School Directors of the Fox Chapel Area School District held its reorganization meeting at Fox Chapel Area High School December 3, 2024. Marybeth Dadd called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. Also in attendance were Treasurer Eric G. Hamilton; Amy B. Cooper; Katie Findley; Ronald P. Frank; Adam G. Goode; Jessica Haselkorn, Ph.D.; Vanessa K. Lynch; and Ariel Zych.

FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD — Public comment is limited to residents or taxpayers of this district. The first public comment period is for items that are scheduled for deliberation or official action on the agenda. To register to make a public comment, please contact the Board Secretary during business hours, but no later than 12 p.m., on the day of the meeting by email (boardsecretary@fcasd.edu), telephone (412-967-2413), or at the district office (611 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238). Please provide your name, complete address, telephone number, the subject of the comment or topic to be addressed, and any group affiliation. During the meeting, the Board Secretary will call those community members scheduled to comment by telephone. Sign-in sheets will also be provided at each meeting for those attending who wish to offer public comment and did not register in advance.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY PRESIDENT — Ms. Dadd conducted the election of the temporary president. Mr. Goode was elected temporary president. Mr. Goode took his seat to conduct the elections.

PRESENTATION OF LIST OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS — Board Secretary, Kathleen Anuszek, presented the list of members to the Board of School Directors.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT — Re-elected Ms. Dadd as president of the Board.

ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT — Re-elected Mr. Frank as vice president of the Board.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY — Re-elected Mrs. Lynch as assistant secretary of the Board.

SEATING OF PRESIDENT — The newly re-elected Board president, Ms. Dadd, took her seat and conducted the remainder of the meeting.

REORGANIZATION BUSINESS — The superintendent recommended that action be taken on the following items of business:

Appointments

A.W. Beattie Board — Approved the reappointments of Ms. Findley and Mr. Frank to the A.W. Beattie Board.

PSBA Legislative Representative — Approved the reappointment of Mr. Frank as the PSBA legislative representative.

Calendar of 2025 School Board Meetings — Pursuant to Public School Code §421, approved the calendar of 2025 school board meetings as follows:

DATE	MEETING	LOCATION
January 13, 2025	Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
February 3, 2025	Agenda Study Session	FCAHS LGI Room
February 10, 2025	Regular Business Meeting	Hartwood Elementary School Gym
March 3, 2025	Agenda Study Session	FCAHS LGI Room
March 10, 2025	Regular Business Meeting	Fairview Elementary School Gym
April 14, 2025	Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
May 5, 2025	Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	Dorseyville Middle School Auditorium
June 2, 2025	Agenda Study Session	O'Hara Elementary School Auditorium
June 9, 2025	Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room

August 11, 2025	Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
September 8, 2025	Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
October 6, 2025	Agenda Study Session	A.W. Beattie Career Center Student Conference Center
October 13, 2025	Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room
November 3, 2025	Agenda Study Session	FCAHS LGI Room
November 10, 2025	Regular Business Meeting	Kerr Elementary School Gym
December 2, 2025 (Tuesday)	Reorganization Meeting & Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting	FCAHS LGI Room

All meetings begin at 7 p.m. There are no meetings in July.

The December 2 reorganization meeting will begin at 7 p.m., followed immediately by the combined agenda study session and regular business meeting.

Authorization for Proper Signatures — Authorization was given to make any required change of signatures on all bank accounts and to execute signature cards as necessary to implement this action.

Facsimile Signatures — The use of facsimile signatures of the Board President, Board Secretary, and Board Treasurer was authorized for signing checks.

SECOND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD — Public comment is limited to residents or taxpayers of this district. The second public comment period is for other matters of concern within the authority of the School Board. To register to make a public comment, please contact the Board Secretary during business hours, but no later than 12 p.m., on the day of the meeting by email (boardsecretary@fcasd.edu), telephone (412-967-2413), or at the district office (611 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238). Please provide your name, complete address, telephone number, the subject of the comment or topic to be addressed, and any group affiliation. During the meeting, the Board Secretary will call those community members scheduled to comment by telephone. Sign-in sheets will also be provided at each meeting for those attending who wish to offer public comment and did not register in advance.

