

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS
Minutes of Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
May 20, 2025



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. Vicki Smith, NW Ohio School Boards Association Executive Board Member

- (1) The Ohio School Boards Association recognizes Matt Stoller for 10 years of service as a Paulding Exempted Village School District Board Member and thanks him for the time and energy that he has dedicated to serve Paulding's students, staff, and community.

5. Treasurer's Report

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to adopt the following:

A. Regular Monthly Items

- (1) Approval of the April 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes (Attachment A).
- (2) Approval of financial reports and bills for April 2025 (Attachment B).
- (3) Approval of the 5-year Forecast (Attachment C)
- (4) Resolution to approve Jon Rhodes as Fall Quiz Bowl Advisor for the 2025-2026 school year (3.0, 2 yrs) and to approve his waiver of financial compensation.
- (5) Resolution to approve a transfer from the General Fund to the Quiz Bowl student activity account in the amount of \$1,170.75.

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

6. Administrators' Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- Enrollment
- Advanced Energy Fund Grant
- End of Year Events
- Property Updates
- Transfer
 - Julie March from PES 1st Grade to PES Title 1
 - Mikayla Tressler from PES 4th Grade to OES 3rd Grade

B. Principal, Curriculum, Special Education and Athletic Reports

- Caroline Arend, Resident Educator Coordinator
 - The RESA program has undergone changes over the last few years, becoming shorter and shorter. She feels the program has still been valuable to new teaching staff, and has observed noticeable growth as teachers move through the program.
- Jennifer Manz, Curriculum Coordinator
 - Some of the state test scores were released by ODEW. Many subjects experienced growth from last school year, and most scores were above state average results.

7. JVS Report

8. Legislative Report

Recommendations by the Superintendent

9. Chromebook Purchases

Karen Saxton moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to approve the attached list of graduates for the Class of 2025. The students are recommended for graduation, pending completion of final requirements (Attachment C).

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

10. Insurance Settlement Agreement

Karen Saxton moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to table the approval of the 2024 Insurance Grievance Settlement Agreement with Paulding Education Association.

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

11. Supplemental Contract Grievance Settlement Agreement

Karen Saxton moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to table the approval of the Supplemental Contract Grievance Settlement Agreement with Paulding Education Association.

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

Personnel Recommendations by the Superintendent

12. Karen Saxton moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to table the approval of the termination of contract of Randy Miller, JH 2nd Shift custodian.

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

13. Karen Saxton moved and Matt Stoller seconded a resolution to approve the following personnel items for the 2025-2026 school year, except as noted, pending records:

A. Approval of a two-year limited contract for Sidney Rindler, Oakwood Music Teacher, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

B. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Jacob Hutcheson, Paulding High School Social Studies Teacher, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. B150, 0 yrs.

C. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Tammy Busch, Paulding Elementary Intervention Specialist, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. M+30, 10 yrs.

D. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Sydney Jeffers, Paulding High School Math Teacher, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. M, 6 yrs.

- E. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Mikaia Jimenez, Paulding Elementary 4th Grade Teacher, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. B, 0 yrs.
- F. Approval of a one-year limited contract for Tony Gonzales III, JH 2nd Shift custodian, effective for the 2025-2026 school year. Step 0.
- G. Approval to accept the resignation of Sam Hatcher, Paulding High School Social Studies Teacher, for the purpose of retirement, effective at the end of the current contract year. He will have served the district for 27 years.
- H. Approval to accept the resignation of Asia Arellano, Paulding Elementary 4th Grade Teacher, effective at the end of the current contract year. She will have served the district for two years.
- I. Approval to accept the resignation of Kelsi Ross, Paulding Elementary Title 1 Teacher, effective at the end of the current contract year. She will have served the district for 12 years.
- J. Approval to accept the resignation of Dalton Bradford, Paulding High School Math Teacher, effective at the end of the current contract year. He will have served the district for 7 years.
- K. Approval to accept the resignation of Kelly Buss, Paulding Elementary 2nd Grade Teacher, effective at the end of the current contract year. She has served the district for 10 years.
- L. Approval of the following JH Summer School teachers:
 Madison Etter Katelyn LaFountain Colton Bennett
- M. Approval of the following one-year extracurricular contracts, effective for the 2025-2026 school year:

