

MINUTES
TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
CONFLUENCE, PA 15424
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2025
7:00 p.m.

The Turkeyfoot Valley School Board of Directors met in regular session on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at the school building in Harnedsville. President Mike Diehl called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

ITEM #1. ROLL CALL

A roll call vote was held with the following members present:

Frankie Ryan, Terry Bender, Mike Diehl, David Tannehill, Nathan Enos, Remy Bonnell and Dean Hay.

Absent: Natalie Perez and Gerald Conn

ITEM #2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

All present gave salute to the flag.

ITEM #3. ADDITIONS OR REARRANGEMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Terry Bender moved and Nathan Enos seconded a motion to approve the agenda as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #4 STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

ITEM #5. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

ITEM #6. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

- A. The Minutes of the Board of Directors Regular Meeting of Thursday, August 14, 2025 are presented for approval.**

David Tannehill moved and Remy Bonnell seconded a motion to approve the Minutes of the Board of Directors Regular Meeting of Thursday, August 14, 2025, as amended. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #7. APPROVAL OF THE BOARD BILLS

Terry Bender moved and David Tannehill seconded a motion to approve the Board Bills for the month of September 2025 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #8. APPROVAL OF THE TREASURERS REPORT

Terry Bender moved and Nathan Enos seconded a motion to approve the Treasurers Report for the

month of August 2025 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #9. APPROVAL OF THE BUDGETARY TRANSFERS

There are no budgetary transfers at this time.

ITEM #10. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

David Tannehill moved and Nathan Enos seconded a motion to approve the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Payroll Account for the dates of September 22 and October 9, 2025 not to exceed \$120,000 at each transfer. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Athletic Committee

1. Approval of Volunteer Coach – Charlie Groff

Remy Bonnell moved and Dean Hay seconded a motion to approve Charlie Groff to be a volunteer coach for boys' basketball and baseball for the 2025-2026 season pending all necessary clearances and paperwork as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

2. Approval to set Volleyball Officials rates according to fee schedule

Remy Bonnell moved and Dean Hay seconded a motion to approve the Tri-County Athletic Directors Association Officials Fees for Volleyball (varsity only will be \$96.00 per game and Varsity/Junior high will be \$96.00 for both games) for the 2025-2026 season as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

3. Approval of Volunteer Coach – Frankie Ryan

Remy Bonnell moved and Dean Hay seconded a motion to approve for Frankie Ryan to be a volunteer coach for the boys basketball team for the 2025-2026 basketball season pending all necessary clearances and paperwork as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

4. Committee Meeting Date

No committee meeting needed at this time.

B. Building & Grounds Committee

1. Approval of the Building & Grounds Committee meeting minutes

David Tannehill moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve the Building & Grounds Committee meeting minutes of Monday, August 25, 2025 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

***Building & Grounds Committee members will need to meet to discuss final solar project proposals.*

2. Approval of Building & Use Form – Drama Club

David Tannehill moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve the Building & Use Form from the Drama Club to hold a spaghetti dinner on February 12, 2025 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

3. Approval of Building & Use Form – Boys Basketball

David Tannehill moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to hold a JV Basketball tournament on October 18, 2025 and an Alumni Basketball game on November 22, 2025 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

4. Approval of Building & Use Form – Pumpkinfest

David Tannehill moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve the Building & Use form from the Pumpkinfest Committee to use the district parking lot October 4-5, 2025 for parking/shuttle services as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

5. Committee Meeting Date

No committee meeting needed at this time.

C. Cafeteria Committee

1. Committee Meeting Date

No committee meeting needed at this time.

D. Curriculum Committee

1. Curriculum Committee Meeting Date

No committee meeting needed at this time.

E. Finance & Purchasing Committee

1. Finance & Purchasing Committee Meeting Date

No committee meeting needed at this time.

F. Policy Review & Development Committee

1. Policy Review and Development Committee Meeting Date

Frankie Ryan moved and Nathan Enos seconded a motion to approve October 9, 2025 as the date at 6:30 p.m. for the Policy Review and Development Committee meeting with permission to advertise. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

G. Transportation Committee

1. Approval of Van Drivers for the 2025-2026 school year

Nathan Enos moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve Lonna Martin and Lori McDonough as van drivers for Mlaker Transportation for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

2. Transportation Committee Meeting Date

No committee meeting needed at this time.

H. Technology Committee

1. Technology Committee Meeting Date

No committee meeting needed at this time.