BOARD COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT — The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.



**December 3, 2024
Combined Agenda Study Session and Regular Business Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER — The Board of School Directors of the Fox Chapel Area School District held its combined agenda study session and regular business meeting at Fox Chapel Area High School December 3, 2024. President Marybeth Dadd called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m. Also in attendance were Vice President Ronald P. Frank; Treasurer Eric G. Hamilton; Assistant Secretary Vanessa K. Lynch; Amy B. Cooper; Katie Findley; Adam G. Goode; Jessica Haselkorn, Ph.D.; and Ariel Zych.

GUESTS

Certificates of Merit — The Board presented certificates of merit to the following students:
 •The Fox Chapel Area High School boys varsity soccer team won the WPIAL Class 4A title and the WPIAL Class 4A Section 3 title. The team members were seniors **Kellan Bleier, Milo Chiu, Jonah Kline, Carson Krushansky, Aidan Stein, Luke Tsai, and Bradford Zimmerman**; juniors **Chase Carney, Joseph DeMartino, Rocco Didomenico, Eduardo Guirola Diaz, Calyx Kimbrough, Jaxson Lapiana, Patrick Levy, Brady Matthews, Sean Regan, Evan Saunders, Lorenzo Smiraglio, Nicolas Squeglia, Jacob Williams, and Michael Winter**; sophomores **Paul Fitzsimmons, Rocco Poli, David Zakrocki, and Sharif Zureikat**; and freshmen **Max Fortun and Carson Torres**. The team’s section record was 8-2, and the overall record was 14-5-2. The team also qualified for the PIAA team tournament. The WPIAL championships were held November 1, 2024, at Highmark Stadium. This was the first WPIAL soccer title for the boys team in 29 years.

•The Fox Chapel Area High School girls varsity soccer team won the WPIAL Class 3A Section 1 title. The team members were seniors **Elena Curran, Maya DiPasquale, Madeline Grimsley, Gianna Patterson, Alyssa Quackenbush, Paige Solomon, Ariana Stevenson, Sophie Thorne, Bella Urso, and Teagan Welty**; juniors **Cassie Classen, Summer Hill, Emily Korczynski, and Lily McLaughlin**; sophomores **Antonia Linzoain, Emily McKee, Lia Pizzella, Caylie Wilkinson, and Taylor Wilkinson**; and freshmen **Viviana Didomenico, Gemma Levy, and Ava Stackhouse**. The team was undefeated in the section with a record of 10-0, and the overall record was 19-4-1. Additionally, the team qualified for the PIAA playoffs.

•The Fox Chapel Area High School girls varsity golf team won the WPIAL Class 3A Section 4 title for the seventh consecutive year and also qualified for the PIAA championships. The team members were seniors **Baustin Bitar, Gabrielle DeVita, and Riley Francis-Perka**; juniors **Ava Calandra, Molly Classen, Morgan Monteverde, and Madison Rothert**; sophomores **Abigail Freyvogel and Clara Koteski**; and freshmen **London Bitar and Brooke Leone**. The team's section record was 11-1 and the overall record was 17-3. The PIAA team championships were held October 23, 2024, at the Penn State Golf Courses.

Additionally, Clara won the WPIAL Class 3A Section 4 individual golf title for the second consecutive year on September 17 at the Murrysville Golf Club.

FOX LEADERSHIP COUNCIL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE — Fox Chapel Area High School senior, Fox Leadership Council president, and telethon coordinator **Annie Mohn** talked about the district's annual fundraising event. This year's telethon will raise money for the second year for the district's local partner, Backpack for Hunger.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

•**A Lens on Learning** – Each month, we focus on student work in our schools to highlight lessons, growth, and successes of all kinds. This month, Fox Chapel Area High School technology education teacher and Technology Student Association (TSA) sponsor **Joe Gass** and four Fox Chapel Area High School students, seniors **Etash Jhanji, Kyle Ong, and Rohit Velankar**, and junior **Ulyana Kubini**, made a presentation to the Board about the TSA. The association has a very active chapter at Fox Chapel Area High School and it allows students to gain valuable leadership opportunities in a wide range of STEM subjects.

