

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS
Minutes of Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
March 18, 2025

(A)

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. in the Administration Office by President Jerrod Hawk.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Present – Julie Arend, Jerrod Hawk, Joe Manz, Karen Saxton, Matt Stoller
4. Introduction of Guests and Public Participation

A. The Varsity and Freshman Boys Basketball and Boys and Girls Wrestling teams were recognized for successful seasons.

5. Public Meeting

Members of the public are invited to provide input to the Board on the issue of re-employing Pamela Moore during her service retirement. Speakers are limited to five (5) minutes each, and all public comment will be closed at thirty (30) minutes. A sign-up sheet will be used to determine the order in which persons will address the Board.

6. Treasurer's Report

Julie Arend moved and Karen Saxton seconded a motion to adopt the following:

A. Regular Monthly Items

- (1) Approval of the February 18, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes (Attachment A).
- (2) Approval of financial reports and bills for February 2025 (Attachment B).

B. Other Financial Items

- (1) Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates as set by the Budget Commission

Resolution to accept the amounts and rates shown below as set by the Budget Commission, to authorize the necessary tax levies, and to certify them to the County Auditor.

Fund	Inside 10 Amount	Outside 10 Amount	Inside 10 Mill Limit	Outside 10 Mill Limit
General Fund	\$704,423		2.60	
Perm Imprv Fund	\$270,932		1.00	
1976 Current Expenses		3,989,882		16.80
1977 Current Expenses		712,479		3.00
Gen Fund (Emergency)		451,656		1.70
Totals	\$975,355	\$5,231,245	3.60	21.39

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Saxton, Hawk, Manz, Stoller
Nays – None

7. Administrators' Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- Enrollment
- Academic Hall of Fame Class of 2025 Recipients: Kim Molitor and Theresa Kohler
- Transfers
 - Erin Osting from PES Intervention Specialist to PES 2nd Grade
 - Kelly Buss from PES 2nd Grade to OES 3rd Grade
 - Robyn Hahn from OE CC to OE 3rd/4th Grade IS
- B. Principal, Curriculum, Special Education and Athletic Reports
 - Tyler Arend – Athletic Director
 - Wrestling
 - Finished 4th in the GMC Wrestling Tournament, and Individual GMC Champions included Stroker Etter, Gage Ramey, and Michael Griffiths.
 - Six wrestlers placed in the top 3 in the GMC, and 8 qualified for Districts.
 - Stroker Etter- 3rd at State for D3 144lb weight class; finished the season with a record of 53-5.
 - Civil Pumphrey- third freshman in PHS history to qualify for the state wrestling tournament; first girl in Paulding County to participate in the state wrestling tournament; finished the season with a record of 32-10.
 - Varsity Boys Basketball
 - Co-GMC Champions with a 6-1 conference record and Sectional Champions with a 14-10 record overall.
 - Varsity Girls Basketball
 - Sectional Champions with a 19-6 record and advanced to the District Finals for the first time since 1983.
 - Winter Club Sports
 - Placed 5th at the OASSA Cheerleading State Championship
 - Indoor track athlete Jack Woods was the Indoor Track Division 3 State Champion in Shot Put. He competed at the National Indoor Track and Field Championship and finished 12th out of 64 competitors.
 - Winter Sports Team GPAs
 - Girls Basketball – 3.872
 - Cheerleading – 3.552
 - Boys Basketball – 3.335
 - Wrestling – 3.075

8. JVS Report

9. Legislative Report

Recommendations by the Superintendent

10. Policy Approval

Matt Stoller moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve the following revised policies as noted: 2271 College Credit Plus Program, 2340 Field and Other District- Sponsored Trips, 2430.02 Participation of Community/STEM School Students in Extra-Curricular Activities, 2431 Interscholastic Athletics, 2460 Special Education, 5113 Inter-District Open Enrollment, 5131 Transfer Students, 5223 Released Time for Religious Instruction, 5330 Use of Medications, 5350 Student Health, Wellbeing, and Suicide Prevention, 5460 Graduation Requirements, 5751 Parental Status of Students, 6151 Insufficient Funds Checks, Policy 7440.01 Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring, 8142 Criminal History Record Check for Contracted School Services, 8452 Automated External Defibrillators (AED), 8500 Food Services. New policies as noted: 1422.01 Drug-Free

Workplace, 5223 Released Time for Religious Instruction, 5780.01 Parents' Bill of Rights, 7421 Restrooms, Locker Rooms, Shower Rooms, and Changing Rooms.

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Manz, Arend, Hawk, Saxton
Nays – None

11. Lease Agreement

Julie Arend moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve the lease agreement renewal on file between CORE Ministries and PEVS for weekly use of the Paulding County Opportunity Center at a rate of \$100 per week. (Attachment C)

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Manz, Hawk, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None

Personnel Recommendations by the Superintendent

12. Head Football Coach

Karen Saxton moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to approve a one-year limited contract for Jim Menzie, Head Football Coach, for the 2025-2026 school year. 17.0, 3 years.

Roll Call: Ayes – Saxton, Stoller, Arend, Hawk, Manz
Nays – None

13. Head Volleyball Coach

Joe Manz moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve a one-year limited contract for Emily Taylor, Head Volleyball Coach, for the 2025-2026 school year. 14.0, 1 year.

Roll Call: Ayes – Manz, Arend, Hawk, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None

14. Head Golf Coach

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve a one-year limited contract for Shawn Brewer, Head Golf Coach, for the 2025-2026 school year. 12.0, 2 years.

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Arend, Hawk, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None

15. Head Cross Country Coach

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve a one-year limited contract for Jeremy Thompson, Head Cross Country Coach, for the 2025-2026 school year. 13.0, 6+ years.

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Arend, Hawk, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None

16. Administrative Contract

Karen Saxton moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve a three-year Administrative

Contract for Tyler Arend, Athletic Director, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028.

Roll Call: Ayes – Saxton, Manz, Hawk, Stoller
Abstain – Arend
Nays – None

17. Administrative Contract

Karen Saxton moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve a three-year Administrative Contract for Tanya Rickenberg, District Assistant Principal, effective August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2028.

Roll Call: Ayes – Saxton, Arend, Hawk, Manz, Stoller
Nays – None

18. Julie Arend moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to approve the following personnel items for the 2025-2026 school year, except as noted, pending records:

- A. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Antonio Gonzales, 2nd Shift PJHS custodian.
- B. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Julie Gilgenbach, Oakwood Elementary Physical Education teacher, for the 2025-2026 school year, pending records. Placement M+15, 10 years.
- C. Approval of the following one-year extracurricular contracts, effective for the 2025-2026 school year:

Jennifer Bradford	Head Cheerleading Advisor	6.5	6+ years
Garrett Stoller	Weight Program Coordinator	9.0	1 year

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Manz, Hawk, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None

19. Executive Session

Julie Arend moved and Karen Saxton seconded a motion to hold an executive session to consider the employment and compensation of public employees or officials.

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Saxton, Hawk, Manz, Stoller
Nays – None

Time In: 6:18 p.m.

Time Out: 7:27 p.m.

20. Adjournment

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to adjourn.

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Arend, Hawk, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

President

Treasurer/CFO