

PALMERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Palmerton, PA

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

An executive session was held Tuesday, June 3, 2025 for personnel matters and again today, June 17, 2025 for legal and personnel matters.

The regular board meeting of the Palmerton Area School District Board of School Directors was held in the High School Library, 3525 Fireline Road, Palmerton, PA, on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, and called to order at 5:30 p.m. President Earl Paules presided. The meeting was viewable via livestream on the district’s Facebook page.

Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

Present: Directors Connell, Haas, King, Krawchuk, Mazepa, Danielle Paules, Earl Paules, Schaible, and Snyder

OTHER ATTENDANCE

Angela Friebolin – Superintendent, Ryan Kish – Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Facilities, Daniel Heaney – Assistant Superintendent for Academic Programs and Technology, Jacqueline McCandless – Board Secretary, and Shawn Lochinger– Solicitor

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

- Graduation was a fantastic event, congratulations to Mrs. Husar and her team and to the Class of 2025
- Administrative team retreat is scheduled for June 18-19; will have Frontline system training and presentation from Dr. Michael Snell of PA Principals Association to foster professional learning
- Summer programming starts next week, thank you to the curriculum department for putting together the program
- Thank you to our elementary principals and PTO leaders for a recent meeting to foster a unified educational experience including field trip planning and PTO events and assemblies

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS’ REPORTS:

- Mr. Kish – tonight's budget is being voted on without knowing the amount of state funding the district will receive, so we are forced to make decisions based on incomplete information because the state legislature cannot agree on their budget; state considering a short-term budget solution of six months instead of the full year. Also approving annual homestead/farmstead reductions which based on our milage rate as presented those who qualify will receive a tax reduction of \$371.50. This is up from last year from \$322, so most homeowners will see almost a \$50 decrease in their tax bill this year. S. S. Palmer paving project is scheduled the week of July 7 and will take approximately five days to complete.
- Dr. Heaney - Tech update: the Point-to-Point connection between the junior and senior high school and the new district office is now complete, providing full network access, phone services, and internet connectivity. A special thank you to Jaime Mendes, PennTeleData, and Blue Ridge Cable for expediting the project. Safety update: The Aiphone project to secure the external vestibule doors at S.S. Palmer, junior high school, and the technology/facilities building has been completed. Navigate360 system update: As part of our implementation of the system, we will conduct a live alarm drill during tonight's meeting to test system functionality. The rollout began in March with training for administration and the safety committee followed by full staff onboarding in August.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS:

- Director Haas – CLIU: there was one student graduate represented at every district this year; golf tournament held today which is their biggest fundraiser, over \$30k donated so far; continue to create adaptive toys for students. Library: “Color Our World” summer reading has

started through July 26; special art class starts this week for students, see website; Dine N’ Donate at Ciro’s on Thursday and at Papa Al’s on July 9; cruise cabin ticket spots still available

OLD BUSINESS:

Director Earl Paules stated that the funding of CCTI is what the district has issue with as they have a very large fund balance. He wants money back from CCTI for our own use in our district. Director Schaible said they continue to work on this issue; have asked for clarity on cost of their parking lot sealing project

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- Lynn Passerini – voiced opposition to elementary school teacher transfers; requests district to reconsider the decision
- Daniel Passerini – questioned transparency of Board and avoidance of the topic by cancelling the last workshop; realignment not well thought out; asked for Board’s definition of equity; Board needs to work with staff to get students what they need by working with all
- Michael George – encouraged the Board to reconsider the staff transfers
- Lori Nemeth – asked for explanation of Dean of Students position

MEETING MINUTES

Director Haas moved, seconded by Director Schaible, to approve the board meeting minutes from May 6, 2025 and May 21, 2025.

Aye Votes: All Directors Present.
Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Director King moved, seconded by Director Snyder, to approve the consent agenda with the exception of an abstention from Director Schaible for Consent Agenda Item #2 Personnel, Letter T, spring event worker John Schaible, due to a conflict of interest.

Aye Votes: All Directors Present .
Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

FISCAL REPORTS

Approved accounts payable reports

Approved treasurer’s reports

Approved budget transfers

Approved all budget transfers for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 in order to comply with audit requirements. The Board will be provided an itemized listing of all required budget transfers upon completion of the 2024-2025 audit.