Enrollment and Fire Drills — The Board received the enrollment and fire drills report.

Information

•**High School Students Place at M&M Lake Erie Speech & Debate Tournament**

Five Fox Chapel Area High School students placed at the annual M&M Lake Erie Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament. The team of juniors **Joanna Li and Zachary Rubin** won first place in Policy Debate. Senior **Swati Mylarappa** and freshman **Ottillie Happold** were each named Merit Speakers (equivalent to third place) in Student Congress. Senior **Emanuel DiNatale** won sixth place in Impromptu Speaking.

The tournament, sponsored by Mercyhurst Preparatory School and McDowell High School, was held November 9, 2024, on the campus of Penn State Behrend in Erie, Pennsylvania. A total of 138 students from 8 public and private high schools from Western Pennsylvania participated in the event.

•**High School Student Places at Gettysburg Model UN Conference**

A Fox Chapel Area High School student won an award at the inaugural Gettysburg College Model United Nations (UN) Conference. Junior **Ulyana Kubini** received an Honorable Mention (equivalent to fourth place).

Approximately 110 students representing eight public and private high schools from across Pennsylvania competed at the Gettysburg College Model UN Conference held October 11-13, 2024, at Gettysburg College.

The purpose of the Model UN conferences is to enable students to role-play and simulate the countries in the United Nations. As a part of the conferences, students debate and try to solve global problems from the perspectives of other countries.

•**DMS Field Hockey Team Undefeated**

The Dorseyville Middle School girls field hockey team was undefeated this season with a record of 10-0-3. The team members were eighth-graders **Mary Adams, Bettis Bierenbaum, Lilyann Freyvogel, Mary Johnson, Lucy Koteski, Paige Maheshwary, Olivia Napolitan, McKayla O'Leary, Tatum Patrick, Lily Ruthrauff, Pyper Shurina, Margaux Theoret, Elsa Watters, and Elisabeth Wissner**; and seventh-graders **Gemma Agens, Layne**

Bierenbaum, Catherine Carlson, Roasrio Echeverria Conte, Maya Kingsley, Liza Maheshwary, Reese McCaffrey, Nora McLeland, Ella Mohn, Gillian Pekarcik, and Laila Tobe. The team also had three sixth-grade managers: **Linley Frank, Isabella Hofmann, and Molly Patrick.**

•**DMS Girls Cross Country Team Has Undefeated Season**

The Dorseyville Middle School girls cross country team was undefeated this season with a record of 10-0. The team members were eighth-graders **Stella Avondolio, Camrhyn Banachoski, Hazel Clifford, Maelie Conti, Kaitlyn DiNatale, Malak Eldib, Wilhelmina Grashow, Fiona Gregory, Reagan Hager, Carson Hemingray, Vivian Hubbard, Sydney Kimmons, Kaeli Kobylinski, Susanna Leland, Scout Loht, Clair Loludice, Ella Roth, Lauren Schmutz, Anna Schroeder, Maeve Sherry, Sofia Squeglia, Phoebe Van Gehuchten, Maya Vyas, and Brooklyn Wan;** and seventh-graders **Olivia Bonaroti, Opal Bruce, Margaret Davis, Emily Dean, Delaney Frank, Addison Funk, Ava Golomb, Binh Luu, Soleil Muller, Alice Smith, Lily Snyder, and Naomi Thorne.** Additionally, the team won all three invitationals in which it participated.

•**Boys Soccer Player Named to All-State Team**

Fox Chapel Area High School senior **Milo Chiu** was named to the Western Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association (WPSCA) All-State team. The members of the team were selected by the coaches.

