
MINUTES OF THE MILLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

The Millville Area School Board held a special meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2026 via ZOOM beginning 6:09 pm.

1. ROLL CALL

The following Board members answered roll call: Alex Cavallini, Matthew Deihl, Greg Hemsarh, Gena Maize, Corey Whitmoyer, and Jessica Whitmoyer.

Also present were Joseph Rasmus, Superintendent of Schools; Matt Mills, Secondary Principal; Danielle Fritz, Director of Student Services; James Meadows, Director of Interventional Support; and Chelsea Rosenberger, Board Recording Secretary.

2. GUEST RECOGNITION AND COMMENTS

Guests Wendy Faatz, Jennifer Triassi, and Lori Brown were present but did not request to speak.

3. PERSONNEL

3.1 Notice of Charges - Employee 1104

A motion by Alex Cavallini and second by Matthew Deihl that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the Notice of Charges for Employee #1104.

The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

3.2 Appoint High School Attendance/Athletic Director's Secretary

A motion by Greg Hemsarh and second by Matthew Deihl that the Millville Area School Board appoint GINGER MCGOWAN, as the High School Attendance/Athletic Director's Secretary at the hourly rate of \$16.33. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.

The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

4.1 Proposed 2026-2027 School Police Department Budget

A motion by Gena Maize and second by Greg Hemsarh that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the Proposed 2026-2027 Millville Area School Police Department Budget, including the acquisition of all recommended subscriptions and supplies as noted therein, at a total cost of \$98,330.12.

- Ms. Maize noted that a good portion of the budget was comprised of one-time startup purchases. She asked that administration provide exactly what amount of the budget would be characterized that way.

- Dr. Rasmus added that the budget is encompassing of salaries and that the overall budget should be significantly less in subsequent years. However, even in this first year with this model, the district was seeing a significant savings.
- Ms. Maize asked if the budget was inclusive of Officer Traugh's time as a consultant.
- Dr. Rasmus answered that no, since that is happening now in this school year, that is not included.
- Mr. Deihl asked when this is proposed to start.
- Dr. Rasmus answered that this is for the 2026-2027 school year, but there are some purchases that need to happen now due to significant lead-time for items. He clarified that the program implementation officially begins in the 2026-2027 school year, with preparatory work occurring earlier. Additionally, he added, there would be required training (Act 120, Act 67, MPOETC) that would begin prior to the 2026-2027 school year.

The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

4.2 Proximity Learning Acquisition

A motion by Gena Maize and second by Alex Cavallini that the Millville Area School Board consider and approve the acquisition of Proximity Learning to provide Millville Area School District with science education services, effective immediately, to conclude on or about June 2, 2016, at a cost not to exceed \$16,437.94.

The motion carried by roll call vote. 6 Yes; 0 No; 3 Absent

5. ADJOURNMENT

A motion by Gena Maize and second by Greg Hemsarth to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Whitney Holloway, Board Secretary

Chelsea Rosenberger, Board Recording Secretary