

PAULDING EXEMPTED VILLAGE SCHOOLS
Minutes of Board of Education Regular Board Meeting
November 18, 2025

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1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. in the Administration Office by President Jerrod Hawk.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Present – Julie Arend, Jerrod Hawk, Joe Manz, Karen Saxton, Matt Stoller
4. Introduction of Guests and Public Participation

A. None.

5. Treasurer's Report

Karen Saxton moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to adopt the following:

A. Regular Monthly Items

- (1) Approval of the October 21, 2025 Regular Board Meeting minutes (Attachment A).
- (2) Approval of financial reports and bills for October 2025 (Attachment B).
- (3) Approval of the Class of 2028 Student Activity Budget for the 2025-2026 school year (Attachment C).

Roll Call: Ayes – Saxton, Arend, Hawk, Manz, Stoller
Nays – None

6. Administrators' Report

A. Superintendent's Report

- Enrollment
- HVAC Update
- PCOC Update
- PPL
- 2025 Veteran's Day Programs
- Upcoming Christmas Programs
 - 12/4 Paulding Elementary Program at 2:00 and 7:00
 - 12/9 Oakwood Elementary Band 5/6 Band at 9:00 and 6:00
 - 12/11 Senior Citizens' Breakfast at 8:30
 - 12/11 High School Band/Choir at 7:00
 - 12/15 Middle School Band at 7:00
 - 12/16 Oakwood Elementary Program at 9:00 and 6:00

B. Principal, Curriculum, Special Education or Athletic Reports

- Andi Mead, Athletic Director
 - Fall Scholar Athlete Award recipients:
 - Football- Colten Hunt, Jackson Griffith, Izaac Coutts, Damian Iliff
 - Volleyball- Addison Pease, Lucy Breier, Addison Shull
 - Cross Country- Hunter Harwell, Jack Schweller
 - Golf- Xander Schwab, Makayla Carr, Molly Iler
 - Cheer- Addison Hunt, Renee McCabe, Laila Stiltner, Brooklyn King
 - GMC Athletics Awards and Season Results
 - Football Defensive Player of the Year- Jalen Manz

- Football 1st Team GMC- Blake Rhonehouse (WR), Jordan Manz (WR), Miguel Martinez (OG), Avery Cooper (RB), Jalen Manz (LB), Avery Cooper (LB), Jordan Manz (DB), Blake Rhonehouse (DB), Jalen Manz (Punter)
- Football 2nd Team GMC- Jackson Griffith (TE), Jalen Manz (WR), Colton Hunt (QB), Jackson Griffith (DE), Miguel Martinez (DT), Damian Iliff (DT)
- Football GMC Honorable Mention- Javon Stiltner (OT), Isaac Coutts (OT), Eli Pessefall (C), Parker Egnor (OG), Javon Stiltner (DE), Parker Egnor (DT), Nick Baughman (LB)
- Football had a 10-0 regular season record, won GMCs, earned the 4th seed in the playoff, beat Fairview 14-10, but lost to Carey 41-6 the next week.
- Volleyball 2nd Team GMC- Estie Pease, Tori Schlatter
- Volleyball GMC Honorable Mention- Kayleigh Dunham, Lucy Breier
- Volleyball District Awards: 2nd Team- Estie Pease, Kayleigh Dunham, Tori Schlatter; Honorable Mention- Lucy Breier
- Volleyball placed 3rd in GMCs
- Cross Country 1st Team GMC- Max Daeger
- Cross Country 2nd Team GMC- Landon Grinnell, Dani Borland, Kyle Foor
- Cross Country GMC Honorable Mention- Leonel Reyes
- Boys Cross Country Regional Qualifiers Max Daeger, Achilles Mead, Leonel Reyes, Landon Grinnell, Graham Miller, Jack Schweller, Hunter Harwell, Stoker Etter, Isaiah Konig; State Qualifier Max Daeger; team placed 3rd in GMCs
- Girls Cross Country Regional Qualifiers Dani Borland, Karlee Kohart, Kyler Foor; team placed 5th in GMCs
- Golf 2nd Team GMC- Delaney Dachenhaus, Jack Daeger, Tyler Goings
- Golf GMC Honorable Mention- Gannon Parrett, Nick Hatcher
- Boys Golf Ryder Cup win; Medalists: Tyler Goings (2x), Gannon Parrett (1x), Jack Daeger (1x); GMC Runners Up
- Girls Golf medalist Delaney Dachenhaus (2x)
- Tanya Rickenberg, District Assistant Principal
 - 54 ELL students will take the OELPA in February; the 19 that have passed are not included in the 54. There have been 6 students pass the test and leave the district this year.
 - The Veteran's Day assembly was a success, with 48 veterans in attendance. This was the first time the entire Paulding campus was in attendance. FFA, HS band, and choir performed, and students in grades 4-12 read their essays on the topic of Veteran's Day. Thank you to Jami Karnes and the JH Student Council for being the core of this program.
 - The Trick or Treat Food Drive collected close to 1,000 pounds of food and \$500.
 - Coming up are WebXams and 3rd grade reading OST while continuing to assist with discipline in Paulding Elementary and filling in for principals when they are out or otherwise unavailable.