•**Boys Senior Soccer Players Named to All-WPIAL Team**

Four Fox Chapel Area High School varsity boys soccer players, seniors **Kellen Bleier, Milo Chiu, Carson Krushansky, and Aidan Stein** were named to the All-WPIAL team. The team members were selected by the WPIAL coaches.

•**Boys Soccer Players Named to All-Section Teams**

Five members of the Fox Chapel Area High School boys soccer team were named to the WPIAL Class 4A Section 3 team. They are seniors **Kellen Bleier, Milo Chiu, Carson Krushansky, and Aidan Stein;** and junior **Brady Matthews.**

•**Boys Soccer Players Named to Big 56 Teams**

Five members of the Fox Chapel Area High School boys soccer team were named to Big 56 all-section teams, and one was named the player of the year. Senior **Milo Chiu** was named to the WPIAL Class 4A Section 3 first team, as well as being selected as the section player of the year. Other WPIAL Class 4A Section 3 first-team selections were senior **Aidan Stein** and junior **Brady Matthews.** Senior **Kellan Bleier** and junior **Rocco Didomenico** were named to the second team.

•**Boys Soccer Players Chosen for All-Star Game**

Four members of the Fox Chapel Area High School boys varsity soccer team were selected to play in a 2024 Western Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association all-star game. Seniors **Kellan Bleier, Milo Chiu, Carson Krushansky, and Aidan Stein** were chosen to play in the WPIAL Class 4A game. Additionally, boys head soccer coach **Erik Ingram** was chosen to coach the game. The contest was held November 30, 2024, at Pine-Richland High School, and the players from WPIAL Class 4A played the WPIAL Class 3A team.

•**Girls Soccer Player Named to All-State Team**

Fox Chapel Area High School sophomore **Emily McKee** was named to the PIAA All-State Girls Soccer Team. The team members are selected by the members of the Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association.

•**Girls Soccer Players Named to All-WPIAL Team**

Two Fox Chapel Area High School varsity girls soccer players, senior **Alyssa Quackenbush** and sophomore **Emily McKee,** were named to the All-WPIAL team. The team members were selected by the WPIAL coaches.

•**Girls Soccer Players Named to All-Section Teams**

Six Fox Chapel Area High School girls soccer players were named to the WPIAL Class 3A Section 1 team. They are seniors **Maya DiPasquale, Madeline Grimsley, and Alyssa Quackenbush;** junior **Cassie Classen;** and sophomores **Emily McKee and Cailey Wilkinson.**

•**Field Hockey Players Named All-WPIAL**

Two members of the Fox Chapel Area High School field hockey team were named to the All-WPIAL team, senior **Regina Fitzsimmons** and junior **Emma Srodes.** The team members were selected by the WPIAL Field Hockey Coaches Association.

•**Field Hockey Players Named to Class 2A All-Star Team**

Four members of the Fox Chapel Area High School field hockey team were named to the Class 2A all-star team. Senior **Regina Fitzsimmons**, juniors **Kathryn Siddons** and **Emma Srodes**, and sophomore **Melanie Pietz** were all named to the team.

•**Girls Volleyball Players Named to Big 56 Teams**

Five members of the Fox Chapel Area High girls volleyball team were named to Big 56 all-section teams. Junior **Emma DiRocco** was named to the WPIAL Class 4A Section 4 first team. Seniors **Claire Feczko** and **Vanessa Perez Milano** were named to the second team, and seniors **Adelyn Bursick** and **Brooke Fenton** received honorable mentions to the team.

•**Football Players Named to Big 56 All-Conference Teams**

Four Fox Chapel Area High School football players were named to Big 56 Class 5A all-conference teams. Senior **Kristopher Bandurski** (tackle) and junior **Harran Zureikat** (kicker) were named to the Northeast Conference first team offense. Senior **Cooper Hendren** (at-large) and junior **Thomas Billings** (tight end) were named to the Northeast Conference second team offense.

