

MERCER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF
REORGANIZATION BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 3, 2025

MEMBERS PRESENT:

ARTHUR AMOS
REBEKAH BOLYARD
DAVID LENGEL
AIMEE PETERS
DEREK STOTSKY

RODNEY BOBBY
MATTHEW HAZI
SHANE NUGENT
ZACHARY RYAN
Newly elected to office

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT:

DR. RONALD R. ROWE, JR, SUPERINTENDENT
DR. MICHAEL G. PIDDINGTON, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
ERIC MAUSSER, MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
CHARLES BIGELOW, MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ASST. PRINCIPAL
GREGORY ACRE, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
AMANDA SIMPSON, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION
LYNN R. LONG, CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. David Lengel, at 6:05 p.m. in the high school library. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. There were nine members present.

At this time, the Confidential Secretary read the certificate of election of all new school directors.

The Confidential Secretary administered the oath of office to the following school directors: David Lengel, Aimee Peters, Rebekah Bolyard and Zachary Ryan

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT:

A motion by David Lengel, second by Shane Nugent, to accept nominations for a temporary president, Derek Stotsky, was made. All members voted yes.

The temporary president, Derek Stotsky, took over the meeting.

PRESIDENT:

A motion by Rodney Bobby, second by Arthur Amos was made to nominate David Lengel as president. With no other nominees, Shane Nugent made a motion, second by Aimee Peters, to elect David Lengel as president. On a voice vote, all members voted yes.

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VICE-PRESIDENT:

A motion was made by Arthur Amos, second by Rodney Bobby, to nominate Shane Nugent as Vice-President.

There being no other nominees, Matthew Hazi made a motion, seconded by Aimee Peters, for Shane Nugent as Vice-President. On a voice vote, all members voted yes.

MINUTES:

On a motion by Rodney Bobby, second by Aimee Peters, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 17, 2025. On a voice vote, all members present voted yes.

STUDENT DISCIPLINE:

On a motion by David Lengel, second by Shane Nugent, the board approved the attached student discipline as recommended by the Discipline Committee. On a voice vote, all members present voted yes.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Mr. Lengel asked the board members if there were any committees they would like to serve on. All committee changes and new assignments will be done in January.

Public Comments

Recommend approval for the Board President to assign committees as needed.

The President make the following appointments:

Representative to the Mercer County Career Center Mr. David Lengel
(Currently Mr. Lengel)

Alternate to the Mercer County Career Center Mr. Rodney Bobby.
(Currently Mr. Bobby)

PSBA Legislative Policy Council Representative will be tabled until January 2026.
(Previously Mr. Whalen)

Alternate PSBA Legislative Policy Council Representative Mr. Matthew Hazi.
(Currently Mr. Hazi)

MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 3, 2025 MEETING (Continued):

SET MEETING TIMES:

On a motion by Rodney Bobby, second by Derek Stotsky, the Board set the following times and dates for regular meetings for the coming year: Regular meetings will be held at 7:30 PM on the third Monday of the month and the fourth Monday of the month when school is not in session on the third Monday. Work sessions will generally be held at 7:00 p.m. on the day of board meetings. Committee meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the regular board meeting, or as requested by the President or committee chair. On a voice vote, all members voted yes.

PERSONNEL:

(Hires):

On a motion by David Lengel, second by Aimee Peters, the Board approved the following addition to the agenda. On a voice vote, all members voted yes.

On a motion by Matthew Hazi, second by Aimee Peters, the Board approved Miss Devyn Bailey as a winter maintenance employee, at a rate of \$9.50/hour pending clearances. On a voice vote all members voted yes.

On a motion by Aimee Peters, second by Rodney Bobby, the Board appointed Mrs. Michelle Goehring as Board Secretary. On a voice vote, all members voted yes.

FACILITIES:

On a motion by Aimee Peters, second by Arthur Amos, the Board approved the following facilities requests. On a voice vote, all members voted yes.

Approved Mercer Girls Fastpitch recreation league to use the elementary gym lobby for spring season registration on January 18 and 25, 2026 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. All aspects of the facilities policy will be followed.

Approved Mercer Area Little League to use the elementary cafeteria for baseball practice and drill sessions between January 2026 – March 2026. The group requests the use of the batting cage net during these practices. All aspects of the facilities policy will be followed. Availability of the facility will be determined and scheduled by the athletic director.

STUDENT TRAVEL:

On a motion by Shane Nugent, second by Matthew Hazi, the Board approved Ms. Kelly Heffern to accompany band students to the County Band Festival on January 6 & 7, 2026 at Grove City College. The cost to the district will be for transportation and a substitute for two (2) days. (\$200) On a voice vote, all members voted yes.

REVOLVING ACCOUNT SIGNORS:

On a motion by Rodney Bobby, second by Becky Boylard, the Board approved for Mrs. Michelle Goehring and Mrs. Diane Nugent to be signor(s) on the Revolving Account at Mercer County State Bank. On a voice vote, all members voted yes.

MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 3, 2025 MEETING (Continued):

FINDLEY TWP TAX REFUND:

On a motion by Arthur Amos, second by Matthew Hazi, the 'Board approved the refund the total amount of \$768.07 for overpayment of two properties in Findley Twp. to James and Taryn Minner, as follows. On a voice vote, all members present voted yes.

Control#	06-611527	\$712.49
Control#	06-4900	<u>\$ 55.58</u>
Total Refund		(\$768.07)

HERMITAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT GIRL'S WRESTLING:

On a motion by Matthew Hazi, second by Rodney Bobby, the Board approved an updated cooperative agreement between Mercer Area District and the Hermitage School District for the sport of girls' wrestling, per the attached.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no additional business, Rodney Bobby motioned to adjourn the meeting. Shane Nugent seconded. On a voice vote, all members voted yes.

Lynn R. Long, Confidential Secretary

David R. Lengel, Board President