AGENDA
MINERSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Monthly Meeting
April 23, 2025

I. RECOGNITION

1. Recognize Students of the Month:
   a. April – Alexis Moore and Kolin Long

II. INVESTMENTS

III. USE OF FACILITIES

2. Approve the following "Use of Facility" requests approved by the Superintendent under standing policy:
   a. 05/08/2025 – Drama Club – High School Auditorium – 6:30 PM until 9:00 PM for the Cabaret Showcase.
   b. 04/10/2025 – 08/10/2025 – High School Gymnasium - Girls' Basketball for open gym contingent on availability.

IV. CREDIT REIMBURSEMENTS

3. Approve payment for credits earned to:
   a. Joel Motuk - 3 credits @ $612 = $1,836

V. CONTRACTS

4. Approve additional transportation runs and changes with Earl Renninger, Inc. as follows:
   a. Revise M27 Van – MKV Hamburg (A.M. only) for $101.00 per day effective March 24, 2025.
   b. Revise M24 – MKV Pottsville (A.M. only) for $40.00 per day for the period April 1, 2025 through April 3, 2025.
   c. Revise M24 – MKV Pottsville (A.M. only) and LVHN for $96.00 per day effective April 4, 2025.
   d. M7 Van – MKV Tri-Valley (P.M. only) for $51.00 per day effective April 14, 2025.

5. Authorize Superintendent to execute the Broker of Record letter with EHD Insurance, 1857 William Penn Way, Lancaster, PA 17601 for the district's insurance coverages effective July 1, 2025. Note: Insurance packages will be voted on separately at the time of each renewal.

6. Authorize the order and installation of vaporizers from Koppy's Propane, Williamstown, PA, at the Jr. Sr. High School and the Elementary Center at an amount not to exceed $21,057.68. Note: Current vaporizers life is close to ten years.

7. Effective July 1, 2025, the category of drugs associated with lifestyle weight management (commonly referred to as "Weight Loss Drugs") will be eliminated from the District's prescription drug formulary for those not subject to collective bargaining. This change will mean that prescriptions for weight loss drugs, including, but not limited to any GLP-1 drugs prescribed specifically for the purposes of weight loss, will no longer be covered. Any person currently on a prescription weight loss drug that will be impacted by this change will have an exemption for sixty (60) days from the effective date of this change to allow sufficient time to pursue alternative options with their physicians. No appeals will be available for this class of medications. Nothing contained herein shall impact or otherwise affect these drugs being prescribed for any other purpose other than weight loss.

VI. EXTRA-CURRICULAR

8. Ratify on recommendation of the Athletic Director, Mr. Rich Dry, the additional Girls' Softball coaching positions for the 2024/2025 season at the approved salaries. ** If state mandatory closures occur during the school year, payments will be prorated based on season length effective from the beginning of the PIAA' s first official practice date.

Name	Position	Salary
Robert Plesnarski	Assistant Coach	Volunteer

9. Ratify on recommendation of the interview committee the following extra-curricular hires for the upcoming 2025/2026 school year. ** If state mandatory closures occur during the school year, payments will be prorated based on season length effective from the beginning of the PIAA' s first official practice date.

Name	Position	Salary
Kristi Mountjoy	Head Coach, Cheer	TBD
Christopher George	Head Coach, Boys' Basketball	TBD

10. Approve requests by the following area organizations to have the High School Marching Band and Color Guard lead their annual Memorial Day Parade and Programs on Monday, May 26, 2025:

	Organization	Time
a.	Branch Township	8:00 AM
b.	Minersville Borough	9:00 AM
c.	Newtown Volunteer Fire Company	10:15 AM
d.	Branchdale Ladies Boosters	11:30 AM

VII. FINANCIAL

11. Record in minutes the 2025/2026 health insurance renewal increase of 7.47% through the Multi-County Health Care Insurance Consortium. Note: 2024/2025 renewal was 16.24%.

VIII. LEGAL

IX. PERSONNEL

12. Approve on recommendation by Mrs. Jill Atkinson, the following date and staff positions for Extended School Year (ESY) for the summer of 2025:

Dates: June 17, 2025 to July 24, 2025
Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday
Hours of Instruction:
Teachers/Therapists/LPN: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Aides: 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Students: 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Location: Minersville Area Junior-Senior High School only
Staff:

Teachers: Wages: $30/hour
Miss Rochelle Jones
Mrs. Kelsey Schleicher
Miss Megan Siminitus
Ms. Jenette Stapert
Mrs. Ashley Thompson

Substitute Teachers, as needed: Wages: $30/hour
Miss Maria Spotts

ESS: Wages: $24/hour
Ms. Jodecie Hook
Miss Katelyn Rittenbaugh, substitute as needed

Speech Therapists: 1 day/week each Wages: $30/hour
Mrs. Johnna Spotts
Mrs. Sarah Quinn

COTA/Social Work: Contractual 200 day
Ms. Lillie Ney - 1 day per week
COTA – 3 days per week

Registered Nurse:
Mrs. Kelly Valentine

Instructional Aides: Wages: $15.17/hour
Miss Julia Becker
Miss Layla Berzowski
Miss Sha'kyrah Bethea
Mrs. Shontella Bethea
Mis Amanda Gonzalez
Miss Ashley Koch

Miss Hannah Leibig
Mrs. Michelle Lescavage
Mrs. Sara Lott
Mrs. Helen Yeager

LPN: Wages: $22.28/hour

Mrs. Barbara Barge
Mrs. Ashley Mazzuca

13. Approve on recommendation by Mr. Maley to contract up to ten (10) days for new student registration and medical records review at current per diem rate for Mrs. Kelly Valentine, District Registered Nurse, during the summer break.

14. Approve the request for the following staff to attend a summer training on June 19-20, 2025 at Blue Mountain School District and be compensated at current 2024/2025 hourly/per diem rates.
    a. Mrs. Kelly Valentine, School Nurse
    b. Mrs. Ashley Mazzuca, LPN
    c. Mrs. Mary Beth Haney, LPN
    d. Mrs. Barbara Barge, LPN

15. Accept with regret the resignation of Mr. Richard Dry as a professional employee effective June 30, 2025, for the purpose of retirement. {36 years of service to the District}

16. Accept with regret the resignation of Mrs. Colleen Slovick as a professional employee effective July 30, 2025, for the purpose of retirement. {26 years of service to the District}

17. Approve the salary step placement for Mrs. Stacey Faustner to step M009+15 at a salary of $53,100 effective as of January 2025.

18. Approve additional summer hours for Special Education Teachers to perform various duties related to Individualized Educational Plans (IEP) at a rate of $30 per hour under the supervision of the Special Education Director and Superintendent.

19. Accept with regret the following resignations:

	Name	Position	Effective Date	Service Length	Purpose
a.	Serena Shoener	PT, Instructional Aide	03/31/2025	7 months	Personal reasons

20. Approve on recommendation of the Special Education Director, the hire of Mrs. Jennifer Cinelli as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant at a prorated starting salary of $40,000 tentative to begin May 5, 2025 pending appropriate notice to current employer.

X. POLICY

XI. SCHOOL CALENDAR

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

21. Reappoint Christopher Bowers to serve on the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit and Schuylkill Technology Center Board of Directors July 1, 2025 through December 2, 2025.

DISCUSSION ITEMS April 23, 2025

1. Statement of Finacial Interest Forms – 2024 year due by May 1, 2025.
    a. This report needs to be filed with the Business Office.

MM/bjc