Fox Chapel Area School Board Upcoming Meetings

January 7, 2025 – 6 p.m. – Governance Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
January 13, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Combined Agenda Study Session & Regular Business Mtg. – High School LGI Room
January 14, 2025 – 6 p.m. – Academic Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
January 21, 2025 – 6 p.m. – Projects and Planning Committee Mtg. – Admin. Offices Staff Development Room
February 3, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Agenda Study Session – High School LGI Room
February 4, 2025 – 6 p.m. – Governance Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
February 10, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Regular Business Meeting – Hartwood Elementary Gym
February 11, 2025 – 6 p.m. – Academic Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
February 18, 2025 – 6 p.m. – Projects and Planning Committee Mtg. – Admin. Offices Staff Development Room
March 3, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Agenda Study Session – High School LGI Room
March 10, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Regular Business Meeting – Fairview Elementary Gym
March 11, 2025 – 6 p.m. – Governance Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
March 18, 2025 – 6 p.m. – Projects and Planning Committee – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
April 14, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Combined Agenda Study Session & Regular Business Mtg. – High School LGI Room
April 28, 2025 – 6 p.m. – Academic Committee Meeting – Administrative Offices Staff Development Room
May 5, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Combined Agenda Study Session & Regular Business Mtg. – Dorseyville MS Auditorium
June 2, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Agenda Study Session – O’Hara Elementary Auditorium
June 9, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Regular Business Meeting – High School LGI Room
August 11, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Combined Agenda Study Session & Regular Business Mtg. – High School LGI Room
September 8, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Combined Agenda Study Session & Regular Business Mtg. – High School LGI Rm.
October 6, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Agenda Study Session – A.W. Beattie Career Center Student Conference Center
October 13, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Regular Business Meeting – High School LGI Room
November 3, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Agenda Study Session – High School LGI Room
November 10, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Regular Business Meeting – Kerr Elementary Gym
December 2, 2025 (Tuesday) – 7 p.m. – Reorg. Mtg. & Comb. Agenda Study Sess. & Reg. Bus. Mtg. – HS LGI Rm.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Approved the minutes of the regular business meeting dated November 11, 2024.

FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD — Public comment is limited to residents or taxpayers of this district. The first public comment period is for items that are scheduled for deliberation or official action on the agenda. To register to make a public comment, please contact the Board Secretary during business hours, but no later than 12 p.m., on the day of the meeting by email (boardsecretary@fcasd.edu), telephone (412-967-2413), or at the district office (611 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238). Please provide your name, complete address, telephone number, the subject of the comment or topic to be addressed, and any group affiliation. During the meeting, the Board Secretary will call those community members scheduled to comment by telephone. Sign-in sheets will also be provided at each meeting for those attending who wish to offer public comment and did not register in advance.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS — Upon the recommendation of the superintendent, the Board took action on the following items of business:

Facilities/Transportation

Additional School Bus Drivers – 2024-2025 School Year — Ratified hiring the additional ABC Transit, Inc., drivers from the list effective for the 2024-2025 school year. All required licensing, clearances, and all other essential employment requirements for school bus operators under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania have been verified.

Finance

Finance Report – October 2024 — The finance report for October 2024 was acknowledged and filed for audit.

Allegheny Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Program – Resolution 2024-4 — Approved Resolution 2024-4 authorizing the participation of the Fox Chapel Area School District in the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Joint Purchasing Program through the 2025-2026 school year, and authorizing the appointment of Kimberly Pawlishak and Daniel Breitreutz as representatives of the district. **This is a renewal of participation.**

AMCA Systems, LLC – ACA (Affordable Care Act) TaxTrack Software Agreement — Approved the agreement between the Fox Chapel Area School District and AMCA Systems, LLC for ACA TaxTrack Software effective December 3, 2024, at a cost of \$3,050. **This is a renewal of services.**

Instruction

Textbook for Approval – Fox Chapel Area High School — Approved the following updated copyright of a current textbook effective for the second semester of the 2024-2025 school year:

