MINUTES

Special School Board Meeting

CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

7:00 PM – District Administration Office

1. CALL TO ORDER ..... Dale Hein, President

President Dale Hein Called the Meeting to Order at 7:00P.M

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

3. ROLL CALL

Board Members		Non-Board Members	
Dale Hein, President	X	Dave Knerr	X
Jillian Emert, Vice President	X	Christina Lutz-Doemling	X
Jason Bashaw, Secretary	X	Lindsey Wallace	X
Christy Cooper, Treasurer	X	Paul Reilly	
Lauren Cieslak	X	Eric Dauberman	X
Eric DeLabar	X	Melissa Inselmann	
Shawn McGinley	X	David Todd	
Jamie Nattress	X	Robert Kucharczuk	
Jeremy Smale	X	Thomas Moll	
Student Representatives		Daniel Kotran	
Dante Hatcher-Wilson		Patrick McNulty	
Nikoloz Kemashvili			

X=Present

Visitors: See list inserted in permanent minute book

4. NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Executive session for legal reasons to be held following the meeting.

5. AUDIENCE INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS

6. PRESENTATION/AUDIENCE INPUT ON AGENDA

A. <u>2026-2027 Budget Overview</u>

Dr. Lutz-Doemling and Ms. Wallace presented the 2026-2027 Proposed Budget PowerPoint Presentation to the Board. Questions/comments were asked/made pertaining to each slide.

Approval of the Catasauqua Area School District 2026-2027 Proposed Final Budget will be requested at the May Board meeting, and Final Adoption will be considered at the June meeting

7. BOARD APPROVALS

A. Request for Approval of Proposed Resolution in Support of Pennsylvania House Bill No. 41 – Interscholastic Athletics

ROLL CALL VOTE

MOTION BY: Bashaw *SECONDED BY: McGinley*
AYE: Cooper, Smale, Cieslak, Nattress, Emert, DeLabar, McGinley, Bashaw, Hein
NAY: 0
Nine Ayes, Zero Nays, Motion carried

B. Request for Approval of Professional Services Agreement With Wayne McCullough, DBA, PCSBA for Services Related to Pupil Transportation

ROLL CALL VOTE

MOTION BY: Emert *SECONDED BY: McGinley*
AYE: Cooper, Smale, Cieslak, Nattress, Emert, DeLabar, McGinley, Bashaw, Hein
NAY: 0
Nine Ayes, Zero Nays, Motion carried

8. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS & VISITORS

9. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY: Emert *SECONDED BY: Cieslak*

Motion carried

Time Adjourned: 9:23 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Bashaw
Secretary