7. JVS Report

8. Legislative Report

Recommendations by the Superintendent

9. Policy Approval

Matt Stoller moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve the following updated policies:

Replace policies as noted: 1422 – Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity, 3122 – Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity, 4122 – Nondiscrimination and Equal Employment Opportunity; Update policies as noted: 1623 - Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment, Nondiscrimination and Access to Equal Educational Opportunity, 2260.01 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability, 3123 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment, 4123 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment; Rescind as noted: 1422.02 – Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee, 1662 – Anti-Harassment, 3122.02 – Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee, 3362 – Anti-Harassment, 4122.02 – Nondiscrimination Based on Genetic Information of the Employee, 4362 – Anti-Harassment

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Arend, Hawk, Manz, Saxton
Nays – None

10. HVAC Maintenance Agreement

Joe Manz moved and Matt Stoller seconded a motion to approve the HVAC Maintenance Agreement with Gardiner, effective November 1, 2025 through October 31, 2026, at a cost of \$29,388. (Attachment D)

Roll Call: Ayes – Manz, Stoller, Arend, Hawk, Saxton
Nays – None

11. Early Graduate

Julie Arend moved and Karen Saxton seconded a motion to approve Carter Bashore, Landen Bennett, and Karter Rhoad as 2026 PHS graduates, effective 10/21/2025. All requirements for graduation have been met.

Roll Call: Ayes – Arend, Saxton, Hawk, Manz, Stoller
Nays – None

Personnel Recommendations by the Superintendent

12. Karen Saxton moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to approve the following personnel items for the 2025-2026 school year, except as noted, pending records:

- A. Approval of a one-year limited contract for James I. Bissell, Bus Driver, effective November 3, 2025. Step 0.
- B. Accept the resignation of Jennifer Mason, Oakwood Bus Driver, effective November 10, 2025. She served the district for 1 year.

C. Approval of the following one-year extracurricular contracts, effective for the 2025-2026 school year:

Brad Burtch	Asst Girls' Wrestling Coach	Volunteer
Thor Etter	5 th /6 th Grade Wrestling	2.5, 5 years
Sanora Keck	JH Cheer Assistant	Volunteer

Roll Call: Ayes – Saxton, Arend, Hawk, Manz, Stoller
Nays – None

13. Executive Session

Joe Manz moved and Julie Arend seconded a motion to hold an executive session to consider the employment and compensation of public employees or officials.

Roll Call: Ayes – Manz, Arend, Hawk, Saxton, Stoller
Nays – None

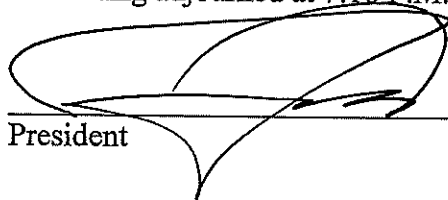
Time In: 6:19 p.m. Time Out: 7:18 p.m.

14. Adjournment

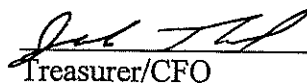
Matt Stoller moved and Joe Manz seconded a motion to adjourn.

Roll Call: Ayes – Stoller, Manz, Arend, Hawk, Saxton
Nays - None

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 P.M.



President



Treasurer/CFO