MAKE & RELEASE PAYMENTS

Approved the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Facilities to make and release payments for the remaining June accounts payable

DEPOSITORIES

Appointed First Northern Bank & Trust, Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (PLGIT) and PA School District Liquid Asset Fund (PASDLAF) as district depositories for the 2025-2026 school year

TAX DUPLICATES

Granted permission to release the 2025 Tax Duplicates to the respective tax collectors for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025

RESOLUTION REAL ESTATE

Approved Resolution #6.17.25 per the Real Estate Tax Universal Installment Payment

HOMESTEAD/ FARMSTEAD	Approved the 2025-2026 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution																
WC	Approved the 2025-2026 workers compensation coverage through CM Regent Insurance Company at a cost of \$56,775.00 compared to an expiring premium of \$64,161.00																
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE	Approved the 2025-2026 student accident coverage through Axis Insurance Company at a cost of \$36,322.00																
	Approved the 2025-2026 voluntary student accident coverage through Axis Insurance Company for the period of August 1, 2025 to July 31, 2026																
BOND AMOUNTS	Approved the following bonding amounts for the 2025-2026 fiscal year:																
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DONATION	Accepted the following donation:																
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TUITION REIMBURSEMENTS	Approved tuition reimbursements																
SCHOOL NURSE	Approved Amy Pedrosa Duarte as Certified School Nurse at Towamensing Elementary at Bachelor’s, Step 5, at an annual salary of \$54,801 effective August 18, 2025 pending an emergency certificate. She will be employed with an educational obligation.																
ADD’L CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY	Approved Jessica Cohen as Confidential Administrative Secretary to the Assistant Superintendent for Academic Programs and Technology at an annual salary of \$48,205 effective July 1, 2025																
FMLA	Approved the following for Family & Medical Leave:																
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TENURE	Approved tenure status for the following Teachers who have attained three (3) years of satisfactory performance ratings in the district:																
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ESY ADDITION	Approved the following additional staff to work in the Extended School Year (ESY) program from July 7, 2025 through July 31, 2025:																
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**SUMMER
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Approve the following Food Service Workers for the summer feeding program at the contractual hourly rate per the PAESPA Agreement effective July 7, 2025 through July 31, 2025:

Michelle Altemose	Wendy Magner
Diane Gebhard	Adrienne Meckes

**CLUB ADVISORS
2025-2026**

Approved the following Club Advisors at S.S. Palmer/Parkside Elementary for the 2025-2026 school year:

Isabelle Beedle	Chorus	\$1,617.00
Kimberly Nenscel	Computer Co-Advisor	\$ 409.50
Alexander Orr	Computer Co-Advisor	\$ 409.50
Elizabeth Karb	Environmental Co-Advisor	\$ 622.50
Kimberly Nenscel	Environmental Co-Advisor	\$ 622.50
Alexander Orr	Newspaper	\$1,045.00
Elizabeth Karb	Safety Patrol	\$ 819.00
Morgan Hesse	Safety Patrol	\$ 819.00
Elizabeth Karb	Student Council Co-Advisor	\$ 409.50
Morgan Hesse	Student Council Co-Advisor	\$ 409.50
Pamela Andrews	Yearbook	\$ 819.00

Approved the following Club Advisors at Towamensing Elementary for the 2025-2026 school year:

Natalie Madeira	Chorus	\$1,617.00
Marisa Lichtenwalner	Computer	\$ 819.00
Kathryn Malay	Environmental	\$1,245.00
Jodi Kocher	Newspaper	\$1,045.00
Marisa Lichtenwalner	Safety Patrol	\$ 819.00
Susan Warakowski	Safety Patrol	\$ 819.00
Jaclyn Ivancich	Sixth Sense Co-Advisor	\$ 417.00
William Zeky	Sixth Sense Co-Advisor	\$ 417.00
Jaclyn Ivancich	Student Council	\$ 819.00
Trisha Green	Yearbook Co-Advisor	\$ 409.50
Krystle Meglio	Yearbook Co-Advisor	\$ 409.50

Approved the following Club Advisors at the Junior High School for the 2025-2026 school year:

