

MINUTES
TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONFLUENCE, PA 15424
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025
7:00 p.m.

The Turkeyfoot Valley School Board of Directors met in regular session on Thursday, March 13, 2025, at the school building in Harnedsville. President Mike Diehl called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

ITEM #1. ROLL CALL

A roll call vote was held with the following members present:

Frankie Ryan, Terry Bender, Natalie Perez, Mike Diehl, David Tannehill, Gerald Conn and Remy Bonnell

Absent: Nathan Enos and Dean Hay

ITEM #2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

All present gave salute to the flag.

ITEM #3. ADDITIONS OR REARRANGEMENTS TO THE AGENDA

David Tannehill moved and Remy Bonnell seconded a motion to approve the agenda as amended. ***All members present voted in the affirmative.***

***Executive session moved to page 6 prior to Item 13*

*** Motion added on page 6, Item #13, motion #3.*

ITEM #4 STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Luke Bowers was in attendance to update the board members on items happening within the school district. The Spring Concert is May 9, Annie the Musical is set for this upcoming weekend and there are 30 students participating. Senator for a Day was held at Penn State, Fayette Campus, and 9 students were present. Gabe Barlow was an attendee at Regional Choir.

ITEM #5. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

February Students of the Month

ITEM #6. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

A. The Minutes of the Board of Directors Regular Meeting of Wednesday, February 19, 2025 are presented for approval.

Terry Bender moved and Frankie Ryan seconded a motion to approve the Minutes of the Board of Directors Regular Meeting of Wednesday, February 19, 2025, as presented. ***All members present voted in the affirmative.***

ITEM #7. APPROVAL OF THE BOARD BILLS

Terry Bender moved and Gerald Conn seconded a motion to approve the Board Bills for the month of February 2025 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #8. APPROVAL OF THE TREASURERS REPORT

Terry Bender moved and Remy Bonnell seconded a motion to approve the Treasurers Report for the month of February 2025 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #9. APPROVAL OF THE BUDGETARY TRANSFERS

There are no budgetary transfers at this time.

ITEM #10. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

David Tannehill moved and Natalie Perez seconded a motion to approve the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Payroll Account for the dates of March 21, 2025, and April 9, 2025 not to exceed \$120,000 at each transfer. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Athletic Committee

1. Approval of Bona Fide Volunteer Baseball Coach Charlie Groff

Terry Bender moved and Gerald Conn seconded a motion to approve Charlie Groff as a Bona Fide Volunteer Baseball Coach as presented. (clearances and paperwork on file) *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

2. Approval of Bona Fide Volunteer Baseball Coach Eric Swank

Terry Bender moved and Gerald Conn seconded a motion to approve Eric Swank as a Bona Fide Volunteer Baseball Coach as presented. (clearances and paperwork on file) *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

3. Approval of Bona Fide Volunteer Baseball Coach Frankie Ryan

Terry Bender moved and Gerald Conn seconded a motion to approve Frankie Ryan as a Bona Fide Volunteer Baseball Coach as presented. (clearances and paperwork on file) *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

4. Approval of Athletic Committee Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2025

Terry Bender moved and Gerald Conn seconded a motion to approve the Athletic Committee meeting minutes of March 12, 2025 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

5. **Committee Meeting Date**

No Committee meeting needed at this time.

B. Building & Grounds Committee

1. **Approval of Building & Grounds Committee Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2025**

David Tannehill moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve the Building & Grounds Committee meeting minutes of March 12, 2025 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

2. **Committee Meeting Date**

No Committee Meeting needed at this time.

C. Cafeteria Committee

1. **Committee Meeting Date**

No Committee Meeting needed at this time

D. Curriculum Committee

1. **Curriculum Committee Meeting Date**

No Committee Meeting needed at this time.

