

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
929 Lakeshore Drive
Leesport, PA 19533-8631

MINUTES

October 8, 2025

1.0 The Special Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by the Board President, David E. Moll, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1.2 ROLL CALL

Members Present: Franklin M. Ammarell, Paul L. Bendigo, Nicoleen Kleffel, Linda R. Lash, David E. Moll, Bryan J. O'Donnell, Alfonso F. Rossi, Kelly J. Steinke, Daniel B. Weyandt

Secretary: Linda R. Lash

Recording Secretary: Azucena Macedo (absent)

Administrative Staff Present: Dr. Cathy Taschner, Robin Brightbill, Kristin Wallace, Dr. Patrick Winters,

Solicitor: Alicia Luke Esq., Fox Rothschild LLP

1.3 EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Moll reported that the Board met in executive session on September 25, 2025, following the Board Meeting, for confidential student information, legal, and personnel matters.

2.1 PERSONS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None.

3.1 ASHLEY WAY WATER CONNECTION PROJECT

Approves the Ashley Way Water Connection Project with the Borough of Leesport pending review and approval of the Solicitor. As part of the project, the District agrees to pay costs that exceed the grant funding, which would be 15% of the total project.

Board Action: Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by Paul Bendigo to approve the Ashley Way Water Connection Project with the Borough of Leesport pending review and approval of the solicitor. As part of the project, the District agrees to pay costs that exceed the grant funding, which would be 15% of the total project.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

3.2 GENERAL CONSTRUCTION BID – SVSD FIELDHOUSE PROJECT

Approves Schlouch Incorporated's General Construction Bid for Phase 1 of the Schuylkill Valley School District Fieldhouse Project in the amount of \$413,380.00. The total bid price is comprised of a base bid of \$370,020.00 plus two alternates – a new six-foot fence and a sod softball field in the amount of \$43,360.00.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve Schlouch Incorporated's General Construction Bid for Phase 1 of the Schuylkill Valley School District Fieldhouse Project in the amount of \$413,380.00. The total bid price is

comprised of a base bid of \$370,020.00 plus two alternates – a new six-foot fence and a sod softball field in the amount of \$43,360.00.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

3.3 ELECTRICAL CONSTRUCTION BID – SVSD FIELDHOUSE PROJECT

Approves Schipsi Electric LLC's Electrical Construction Bid for Phase 1 of the Schuylkill Valley School District Fieldhouse Project in the amount of \$78,645.15. The total bid price is comprised of a base bid of \$27,547.54 plus two alternates – scoreboard electric from the High School and increase field power from the High School – in the amount of \$51,097.61.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve Schipsi Electric LLC's Electrical Construction Bid for Phase 1 of the Schuylkill Valley School District Fieldhouse Project in the amount of \$78,645.15. The total bid price is comprised of a base bid of 427,547.54 plus two alternates – scoreboard electric from the High School and increase field power from the High School – in the amount of \$51,097.61.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

3.4 BERKSHIRE MECHANICAL QUOTE – MIDDLE SCHOOL RTU-02 REPAIRS

Approves the quote from Berkshire Mechanical in the amount of \$7,300.00 for the needed repairs of RTU-02 at the Middle School, which serves to cool the Grade 6 Wing.

Board Action: Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Linda Lash to approve the quote from Berkshire Mechanical in the amount of \$7,300.00 for the needed repairs of RTU-02 at the Middle School, which serves to cool the Grade 6 Wing.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

4.0 OTHER BUSINESS/GOOD OF THE ORDER

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Nicoleen Kleffel and seconded by Frank Ammarell, there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Ammarell, Bendigo, Kleffel, Lash, Moll, O'Donnell, Rossi, Steinke, Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.



Linda R. Lash, Secretary
Board of School Directors