Melissa Hoffman	ACE Co-Advisor	\$ 417.00
Sarah Smith	ACE Co-Advisor	\$ 417.00
Laura Reichard	Band	\$1,617.00
Laura Reichard	Chorus	\$1,617.00
Brian Stevko	Newspaper Co-Advisor	\$1,022.00
Kathryn Zurn	Newspaper Co-Advisor	\$1,022.00
Christopher Kery	Student Council Co-Advisor	\$ 518.50
Stephanie Bleses	Student Council Co-Advisor	\$ 518.50
Brad Landis	Yearbook Co-Advisor	\$1,022.00
Amy Morgan	Yearbook Co-Advisor	\$1,022.00

Approved the following Club Advisors at the High School for the 2025-2026 school year:

Vicki McHugh	Aevidum	\$1,245.00
Miranda Allen	Art Co-Advisor	\$1,000.50
Brianna Keiser	Art Co-Advisor	\$1,000.50

Ryan King	Buddies	--
Theresa Hall	Chorus	\$2,236.00
Michele Heydt	Color Guard	\$1,452.00
Matthew Blanchard	Concert Band	\$2,236.00
Valarie Milam	Creative Writing	--
William Marks II	Drama-Fall	\$1,818.00
William Marks II	Drama-Spring	\$1,818.00
Sean Hall	Drama	--
Katelyn Rehatchek	Drama	--
Sophia Wentz	Drama	--
Michael Gombert	Environmental Co-Advisor	\$ 622.50
Paul McArdle	Environmental Co-Advisor	\$ 622.50
Jennifer Danzeisen	FBLA Co-Advisor	\$ 622.50
Kerry Palumbo	FBLA Co-Advisor	\$ 622.50
Brent Harris	Film	--
Matthew Blanchard	Fishing	--
Miranda Allen	Freshman Class	\$1,452.00
Julia Dougherty	Games	--
Christopher Walkowiak	Gridiron	--
Craig Borland	International Travelers	--
Matthew Blanchard	Jazz Band	\$2,236.00
Jennifer Danzeisen	Junior Class Co-Advisor	\$ 726.00
Brandyn Miller	Junior Class Co-Advisor	\$ 726.00
Vicki McHugh	Leo	\$1,245.00
Matthew Blanchard	Marching Band	\$4,908.00
Katherine Baumgardt	Newspaper (Avenger)	\$4,089.00
Miranda Allen	PAAC	\$ 834.00
Alexander Knoll	PYEA	\$1,245.00
Alexander Knoll	Scholastic Scrimmage	\$1,040.00
Kayla Field	Senior Class Co-Advisor	\$1,036.00
Alyssa Miller	Senior Class Co-Advisor	\$1,036.00
Brandyn Miller	Social Media	--
Travis Fink	Sophomore Class Co-Advisor	\$ 726.00
Tammy Muniz	Sophomore Class Co-Advisor	\$ 726.00
Susan Dellicker	Souled Out	--
April Rehrig	Stage Crew	\$2,144.00
Christopher Ross	Stage Crew Assistant	\$1,693.00
Julia Dougherty	STEM	--
Sage Nalesnik	Student Council	\$2,072.00
Brandyn Miller	Video	--
Brianna Keiser	Yearbook Co-Advisor	\$2,044.50
Brandyn Miller	Yearbook Co-Advisor	\$2,044.50

**CAC ADVISORS
2025-2026**

Approved the following Curriculum Advisory Council (CAC) representatives Grades K-6 at S.S. Palmer/Parkside Elementary for the 2025-2026 school year:

Katherine Gilmartin Palazzo	\$1,827.00
Lindsey Serfass	\$1,827.00
Meghan Barclay	\$1,827.00
Deanna Iles	\$1,827.00
Lisa Ward	\$1,827.00

Approved the following Curriculum Advisory Council (CAC) representatives Grades K-6 at Towamensing Elementary for the 2025-2026 school year:

Brittany Zeky	\$1,827.00
Kathryn Malay	\$1,827.00
Susan Deem	\$1,827.00
Jaclyn Ivancich	\$1,827.00
Alexandrea Spalding, Co-Advisor	\$ 913.50
Susan Warakomski, Co-Advisor	\$ 913.50

Approved the following Curriculum Advisory Council (CAC) representatives Gr. 7-8 at the Junior High School for the 2025-2026 school year:

Kimberly Seiler	\$1,827.00
Kathryn Zurn	\$1,827.00
Brad Landis, Co-Advisor	\$ 913.50
Amy Morgan, Co-Advisor	\$ 913.50