ITEM #12. NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of Donations

Frankie Ryan moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve the donation of school supplies from the Brownfield United Methodist Church, Addison Methodist Church and the United Community Church of God with letters of thanks to be sent as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

2. Discussion and Voting of PSBA Officer Candidates

Dean Hay moved and Nathan Enos seconded a motion to approve the following PSBA Candidates: President Elect Holly Arnold, Vice President Matt Vannoy, 2026-2028 Central Zone representative Julie Preston, PSBA Insurance Trustees Kathy K. Swope and Roberta M. Marcus as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #13 OTHER BUSINESS

1. Approval of donation to local fire departments

David Tannehill moved and Frankie Ryan seconded a motion to approve a donation to the Confluence and Addison Volunteer Fire Departments in the amount of \$125.00 each as presented. ***All members present voted in the affirmative.***

*****It was discussed to possibly increase the amount in the coming years. *****

ITEM #14. REPORTS

A. Guidance Office Report – Linette Wagner

B. Nurses Report – Jane Uphouse

C. Maintenance/Custodial Report – Glenn Cameron

D. Athletic Director — Ashley Nichols

E. Special Education –James Hull

F. Somerset Technology – Mike Diehl – *23 students attend SCTC. Mike discussed roof repairs and the SCTC board meeting will be this upcoming Thursday. The All-Boards dinner will be held on September 23, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. Teacher, Amy Foster, has been asked to take part in a Hazard Perception Pilot Program through the Driver's Education class.*

G. Principal's Report – Chris Shilk

1. Approval of Conference Request – Rebecca Rugg

Remy Bonnell moved and Dean Hay seconded a motion to approve the conference request form from Rebecca Rugg to attend the Pete & C conference from February 1-4, 2026 at the cost of a substitute teacher to the district as presented. ***All members present voted in the affirmative.***

H. Superintendent – Nicole Dice

*****Dr. Dice discussed a flyer of having a flag football night at school. She also talked about PARS membership and their offer of free rates for one year. Dr. Dice will be meeting with Senator Pat Stefano to discuss cyber/charter costs on the district. She has also reached out to Carl Metzgar and has not received a response.***

1. Approval of PARS (Pennsylvania Association of Rural Schools) Membership

Terry Bender moved and Remy Bonnell seconded a motion to approve the one-year free membership in PARS as presented. ***All members present voted in the affirmative.***

2. Approval of the 2025-2026 District Operation Plan

Terry Bender moved and Remy Bonnell seconded a motion to approve the 2025-2026 District Operation Plan as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

Executive Session

Nathan Enos moved and Remy Bonnell seconded a motion that the Board go into Executive Session for Personnel matters at 7:38 p.m. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

The Board of Directors resumed their regular meeting at 8:20 p.m.

1. Approval to hire Part Time Cafeteria Employee – April Thorpe

Nathan Enos moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve the hiring of Part Time Cafeteria employee April Thorpe at an hourly rate of \$9.25 pending all necessary clearances and paperwork as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

2. Approval to hire Part Time Custodian – Amanda Younkin

Nathan Enos moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve the hiring of Amanda Younkin as a part time custodian at an hourly rate of \$11.75 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

3. Approval to hire Part Time Classroom Aide – Bridget Stiver

Nathan Enos moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve the hiring of part-time classroom aid Bridget Stiver at an hourly rate of \$9.25 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

4. Approval of stipend for Rebecca Rugg for yearbook duties outside of the normal workday

Nathan Enos moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve to pay Rebecca Rugg a \$250.00 stipend for the 2025-2026 school year for performing duties for yearbook outside of her normal workday as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

5. Approval of After School Tutoring and Detention Staff

Nathan Enos moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve Joanna Nieves and Emilie Walker for After Schol detention staff and Ben Phillian and Christina Bowman for after school tutoring at an hourly rate of \$25.00 as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

Discussion with possible action – Dr. Dice receiving a stipend for performing special education

coordinator services and teaching for the 2025-2026 school year.

6. Approval of Stipend Pay for Special Education Services and Classroom Teaching

Nathan Enos moved and Terry Bender seconded a motion to approve for Dr. Nicole Dice to receive a stipend in the amount of \$1,500.00 for teaching a Home Economics course and \$5,500.00 stipend for Special Education Services as presented. *All members present voted in the affirmative.*

ITEM #15. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

ITEM #16. NEGOTIATIONS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

ITEM #17. VISITOR COMMENTS

ITEM #18. ADJOURNMENT

David Tannehill moved and Remy Bonnell seconded a motion that the Board adjourn at 8:21 p.m.