FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Special Board Meeting Minutes
Board Room
August 20, 2025

I. A Special Board Meeting of the Ferndale Area School Board was held on August 20, 2025 in the Board Room of the Elementary School, 100 Dartmouth Avenue, Johnstown, for the Specific Purpose of General Business. The Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Boyle at 6:01 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Moment of Contemplation

Notice is given that the Meeting of the Ferndale Area School Board to be conducted in this room will be tape recorded and entry constitutes consent to the taping of any individual who comments.

Policy No. 903 Public Participation in Board Meetings is posted on the bulletin board in the Board Room.

IV. Roll Call: Present: Susan Boyle, Barry Himes, Kimberly Kinsey, Jason Moschgat, Richard Pavic, Stephen Thompson. Absent: James McKendree, Kimberly Washington, Patricia Wilson.

Others in attendance were Jeffrey Boyer, David Gates, William Brotz, Amy Mykut, Sutton Barron, Adam Barbe, Administrators; Lynn Bennett, Stephanie Mino, FAEA/Resident; Susan Sheesley, PSEA Retired; Patricia Craig, Recording Secretary.

V. Hearing of Citizens/Ferndale Area Education Association

The Board went into an Executive Session for personnel at 6:01 p.m. The Executive Session ended at 6:17 p.m.

VI. Committees Agenda

1. Board

None.

2. Buildings and Grounds

None.

3. Cafeteria

None.

4. Education

None.

5. Finance

None.

6. Personnel

Mr. Pavic made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thompson, to approve P-08-08/25 through P-11-08/25.

P-08-08/25 Approve the resignation of Lorrin Sell, Elementary Teacher, Elementary Interact Club Advisor, letter dated August 5, 2025.

P-09-08/25 Approve the resignation of Cortney Tyger, Elementary Teacher, letter dated August 11, 2025.

P-10-08/25 Employ Ruth Kauffman, Ligonier, as an Elementary Teacher at a prorated annual salary of $48,018 (Step 5 Bachelors) with full benefits, effective the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year, pending receipt of all appropriate paperwork.

P-11-08/25 Employ Brittany Carlson, Latrobe, as an Elementary Teacher at a prorated annual salary of $43,418 (Step 1 Masters) with full benefits, effective the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year, pending receipt of all appropriate paperwork.

Record vote for the motion: Boyle, Himes, Kinsey, Moschgat, Pavic, Thompson. Against the motion: None. Abstained: None. Absent: McKendree, Washington, Wilson. The motion carried.

7. Student Activities

None.

8. Workshops/Conferences

None.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Thompson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Pavic, to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 p.m. All were in favor.