

REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 14, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 7:53p.m. with moment of silent meditation and salute to the flag.

Agenda Review: 12 C 5 – Leave without Pay Request

Executive Session Announcement:

An Executive Session was held during the August 14, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting from 7:06 – 7:45pm for school safety and personnel purpose.

Roll Call:

Members present: Barry England, Carlee Ranalli, Jimmy Grager, Patty Kensinger, Benjamin Postles, and Joe Detwiler

Members absent: Adam Hileman, Louis Brenneman and Austin McMonagle,

Others present: Lisa Murgas, Christy Neri, Natalie Gorsuch and Connor Altoona Mirror

Minutes

Dr. Ranalli moved that the board approve the July 15, 2025 Committee of the Whole and Regular Board Minutes, as presented. Seconded by Mrs. Kensinger. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

Citizens’ Forum – None

Treasurer’s Report

Mr. Postles moved that the board approve the July 2025 Treasurers' Report, as presented. Seconded by Mr. Grager. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

**Treasurer's Report
Aug-25**

Balance July 1, 2025	\$	3,039,716.88
Receipts -July 2025	+	<u>175,882.86</u>
	\$	3,215,599.74
Disbursements -July 2025	-	<u>1,113,075.34</u>
Balance July 31, 2025	\$	2,102,524.40
Reliance Public Funds	\$	1,665,700.95
CAPITAL RESERVE		\$433,048.78

Interest	\$	10,892.37
Delinquent P.C. Tax	\$	42.00
Delinquent Real Estate Tax	\$	17,981.30
Local Reality Transfer Tax	\$	4,198.38
Local Services Tax	\$	209.45
Commission Reimbursement	\$	7,523.96
P.C. Tax	\$	1,075.62
Real Estate Tax	\$	74,764.83

Wage Tax \$43,671.35

Commonwealth of PA

PCCI Grant \$ 22,500.86

Credits

Chromebook Insurance/Repairs \$ 360.00

High school fees (lock/park permit) \$ 26.00

Raystown Fuel Reimb \$ 3,529.11

Athletic and General Fund Bills

Mrs. Kensinger moved that the Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$175.00 and General Fund bills as listed be approved. Seconded by Mr. Grager. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

General Fund

Check Number to Check Number 13460 through 13530 in the amount of \$111,092.48.

(See attached Listing)

Financial Reports

Mr. Detwiler moved that the July 2025 Financial Reports be approved. Seconded by Mr. Grager. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

Information Reports

- A. Superintendent: Mrs. Murgas reported on: (1) Beginning of the 2025-26 School Year (2) Summer Cleaning (3) Roof Project (4) Farm Show (5) PSBA Recognition of Dr. Carlee Ranalli
- B. Elementary: Mrs. Metzler was not in attendance.
- C. Secondary: Mrs. Frederick was not in attendance
- D. Guidance - Mrs. Loose - None
- E. Facilities – Mr. Mingle - None
- F. Technology – In-Shore - None

Board Reports

- A. GACTC – No Meeting

Child Advocates of Blair County Agreement

Mr. Postles moved that the Board approve the agreement with Child Advocates of Blair County for the 2025-26 school year, as presented. Seconded by Mr. Grager. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

2025-26 Professional Substitute Rates

Mr. Grager moved that per Policy 405 which requires professional substitute rate to be set annually, the professional substitute rates as listed for the 2025-26 school year be approved. Seconded by Mrs. Kensinger. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

Substitute rate for day-to-day - \$115

Nurse rate for day-to-day - \$125

Substitute rate for 20 consecutive days or more - \$125

Substitute rate for one (1) semester or more - \$150

Substitute rate for one (1) year - \$27,750

Leave without Pay - Cathy Mock

Mr. Grager moved that the Board approve Cathy Mock's leave without pay request for September 18-19, 2025. Seconded by Mr. Detwiler Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

Substitute School Nurse - C. Ebersole

Mr. Postles moved that the Board appoint Christine Ebersole as a Substitute Nurse for the 2025-26 school year, at a rate of \$352.36 per day, due to shortage of staff. Seconded by Mr. Grager Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

Teacher Substitutes

Dr. Ranalli moved that the Board approve that the following individuals be added to the 2025-26 Substitute Teacher List. Seconded by Mr. Detwiler Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

Michelle Anderson

Josalyn Miller

Stephanie Onkst

Field Trip Requests

Mr. Grager moved that Board approve following field trip requests be approved as presented. Seconded by Dr. Ranalli. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

C. Loose	9/18/2025	Take 39 juniors to the Altoona Fieldhouse for the annual post high school opportunity fair, at a cost of \$171.48 (trans & sub).
K. Over	9/16/25, 9/23/25, 10/7/25, 10/14/25, 10/22/2025	Take student to the IU8 for the annual quiz bowl competition, at a cost of \$880 (trans & sub).

Appointment - Varsity Cheerleading Head Coach

Mr. Grager moved that the Board appoint Sarah Gampe as Varsity Cheerleading Head Coach, for the 2025-26 season at a stipend of \$2,087, Step 1. Seconded by Mr. Detwiler. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

School District Transportation Driver List 2025-26

Mr. Grager moved that the driver list 2025-26 school year be approved, as presented. Seconded by Mrs. Kensinger. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

Permission to Appoint

Mr. Grager moved that Board authorize the Superintendent, Lisa Murgas, to appoint Part-Time Paraprofessional(s) prior to the September 2025 Board Meeting. Seconded by Mr. Postles. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

Resignation - Part-Time Paraprofessional - J. Burkholder

Dr. Ranalli moved that the Board approve JoAnne Burkholder's resignation, effective immediately. Seconded by Mr. Grager. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

Resignation - Part-Time Paraprofessional - H. Allison

Mr. Detwiler moved that the Board approve Heather Allison's resignation, effective immediately. Seconded by Mr. Grager. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

Use of Facilities Requests

Mrs. Kensinger moved that the Board approve the following Use of Facilities Request. Seconded by Mr. Postles. Motion carried – all members voting in the affirmative.

- a) Joseph Detwiler is requesting the use of the High School Gym and Auditorium to host Cove League 3rd-6th Grade basketball games on 5 Saturdays beginning in mid-November.

Adjournment

Mr. Postles moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Grager. Motion carried – meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Board Secretary