

# SOUTHMORELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

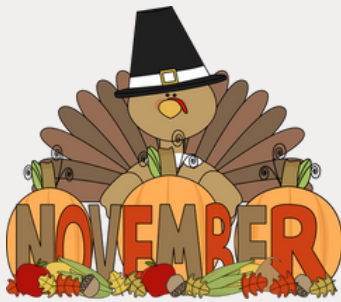


## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING UPDATE - NOV 2025

### BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Samuel Accipiter  
John Eutsey  
Catherine Fike  
Duane Frund, President  
Stephanie Geyer, Vice-President  
Richard Grabiak  
Nicole O'Rear  
Scott Olsen  
Brian Shipley

Dr. Jason A. Boone, Jr., Superintendent  
Russell Lucas, Solicitor  
Pamela Mondock, Business Manager/  
Transportation Director/Treasurer  
Lorie McTavish, Board Secretary



### Contact Us :

### Important Reminder:

*All Meeting Agendas and Minutes Can Be  
Accessed From Our District Website!  
Next Board meeting is scheduled for  
December 2, 2025*



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# REPORTS



## SUPERINTENDENT

- **Scottie Spotlight - Dr. Boone thanked the 3 out going School Board Members for their service and progress that was made during their time in office.**

**Duane Frund  
Nicole O'Rear  
Brian Shipley**

## SOLICITOR

**None**

## BUSINESS MANAGER/ TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

- **Building Activity Fund Information was given**
- **Cyber Charter Expense Analysis - Due to current impasse and non payment of Cyber Charter bills this analysis is not prepared this month.**
- **Ms. Mondock reported the cyber charter schools payments may be made by PDE if they weren't paid by a certain date. Many schools do it this way normally.**
- **Ms. Mondock briefly described some of the cyber school reforms by the state such as wellness checks and monitoring.**

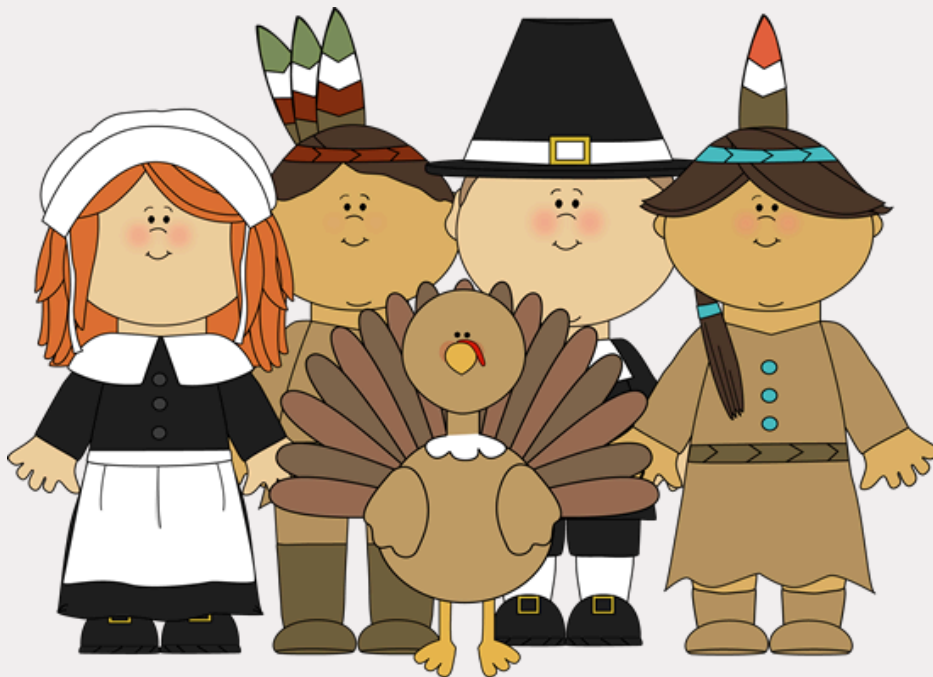
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- **CWCTC - Mr. Eutsey highlighted the great things going on at the CWCTC such as:**
  - Trick or Treat done by CTC students - over 300 participants
  - Dinner Reorganization Meeting December 11, 2025
  - 54 Students in coops
  - Pathways Program
- **WIU - Dr. Fike talked about:**
  - Difficulties last few months, staff layoffs
  - Borrowing \$5 million & additional \$2 million in RAN w/fees
  - Accounts Receivables not coming in on time

**There have been no committee meetings since the last regular meeting.**



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## STUDENT REPORTS



### **SOUTHMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL** **School Board Notes** **November 18, 2025**

REPS: Audrey Miller, Zoey Welling, Alexa Pandullo (alternate)

1. Congratulations to the Scottie Scholar for November: Alyssa Hixson.
2. After several months of planning by Southmoreland Student Council, the Powder Puff Football event took place on November 14 at 7 pm at the football stadium. Student Council raised nearly \$3,000 for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation at this year's game which was a huge success. This year's Powder Puff winners are the Sophomores and Seniors who won with a score of 9-0. Congratulations to both teams who played for a great cause.
3. Congratulations to the 2025-26 Snow Court:
  - a. Audrey Miller
  - b. Mackenzie Martin
  - c. Ainsley Martin
  - d. Alyssa Hixson
  - e. Alexa Pandullo
  - f. Rylie Pletcher
  - g. Kaitlyn Ice
  - h. Jenna Eutsey
  - i. Brady Butts
  - j. Stanley Chapman
  - k. Logan Deluca