E. Finance & Purchasing Committee

1. **Approval of the Somerset County Technology Center 2025-2026 Secondary Budget**

Remy Bonnell moved and David Tannehill seconded a motion to approve the SCTC 2025-2026 Secondary Budget in the amount of \$6,820,237.36 as presented. (increase of 8.6%) *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

2. **Approval of the Somerset County Technology Center 2025-2026 Adult Budget**

Remy Bonnell moved and David Tannehill seconded a motion to approve the SCTC 2025-2026 Adult Budget in the amount of \$750,000 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

3. **Approval of Finance & Purchasing Committee meeting minutes – March 12, 2025**

Remy Bonnell moved and David Tannehill seconded a motion to approve the Finance & Purchasing Committee meeting minutes of March 12, 2025 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

4. Approval of the Proposed Appalachia Intermediate Unit 08 2025-2026 Budget

Remy Bonnell moved and David Tannehill seconded a motion to approve the proposed AIU08 2025-2026 Budget in the amount of \$6,248,705.00 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

5. Finance & Purchasing Committee Meeting Date

No Committee meeting needed at this time.

F. Policy Review & Development Committee

1. Policy Review and Development Committee Meeting Date

Geral Conn moved and David Tannehill seconded a motion to approve April 10, 2025 as the date at 6:00 p.m. for the Policy Review and Development Committee meeting with permission to advertise. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

G. Transportation Committee

1. Approval of the Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes – March 5, 2025

Terry Bender moved and David Tannehill seconded a motion to approve the Transportation Committee Meeting minutes of March 5, 2025 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

2. Approval of the Invitation to Respond to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Pupil Transportation Services

Terry Bender moved and David Tannehill seconded a motion to approve the Invitation to Respond to the Request for Proposal (RFP) for Pupil Transportation Services as amended. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

3. Transportation Committee Meeting Date

No Committee meeting needed at this time.

H. Technology Committee

1. Technology Committee Meeting Date

No Committee meeting needed at this time.

ITEM #12. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of 2025 Graduation Date and Time

Frankie Ryan moved and Remy Bonnell seconded a motion to approve June 8, 2025 as the date at 2:00 p.m. to hold Graduation as presented. ***All members present voted in the affirmative.***

ITEM #13. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Executive Session

Gerald Conn moved and Natalie Perez seconded a motion that the Board go into Executive Session for Personnel/Student matters at 7:37 p.m. ***All members present voted in the affirmative.***

The Board of Directors resumed their regular meeting at 8:08 p.m

1. Approval of Student-Parent Agreement

Remy Bonnell moved and Mike Diehl seconded a motion to approve the Agreement with the parents of student 01-2024-2025 and the District and to authorize the Board President to sign any necessary paperwork to effectuate same as presented. ***All members present voted in the affirmative***

ITEM #14 OTHER BUSINESS

1. Approval of the 2025 District-wide Summer Program

Remy Bonnell moved and Mike Diehl seconded a motion to approve June 16, 2025-June 20, 2025 as the dates for the summer program as presented. ***All members present voted in the affirmative.***

2. Approval of Pay for District-wide Summer Camp

Remy Bonnell moved to approve to hire Melynie Ryan, Michelle Zimmerman, Megan Barlow and Dawn Walters for the Summer Camp held June 16-20, 2025 at a pay rate of their per diem plus 25% or \$35.00 per hour, whichever is higher as presented. ***All members present voted in the affirmative***

ITEM #15. REPORTS

- A. Guidance Office Report – Teresa Cook
- B. Nurses Report – Jane Uphouse
- C. Maintenance/Custodial Report – Glenn Cameron
- D. Athletic Director — Ashley Nichols
- E. Special Education – Michelle Buttermore & James Hull

- F. Somerset Technology – Mike Diehl – *Mike discussed the roof project updates and that the SCTC is looking for a machining teacher.*
- G. Principal’s Report – Chris Shilk

1. Approval of the 2025-2026 Master Schedules

Natalie Perez moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve the 2025-2026 Master schedules as presented. ***All members present voted in the affirmative***

- H. Superintendent’s Report – Nicole Dice – *Dr. Dice discussed the planning for the Autism Support Classroom and a meeting request by Rockwood Athletics.*

ITEM #16. NEGOTIATIONS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

ITEM #17. VISITOR COMMENTS

ITEM #18. ADJOURNMENT

David Tannehill moved and Frankie Ryan seconded a motion that the Board adjourn at 8:29 p.m. ***All members present voted in the affirmative***