Approved the following Curriculum Advisory Council (CAC) representatives Gr. 9-12 at the High School for the 2025-2026 school year:

Miranda Allen	Dept. Chair, Art/Music/Technology Education	\$1,827.00
Jennifer Danzeisen	Dept. Chair, Business Education	\$1,827.00
Kerry Palumbo	Dept. Chair, English	\$1,827.00
Susan Dellicker	Dept. Chair, Foreign Language	\$1,827.00
Jeremy Coleman	Dept. Chair, Health/Physical Education	\$1,827.00
Tammy Muniz	Dept. Chair, Math	\$1,827.00
Jeanne Knepper	Dept. Chair, Science	\$1,827.00
Michael Gombert	Dept. Co-Chair, Social Studies	\$ 913.50
Paul McArdle	Dept. Co-Chair, Social Studies	\$ 913.50

COMPUTER COACHES

Approved the following Computer Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

Holly Sell	Parkside	\$1,901.00
William Acierno	S.S. Palmer	\$1,901.00
Tyler Svetik	S.S. Palmer	\$1,901.00
Brittany Zeky	Towamensing	\$1,901.00
Krystle Meglio	Towamensing	\$1,901.00
Brianna Carroll	Junior High	\$1,901.00
Amy Morgan	Junior High	\$1,901.00
Tammy Muniz	High School	\$1,901.00
Alexander Knoll	High School	\$1,901.00
Andrew Remsing	High School	\$1,901.00

GAME MANAGERS

Approved the following Game Managers at a rate of \$30.00 per hour for the 2025-2026 school year:

Alexander Knoll	Kimberly Seiler
Andrew Remsing	Matthew Solt

WINTER COACHES 2025-2026

Approved the following Winter Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

BASKETBALL-BOYS:		
Joseph Egan	Head Coach	\$6,544.00
Joseph Krempasky	Assistant Coach	\$4,284.00

Brian Stevko	Assistant Coach	\$4,284.00
Chase Reph	Assistant Coach (1/2)	\$2,142.00
Michael Egan	Assistant Coach (1/2)	\$2,142.00
Kyle Kern	Volunteer Assistant Coach	--
Dylan Knouse	Volunteer Assistant Coach	--
BASKETBALL-GIRLS:		
Jeremy Coleman	Head Coach	\$6,544.00
James Hay	Assistant Coach	\$4,284.00
Travis Fink	Assistant Coach	\$4,284.00
Jason DeWalt	Assistant Coach (1/2)	\$2,142.00
Jarrad Hedes	Assistant Coach (1/2)	\$2,142.00
Thomas Reabold	Volunteer Assistant Coach	--
WRESTLING-BOYS:		
John Hard	Assistant Coach	\$4,284.00
Matthew Lalik	Assistant Coach (1/2)	\$2,142.00
Thomas Pasquariello	Assistant Coach (1/2)	\$2,142.00
WRESTLING-GIRLS:		
Joshua Rake	Head Coach	\$6,544.00
Jamie Tomsic	Assistant Coach	\$4,284.00

RESIGNATIONS Accepted the following resignations:

Austin Cseh	Football Assistant Coach (1/4)	Effective June 17, 2025
Joshua Gillen	Custodian-Towamensing	Effective June 13, 2025

COACHES Approved the following Coaches for the 2025-2026 school year effective June 18, 2025:

Jagan Bruce	Football Assistant Coach (1/4)	\$1,071
Tyzahnae Klotz	Field Hockey Assistant Coach	\$2,826
Austin Cseh	Football Volunteer Assistant Coach	--
Lucas Maggipinto	Girls' Soccer Volunteer Assistant Coach	--

SPRING EVENT WORKER Approved retroactively John Schaible as Spring Event Worker at a rate of \$30.00 per event effective February 19, 2025

CLASS OF 2025 Accepted the status that the designated members of the Senior Class of 2025 have completed the graduation requirements set forth by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Board of School Directors of the Palmerton Area School District (enclosure)

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT Approved the settlement agreement and release for student #28093 effective June 18, 2025

REVISED CONF. SECY. & ACT 93 CONTRACTS Approved the revised Confidential Administrative Secretary contract effective June 17, 2025

Approved the revised Act 93 agreement effective June 17, 2025

FOREIGN EXCHANGE Approved the Placement Acceptance Form with AFS Intercultural Program USA for a foreign exchange student for the 2025-2026 school year