Fox Chapel Area High School – Business Education

— “Entrepreneurship: Ideas in Action, 7th Student Edition” Cynthia L. Greene; Publisher: Cengage Learning; Updated Copyright 2025; for Entrepreneurship Grades 10-12

January 2025 Graduate — The following student is eligible for midyear graduation, subject to final approval by the high school lead principal: **Bekhruz Mumindzhanov.**

River Academy of Excellence – Student Education Agreement — Approved the student education agreement between the Fox Chapel Area School District and River Academy of Excellence to provide services to an unnamed student for the 2024-2025 school year. **This is a renewal of services.**

Allegheny Intermediate Unit – Memorandums of Understanding – TransPerfect Remote Interpreting

- **TransPerfect AI Portal Translation** — Approved the memorandum of understanding regarding TransPerfect AI portal translation between the Fox Chapel Area School District and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit to provide access to written translation through an AI portal to support non-English speaking parents and families effective for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost of \$500. **This is a renewal of services.**
- **Telephone Interpretation Services** — Approve the memorandum of understanding regarding telephone interpretation services between the Fox Chapel Area School District and the Allegheny Intermediate Unit to provide telephone voice interpretation for non-English speaking parents and families effective for the 2025-2026 school year at a cost of \$120 plus additional costs for other services as needed. **This is a renewal of services.**

Settlement — Approved settlement of claim by parents of student as presented.

Legislation/Policy

Policies – Revised – Second Reading and Adoption — Approved the second reading and adoption of the following revised policies: No. 613 – Cooperative Purchasing, No. 614 – Payroll Authorization, No. 615 – Payroll Deductions, No. 616 – Payment of Bills, No. 617 – Petty Cash, No. 618 – Student Activity Funds, No. 619 – District Audit, No. 621 – Local Taxpayer Bill of Rights, No. 622 – GASB Statement 34, No. 624 – Taxable Fringe Benefits, No. 625 – Procurement Cards, No. 626 – Federal Fiscal Compliance, and No. 626.1 – Travel Reimbursement – Federal Programs.

Policies – Revised – First Reading — Approved the first reading of the following revised policies: No. 113.1 – Discipline of Students with Disabilities, No. 202 – Eligibility of Nonresident Students, No. 227 – Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia, No. 236.1 – Threat Assessment, No. 254 – Educational Opportunity for Military

Children, No. 701 – Facilities Planning, No. 703 – Sanitary Management, No. 704 – Maintenance, No. 805.2 – School Security Personnel, and No. 903 – Public Comment in Board Meetings.

Policies – Revised – First Reading – Sent Back to Committee – The Board sent Policy No. 113.2 – Behavior Support, back to the Governance Committee for additional review.

Personnel

Candidates for employment under this section were approved subject to verification of the results of physical and drug screening examinations, required clearances, and all other essential employment requirements under Policy and Administrative Regulations 304-AR and 304-AR-4.

Resignations

Educational Support — Accepted the following personal care assistant resignation:

- **Trinity R. Washington**, personal care assistant at Dorseyville Middle School, due to personal reasons, effective November 19, 2024.

Custodial/Maintenance — Accepted the following maintenance employee resignation:

- **Jon E. Parrish**, 12-month, 8 hours per day maintenance employee for the Fox Chapel Area School District, due to retirement, effective January 6, 2025.

Supplemental Contracts – Athletic — Accepted the following athletic supplemental contract resignations:

- **Todd Hillman**, swimming, HS diving head, due to personal reasons, effective November 15, 2024.
- **Lawrence Kamenicky**, baseball, MS assistant, due to personal reasons, effective November 25, 2024.

Appointments

Custodial/Maintenance — Approved the following custodial appointments:

- **Brian E. Gantner** as a 10-month, 8 hours per day custodian at O'Hara Elementary School for a probationary period, effective December 4, 2024, pursuant to the Service Employees International Union Local 32BJ Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). The salary and fringe benefits were set as per the CBA. This position is available due to the resignation of **Justin Ober**.
- **Chasity K. Leas** as a 10-month, 8 hours per day custodian at Dorseyville Middle School for a probationary period, effective December 4, 2024, pursuant to the Service Employees International Union Local 32BJ Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). The salary and fringe benefits were set as per the CBA. This position is available due to the resignation of **Mark Pisano**.

