

PALMERTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Palmerton, PA

Saturday, December 6, 2025

REORGANIZATION MEETING MINUTES

	<p>The annual reorganization meeting of the Palmerton Area School District Board of School Directors was held in the High School Library, 3525 Fireline Road, Palmerton, PA, on Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 10:01 a.m. Vice President King called the meeting to order. The meeting was viewable via livestream.</p>
ROLL CALL	<p>Pledge of Allegiance</p> <p>Present: Directors Connell, Haas, King, Krawchuk-Boschen, Mazepa, Danielle Paules, Earl Paules, and Snyder</p>
OTHER ATTENDANCE	<p>Angela Friebolin – Superintendent, Ryan Kish – Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Facilities, Daniel Heaney – Assistant Superintendent for Academic Programs and Technology, Jacqueline McCandless – Board Secretary, and Sharon Montayne – Solicitor</p>
	<p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kenneth Sutton – keep the meetings open to public and not have to go into executive sessions to discuss matters
TEMPORARY PRESIDENT	<p>Director Earl Paules moved, seconded by Director Connell, to nominate Director King as Temporary President.</p> <p>Hearing no other motions, nominations were closed.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p>
CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION	<p>Director King read the Certificates of Election for Directors Connell, Gursky, Danielle Paules, Earl Paules, and Snyder.</p>
OATHS OF OFFICE	<p>Director King administered the Oath of Office to Directors Connell, Gursky, Danielle Paules, Earl Paules, and Snyder and oaths were signed by each.</p>
BOARD MEMBERSHIP	<p>The Board of School Directors Membership List was distributed.</p>
PRESIDENT 1 year term	<p>Director Snyder made a motion, seconded by Director Connell, to nominate Director King as President for a one-year term.</p> <p>Director Mazepa made a motion, seconded by Director Danielle Paules, to nominate Director Haas as President for a one-year term.</p> <p>Hearing no other motions, Director Connell moved, seconded by Director Snyder, to close the nominations.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p> <p>The votes were as follows:</p> <p>King Votes: Directors Connell, King, Krawchuk-Boschen, and Snyder. Haas Votes: Directors Gursky, Haas, Mazepa, Danielle Paules, and Earl Paules.</p>

<p>VICE PRESIDENT 1 year term</p>	<p>Director Haas won the election for President for a one-year term.</p> <p>Director Haas took charge of the meeting.</p> <p>Director Snyder made a motion, seconded by Director King, to nominate Director Krawchuk-Boschen as Vice President for a one-year term.</p> <p>Director Earl Paules made a motion, seconded by Director Danielle Paules, to nominate Director Mazepa as Vice President for a one-year term.</p> <p>Hearing no other motions, Director King moved, seconded by Director Mazepa, to close the nominations.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p> <p>The votes for were as follows:</p> <p>Krawchuk-Boschen Votes: Directors Connell, King, Krawchuk-Boschen, and Snyder. Mazepa Votes: Directors Gursky, Haas, Mazepa, Earl Paules, and Danielle Paules.</p> <p>Director Mazepa won the election for Vice President for a one-year term.</p>
<p>PSBA LIAISON</p>	<p>Director Danielle Paules was appointed as PSBA Liaison for a one-year term.</p>
<p>CCTI JOC ALTERNATE REP.</p>	<p>Director Snyder was appointed as the Alternate Carbon Career Technical Institute Representative to the Joint Operating Committee for a one-year term.</p>
<p>2026 MEETING CALENDAR</p>	<p>Director Connell moved, seconded by Director Krawchuk-Boschen, to approve the 2026 meeting calendar of regular monthly meetings and workshop meetings as presented. No vote taken.</p> <p>Director King made a motion, seconded by Director Snyder, to table the motion for approval of the 2026 meeting calendar. No vote taken.</p> <p>Director King made a motion, seconded by Director Snyder, to rescind the tabling of motion to approve the 2026 meeting calendar.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p>
<p>Motion to Approve 1/6/26 workshop/meeting</p>	<p>Director King made a motion, seconded by Director Snyder, to approve January 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. as the next board workshop/meeting to be held.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p> <p>PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p>FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director Haas stated there will be an executive session immediately after adjournment of this meeting for personnel and safety concerns.

ADJOURNMENT	<p>Director Krawchuk-Boschen moved, seconded by Director Mazepa, to adjourn the meeting at 10:23 a.m.</p> <p>Aye Votes: All Directors Present. Nay Votes: None. Motion Carried.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Jacqueline McCandless Board Secretary</p>
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