Beth Carnahan	Resident Educator Coordinator	14.0, 0 yrs
Brett Foster	Senior Class Advisor	3.0, 6 yrs
Sandy Arellano	Junior Class Advisor (décor)	4.5, 3 yrs
Emily Remaklus	Freshman Class Advisor	3.0, 6+ yrs
Staci Miller	FFA Advisor	5.5, 6+ yrs
Baylee March	FFA Advisor	4.5, 0 yrs
Brett Foster	NHS Advisor	3.0, 1 yr
Jon Rhodes	Quiz Bowl – Spring	3.5, 3 yrs
Marilyn Gangwer	Science Olympiad JH	5.5, 6+ yrs
Krisi Williams	Science Olympiad HS	5.5, 6+ yrs
Gary Gilbert	Science Olympiad HS	5.5, 6+ yrs
Andi Mead	Student Council HS (50%)	4.0, 1 yr
Darcy Yant	Student Council HS (50%)	4.0, 1 yr
Jami Karnes	JH Student Council (50%)	3.5, 4 yrs
Madison Etter	JH Student Council (25%)	3.0, 1 yr
Phil Romero	JH Student Council (25%)	3.0, 1 yr
Jon Rhodes	Fall Play Director (50%)	6.5, 2 yrs
Anna Wilhelm	Fall Play Director (50%)	6.5, 2 yrs
Jon Rhodes	Fall Play Stage Design (50%)	2.0, 1 yr
Anna Wilhelm	Fall Play Sage Design (50%)	2.25, 3 yrs
Evan Foster	Marching Band Director	14.5, 3 yrs
Evan Foster	Pep Band Director	3.5, 3 yrs

Anna Wilhelm	A/V Prog (25% Fall Play)	4.5, 4 yrs
Anna Wilhelm	A/V Prog (25% Musical)	4.5, 4 yrs
Jon Rhodes	A/V Prog (25% Fall Play)	4.5, 5 yrs
Jon Rhodes	A/V Prog (25% Musical)	4.5, 5 yrs
Anna Wilhelm	Spring Musical Director (50%)	6.5, 0 yrs
Jon Rhodes	Spring Musical Director (50%)	6.5, 0 yrs
Anna Wilhelm	Spring Musical Stage Design (50%)	2.0, 0 yrs
Jon Rhodes	Spring Musical Stage Design (50%)	2.0, 0 yrs
Anna Wilhelm	Music & Choreography Advisor (50%)	5.0, 0 yrs
Jon Rhodes	Music & Choreography Advisor (50%)	5.0, 0 yrs

N. Approval of the following one-year athletic extracurricular contracts, effective for the 2025-2026 school year:

Cameron Doster	HS Football Assistant	11.0, 3 yr
Brian Egnor	HS Football Assistant	10.5, 1 yr
Logan Doster	HS Football Assistant	10.5, 1 yr
Jarrett Sitton	HS Football Assistant	10.5, 1 yr
Payton Beckman	HS Football Assistant	10.5, 1 yr
Joe Fisher	HS Football Volunteer	Vol
Hunter Kesler	HS Football Volunteer	Vol
Aaron Horstman	8 th Grade Football Head Coach	8.0, 4 yrs
Beau Hahn	7 th Grade Football Head Coach	8.0, 4 yrs
Jacob Deisler	8 th Grade Football Assistant	6.0, 2 yrs
Cole Mabis	7 th Grade Football Assistant	6.0, 1 yr
Kelly Pracht	JV Volleyball	9.0, 1 yr
Baylee March	Freshman Volleyball	8.5, 0 yrs
Leigha Egnor	HS Volleyball Volunteer	Vol
Cassidy Posey	8 th Grade Volleyball	7.0, 1 yr
Stephany Foltz	7 th Grade Volleyball	7.0, 0 yr
Emily Taylor	5 th and 6 th Grade Volleyball	2.0, 1 yr
Colton Bennett	HS Cross Country Assistant	4.0, 1 yr
Maddie Bragg	HS Cheerleading Assistant	5.0, 1 yr
Alana Eddings	HS Cheerleading Volunteer	Vol
Briana Love	JH Cheerleading	2.0, 1 yr

O. Approval to accept the resignation of Barbara Konopka, Oakwood 2nd Shift Custodian, for purposes of retirement, effective at the end of the current contract year. She will have served the district for 20.5 years.

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

14. Personnel Recommendation Separated for Voting Purposes

Karen Saxton moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve a one-year limited contract for Joel Ellerbrock, Oakwood Elementary 6th Grade Teacher, effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Roll Call: Ayes – Saxton, Arend, Hawk, Manz
Nays – Stoller

15. Executive Session

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

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

Time In: 6:52 p.m. Time Out: 8:08 p.m.

16. Julie Arend moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to approve an updated contract for Randy Miller, 2nd Shift Custodian, and to terminate employment effective April 25, 2025.

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

17. Joe Manz moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve the Supplemental Contract Grievance Settlement Agreement to resolve the grievance related to the track coach position.

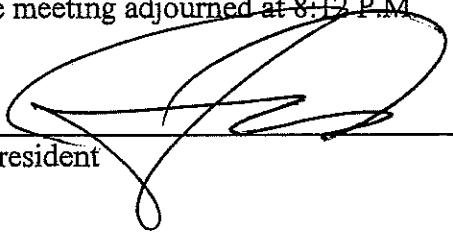
Roll Call: Ayes – Manz, Arend, Hawk, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None

18. Adjournment

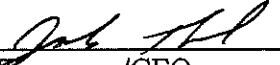
Matt Stoller moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to adjourn.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.



President



Treasurer/CFO