Supplemental Contract – Athletic — The following athletic supplemental contract was ratified effective November 15, 2024: **Vernon Yenick** – Swimming, HS Diving Head.

Supplemental Contract – Non-Athletic — The following non-athletic supplemental contract was ratified effective for the 2024-2025 school year: **Stanley Strzemppek Jr.** – Student Government – Kerr Sponsor (33.3%).

Volunteer

Athletic — The following athletic volunteer was approved, effective December 4, 2024: **Matthew Harris** – Swimming.

Corrections

Supplemental Contracts – Athletic — The following athletic supplemental contracts were previously ratified/ approved in error, effective for the 2024-2025 school year:

- **Anthony Griggs** – Interscholastic Strength/Conditioning 1st Assistant (Fall) (25%)
- **John Alerich**, previously approved as Interscholastic Strength/Conditioning 1st Assistant (Summer/ Winter/Spring) (75%) at a certain salary, was ratified as Interscholastic Strength/Conditioning 1st assistant (Summer/Fall/ Winter/Spring) (100%) at a certain salary for the 2024-2025 school year.

Supplemental Contracts – Non-Athletic — The following non-athletic supplemental contracts were previously ratified/ approved in error, effective for the 2024-2025 school year:

- **Amy Jakubek**, previously approved as Student Government – Kerr Sponsor (50%) at a certain salary, was ratified as Student Government – Kerr Sponsor (33.3%) at a different salary for the 2024-2025 school year.
- **Stacey Trpcic**, previously approved as Student Government – Kerr Sponsor (50%) at a certain salary, was ratified as Student Government – Kerr Sponsor (33.3%) at a different salary for the 2024-2025 school year.

Operations/Cooperative Services

Fox Chapel Area School Authority – Reappointments — Approved the reappointments of **Richard Ranii** and **Robert Saunders** to the Fox Chapel Area School Authority effective January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029. **These reappointments were recommended by the district superintendent after consultation with the Fox Chapel Area School Authority.**

Authorization to Advertise for Bids – High School Panel Feeder Replacement Project — Authorized the advertisement of bids for the high school panel feeder replacement project.

Authorization to Advertise for Bids – High School Building Column Settlement Project — Authorized the advertisement of bids for the high school building column settlement project.

Donations – Dorseyville Middle School Musical Fund — Accepted the anonymous donations of \$150 and \$300 for the Dorseyville Middle School musical fund.

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FOX CHAPEL EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

BOARD COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT — The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

The Fox Chapel Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, and/or any other basis prohibited by law, and prohibits discrimination, including harassment, in any employment practice, education program, or activity that it operates. Retaliation against anyone who, in good faith, makes a report of harassment or discrimination, files a complaint of harassment or discrimination, serves as a witness, or participates in an investigation or grievance process is also a violation of the Fox Chapel Area School District’s nondiscrimination policy and is prohibited.

To report information about conduct that may constitute discrimination under Title IX, Section 504, or the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), please refer to the district’s nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures at www.fcasd.edu/about-us/need-to-know-disclosures/compliance-statement.

The Fox Chapel Area School District has designated individuals to coordinate efforts to comply with and carry out its nondiscrimination responsibilities. Questions regarding the Fox Chapel Area School District’s commitment to nondiscrimination, as well as related laws, regulations, and district policies, may be referred to the following employees:

- Title IX: David P. McCommons, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent
(412/967-2456) David_McCommons@fcasd.edu*
- Section 504 and ADA: Timothy A. Mahoney, Ed.D., Director of Special Education and Pupil Services
(412/967-2435) Timothy_Mahoney@fcasd.edu*
- Address: Fox Chapel Area School District, 611 Field Club Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238*