AGENDA

MINERSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Monthly Meeting

October 22, 2025

I. RECOGNITION

1. Recognize Students of the Month:
   October 2025 – Hope Motuk and Nolan Plesnarski

2. Acknowledge the very generous donation by an anonymous donor for the new sound system, installation, and audio electronics at the football stadium.

3. Record in minutes the donation of the following library books to the Minersville Elementary Center and Llewellyn Early Childhood Center libraries by Friends of James "Jim" Quinn, which includes Marybeth Haney, Dawn Lafferty, Kelly Valentine, Patti Denchy, Ashley Hopkins, Sandy Woodford, Marlena Flynn, Johnna Spotts, Bob Bertasavage, Laura Yazemboski, Sara Sukeena, Jess Wolfe, Brenda Hossler, Gina Ryan, and Kara Perzel
   a. Will the Pigeon Graduate (2 copies)
   b. That's Not Funny, David!
   c. Nothing's Wrong!: A Hare, A Bear, and Some Pie to Share
   d. Bad Seed Goes to the Library
   e. Cool Bean Makes a Splash
   f. Have Yourself a Cheesy Little Christmas
   g. I Survived the Great Alaska Earthquake, 1964
   h. I Survived the Dust Bowl, 1935
   i. Included in the order but not part of the donation:
   j. I Survived the Black Death, 1348

II. INVESTMENTS

III. USE OF FACILITIES

4. Approve the following "Use of Facility" requests approved by the Superintendent under standing policy:
   a. 09/08/2025 through end of school – Elementary Band and Choir – EC Auditorium, 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM for band and choir rehearsal.
   b. 11/06/2025 – PIAA Pottsville Chapter – Use of the high school auditorium for Schuylkill County Basketball Coaches Meeting, PIAA Rules & Interpretation Meeting, and PIAA Pottsville Basketball Chapter Regular Meeting from 5:45 PM – 8:30 PM.
   c. 11/07/2025 – MEPA – Play auditions at the Elementary Center Auditorium 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM.
   d. 11/25/2025 through 01/22/2026 – MEPA – Play practice for annual in the Elementary Center Auditorium on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 PM – 5:00 PM.

IV. CREDIT REIMBURSEMENTS

5. Approve payment for credits earned to:
   a. Alice Huff – 3 credits @ $615 = $1,845

V. CONTRACTS

6. Authorize Superintendent signature on agreement between Minersville Area School District and BloomBoard, Inc., contracted to assist with the development of a teaching program and to recruit and retain highly qualified staff.

7. Authorize proper signatures on Title IIA – Non-Public Programs and Services Agreement between the Minersville Area School District and Schuylkill Intermediate Unit #29 for the 2025/2026 school year in the amount of $3,693.81.

VI. EXTRA CURRICULAR

8. Approve the following to Extra-Curricular staff positions on recommendation of the Athletic/Activities Director, Rich Dry, for the 2025/2026 school year:

Name	Position	Salary
Sydney Lyn Pope	Assistant Cheer Coach	Volunteer

9. Approve on recommendation by the Athletic Director, Mr. Rich Dry, the following coaching and salaries for the 2025/2026 Boys' Basketball 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.

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Name	Position	Salary
Nate Miller	Assistant Coach, Varsity	$2,897
Brad Keiser	Assistant Coach, Varsity	$1,448.50
John Kostishak	Assistant Coach, JV	$1,448.50
Bradley Kostishak	Assistant Coach, JV	$1,448.50
Dawsyn Manning	Assistant Coach, JV	Volunteer
Steve Toth	Assistant Coach, MS	$2,897
Chris Leshko	Assistant Coach, MS	$1,448.50
Eric Thompson	Assistant Coach, MS	Volunteer

10. Approve on recommendation by the Athletic Director, Mr. Rich Dry, the following coaching and salaries for the 2025/2026 Girls' Basketball 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
Abby Schoffstall	Assistant Coach, JV	$2,897
Patrick Mealey	Assistant Coach, Varsity	$2,897
Brady Eisenhart	Assistant Coach, JV	Volunteer
Taylor Conti	Assistant Coach, Varsity	Volunteer
Kaycee Raczka	Assistant Coach, JV	Volunteer
Keera Brennan	Assistant Coach, JV	Volunteer
Brooke Kopinetz	Assistant Coach, JV	Volunteer

VII. FINANCIAL

11. Approve additional transportation runs and changes with Earl Renninger, Inc. as follows:
    a. M7 – MCV Tri-Valley/Minersville (A.M. only) for $86.00 per day for September 2, 2025.
    b. M7 – MCV Minersville (P.M. only) for $50.00 per day for September 2, 2025.
    c. M29 – MCV Minersville (P.M. only) for $50.00 per day for September 4, 2025 and September 5, 2025.
    d. Revise M24 – LVHN (A.M. & P.M.) and MCV PASD (A.M. only) for $69.00 per day for the period September 3, 2025 through September 12, 2025.
    e. Revise M26 – River Rock for $84.00 per day effective September 15, 2025.

VIII. LEGAL

IX. PERSONNEL

12. Accept with regret the following resignations:

	Name	Position	Effective Date	Service Length	Purpose
a.	Marissa McGovern	Transportation/Purch/Café	10/17/2025	3.3 years	Personal reasons
b.	Gianna Dejesus	PT Instructional Aide	01/2026	4 months	Relocation

13. Accept the recommendation of the Special Education Director, Mrs. Jill Atkinson, to terminate employee #1848 effective October 24, 2025.

14. Ratify the internal transfer of Ms. Brenda Bruce from part-time Instructional Aide to full-time Pupil Services Secretary effective October 6, 2025 at a prorated 2025/2026 salary of $30,000.

15. Ratify the salary amounts and staff for Cohort 12 of the 21st Century Schuylkill Achieve grant that were approved in September.

a.	Danielle Wank	Co-Coordinator	$26.30/hour
b.	Marlena Renninger	Co-Coordinator	$26.30/hour
c.	Barbara Conville	Administrative, Grades 1-4	$24.70/hour
d.	Robyn Chadwick	Teacher	$24.70/hour
e.	Maria Spotts	Teacher	$24.70/hour
f.	Sarah Sukeena	Teacher	$24.70/hour
e.	Jose Urquiza	Teacher	$24.70/hour
g.	Jose Urquiza	Co-Coordinator, Substitute	$26.30/hour
h.	Tracey Urquiza	Substitute Teacher, as needed	$24.70/hour
i.	Laura Yazemboski	Teacher	$24.70/hour

X. POLICY

16. Approve updated revisions to the following Board Policy:
    a. 827 – Conflict of Interest

XI. SCHOOL CALENDAR

17. Approve the following change to the 2025/2026 school calendar:
    a. 11/06/2025 – Act 80 Early Dismissal

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Joseph Karmazin – representing Branchdale Fire Company. (7 PM)
2. Fire Alarm project update
3. Solar and roof project update