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- l. Joey Bentz
  - m. Chad Long
  - n. Ty Whoric
  - o. Damien Wright
  - p. Reed Pollard
4. Following Thanksgiving Break, Snow Court Members will each place a can in the Student Council kennel to collect donations for a court-selected charity. The male and female Snow Court members bringing in the most donations will be crowned King and Queen on December 19<sup>th</sup> at the Bump-It-Up Assembly.
  5. On Wednesday, November 12, Interact Club students arrived with bags of candy to be shipped to soldiers and shared with local veterans. We are proud of their generosity and commitment to service.
  6. Over the next two months, every NHS member will volunteer at least one evening at Overly's Country Christmas. They look forward to supporting this beloved community tradition and spreading cheer throughout the season.
  7. Senior, Kiera Bryson along with sponsor Ms.Hixson, hosted the first meeting of Early Act this Thursday at Southmoreland Elementary School. Early Act will serve as an extension of Interact at SES, helping younger students learn the value of kindness, service, and giving back. More details will be shared next month as the program continues.



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8. Congratulations to NHS member Ty Whoric for organizing a meaningful service project last week. Ty rallied more than 20 members to stay after school and create holiday cards for both veterans and senior citizens.
9. Interact and National Honor Society turned Walmart tagging for the WPIAL Food Drive into a friendly competition, with each club assigned its own set of doors. At the end of the day, the real winner was the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank: together, the clubs raised an incredible \$1,000. (For the record... NHS won the challenge!)
10. A Scriptorium was the room in a medieval monastery in which monks would transcribe scripture into beautifully illuminated manuscripts. The Saint Vincent College English Department welcomed high school students to submit papers of literary analysis, and selected students were invited to present their papers at the first Scriptorium conference at Saint Vincent College. Four AP Language and Composition students presented essays at Saint Vincent College: Phoenix Roberts, Keira Bryson, Caylin Raymond, and Cassie Loop.



# BOARD/POLICIES



## BOARD

The Board approved the following motions:

1. Meeting Minute(s)

- October 21, 2025 & October 23, 2025

2. Adjudication regarding Dr. Catherine Fike's appointment to the WIU Board.



## POLICIES

No Items For This Month

# PERSONNEL



## PERSONNEL

### PERSONNEL LOG - NOVEMBER 18, 2025



*(All required paperwork and all clearances are current and on file with Administration. Salaries & benefits are prorated based on start date. Effective dates vs. start/end dates could vary on a case by case basis-TBD by HR.)*

1. **Resignations/Retirements**
  - a. Allie Novak - MS Assistant Track Coach effective immediately
  - b. Roderick Hall - MS Assistant Boys Basketball Coach effective immediately
  - c. Kierstin Schade - MS Head Volleyball Coach effective immediately
  - d. Regis Kaufman - V. Assistant Track Coach effective immediately
2. **New Hires - Cafeteria (Per the SEIU Agreement.)**
  - a. Rebecka Graft - SPC 3.75 hrs @ \$15.00/hr effective 10/22/2025
3. **Supplementals (Per the SEA Agreement.)**
  - a. Riley Puckey - V. Assistant Softball Coach \$3,519 (25-26 SY)
4. **Volunteers**
  - a. Ronald Collins - V. Girls Basketball Coach
  - b. Dustin Shoaf - V. Wrestling Coach
  - c. Kierstin Schade - MS Volleyball Coach
5. **Substitutes**
  - a. Sheila Matras - Cafeteria \$13.00, effective 11/3/2025
  - b. Cheryl Hawk - Cafeteria \$13.00, effective 11/14/2025
  - c. Stacey Renee Snyder - Cafeteria \$13.00, effective 11/17/2025
6. **Bus/Van Drivers - Quest**
  - a. David Bruce King
  - b. Norma Jean Miller
7. **Leave**
  - a. Unpaid Leave - Employee #3465 effective 10/21/2025 to 12/16/2025



# EDUCATION/FINANCE/ BUILDINGS & GROUNDS ATHLETICS



## EDUCATION

The Board approved:

- Student Service Agreement(s)
  - Merakey Pennsylvania
- The purchase of new Chromebooks as part of the District's Technology Refresh Plan for a cost of \$160,594.92 per the attached quote.
  - These Chromebooks will replace the fleet of Chromebooks purchased and distributed in 2020.

## FINANCE

Board approved:

- Monthly Board Treasurers' Report
- General Fund Board Summary Report
- Fund Accounting, Capital Fund and Food Service Check Summary Listing
- Copier RFP - Awarded the Copier RFP to Toshiba effective 12/1/2025 to 11/30/2030 at an estimated monthly cost of \$4,967.35.
  - - Unlimited B/W
  - - Color Overage \$.029

## BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

No items for this month.



## ATHLETICS

No items for this month.