BOARD TREASURERS Accepted retroactively the resignation of Ryan Kish as Palmerton School Board Treasurer effective April 15, 2025

Approved retroactively Director Stacey Connell as Palmerton School Board Treasurer effective April 16, 2025 through June 30, 2025

PREFERRED EAP-amendment	Approved the amendment with Preferred EAP effective June 17, 2025																						
STEM LENDING LIBRARY	Approved the STEM Lending Library agreement with Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030																						
PEDIATRIC THERAPEUTIC SERVICES	Approved the therapy services agreement with Pediatric Therapeutic Services, Inc., from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2028																						
MORAVIAN UNIVERSITY	Approved the clinical/field education affiliation agreement with Moravian University effective June 17, 2025																						
BAYADA HEALTH	Approved the contract with Bayada Home Health Care, Inc., for in-school nursing services for the 2025-2026 school year																						
LEHIGH LEARNING ACADEMY	Approved the Lehigh Learning Academy Program Placement Agreement for the 2025-2026 school year																						
INDEP. SCHOOL PSYCHS	Approved the Independent Contractor Agreement with Casey Craddock, certified school psychologist, beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026																						
FACILITIES CONTRACTS	Approved the Independent Contractor Agreement with Kelsey Schultz, certified school psychologist, beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026																						
FACILITIES CONTRACTS	Approved the following facilities contracts for the 2025-2026 school year:																						
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2025-2026 BUDGET	<p>END OF CONSENT AGENDA</p> <p>Director Mazepa moved, seconded by Director Krawchuk, to approve the Palmerton Area School District General Operating Budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year with a real estate tax levy of 65.9150 mills (a zero mill increase over 2024-2025) with budgetary expenditures of \$41,864,023. The Board also authorizes, as a part of the General Operating Budget adoption, the Section 679 Per Capita Tax of \$5.00: Act 511 Earned Income Tax of 1.00%; Act 511 Per Capita Tax of \$10.00: Act 511 Realty Transfer Tax of 1.00%; Local Services Tax of \$5.00. The Board reaffirms and reenacts all collection procedures that are applicable to the local service tax, Section 679 and 511 Per Capita tax, Act 511 Earned Income Tax, and Act 511 Realty transfer tax.</p>																						
DEAN OF STUDENTS STIPEND	<p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p> <p>Director Schaible moved, seconded by Director Connell, to approve Joshua Nenscel in recognition of the additional administrative responsibilities of Dean of Students K-6 with an annual stipend of</p>																						

STAFF TRANSFERS 2025-2026

\$5,000.00 effective July 1, 2025.

Aye Votes: All Directors Present.
Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.

Director Haas moved, seconded by Director Snyder, to approve the transfer of the following professional employees in accordance with Board Policy 309, Assignment and Transfer, effective beginning for the 2025-2026 school year:

Joshua Nenscel, Dean of Students K-6	From High School to S. S. Palmer
Emily Turek, Grade 4	From Parkside to S. S. Palmer
Angela Rivera, Grade 1	From S. S. Palmer to Towamensing
Lindsey Armitage, Reading Specialist	From S. S. Palmer to Towamensing
Michelle Muffley, Library	From S. S. Palmer to Towamensing
Monique Hofford, Grade 5	From S. S. Palmer to Towamensing
Nikolai Millen, Grade 6	From S. S. Palmer to Towamensing
Kristen Heller, Library	From Towamensing to S. S. Palmer
Lindsay Serfass, Grade 3	From Towamensing to S. S. Palmer
Lisa Ward, Grade 6	From Towamensing to S. S. Palmer
Stacey Behler, Reading Specialist	From Towamensing to S. S. Palmer
William Zeky, STEM teacher	From Towamensing to Junior High School

Aye Votes: All Directors Present.
Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

- Richard Banko – listed qualifications to be a school director; property owners have an investment in the district so candidates should be invested too
- Michael George – referenced a newspaper article about charter school reform

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- Director Danielle Paules congratulated recent graduate Kori Kistler received a \$25k national college scholarship award, one of 102 students, by writing an essay about living the American dream any adversities she faced

ADJOURNMENT

Director Connell moved, seconded by Director Krawchuk, to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

Aye Votes: All Directors Present.
Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacqueline McCandless
Board Secretary