MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 6, 2025

A special meeting for general business matters of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors scheduled for 7:00 pm in the Auditorium of the Freeport Area High School, 625 South Pike Road, Sarver, Pennsylvania, was called to order by Mr. Gary Risch, Jr., Board President, at 7:05 p.m.

Roll call:

Ms. Davies	Present
Mr. DiGiacobbe	Present
Mr. Haven	Present
Mr. Huth	Present
Ms. Maxwell	Absent
Mr. Risch	Present
Mr. Ritter	Present
Mr. Selinger	Present
Ms. Zembrzuski	Present

Administrators present were Mr. Magness, Superintendent; Mr Robb, Program Director; and Mr. Walker, Director of Finance and Operations. Also participating was District solicitor Ms. Ashley Puchalski.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Risch welcomed members of the public and asked for comments on any agenda items. No public comments on any agenda items were offered.

Personnel

It was moved by Mr. Haven, and seconded by Mr. Selinger,

a. To accept the resignation of Amber C. Myers, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective July 1, 2025.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

b. To accept the resignation of Erica L. Walter, part time Cafeteria Worker, effective July 9, 2025.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ms. Davies, and seconded by Mr. Haven,

c. To accept the resignation of Lynzee A. Gladziszewski, Teacher, effective on a date to be determined.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

d. To accept the resignation of Donia G. Kersul, Confidential Secretary, effective December 31, 2025.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Haven, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

e. To approve the request of Employee No. 4263 for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Leave.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ms. Davies, and seconded by Ms. Zembrzuski,

f. To approve the employment of Todd J. DeLuca as a full time Custodian, at an hourly wage rate of $15.50, effective August 7, 2025, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ms. Davies, and seconded by Mr. Haven,

g. To approve the employment of Audrey J. McWilliams as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, at an hourly wage rate of $12.75, effective August 7, 2025, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ms. Davies, and seconded by Ms. Zembrzuski,

h. To approve the employment of Mary A. Santiago as an Educational Assistant for the 2025 2026 school year, at an hourly wage rate of $13.00, effective August 7, 2025, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Haven, and seconded by Mr. Selinger,

i. To approve the employment of the paid and volunteer individuals listed on the attachment for the District's 2025-2026 Athletics Programs, with salaries in accordance with contracted terms of remuneration approved by the Board and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

j. To approve the employment of the paid and volunteer individuals listed on the attachment for the District's 2025-2026 Extracurricular Programs, with salaries in accordance with contracted terms of remuneration approved by the Board and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

Other Business

It was moved by Mr. Huth, and seconded by Mr. Selinger,

a. To authorize Administration to work with PFM Financial Advisors LLC, as Financial Advisor, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, as Bond Counsel, and the Solicitor in conjunction with the phased financing of the Freeport Area High School Renovation-In-Place Project through general obligation bonds and/or notes for presentation to and future approval by the Board of School Directors.

Motion carried; Mr. Haven *abstaining*.

It was moved by Mr. Huth, and seconded by Ms. Zembrzuski,

b. To authorize and direct HHSDR Architects & Engineers to proceed with design-phase services for the Freeport Area High School Renovation-In-Place Project (Option 4 as presented in the feasibility study) per the Owner-Architect Agreement dated November 11, 2021.

Motion carried; Mr. Haven *abstaining*.

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Mr. Huth, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Risch declared the meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

/s/ Gary L. Risch, Jr.
Board President

/s/ Mary Dobransky
Board Secretary