April 15, 2026

At 6:00 p.m. the Board held their Committee Meeting, briefly reviewing agenda items. In addition, Trane presented on the agenda items pertaining to work needing done on the Elementary Geothermal Units and Bethany Peracchino, Business Manager, gave the budget presentation. The Board ended their Committee Meeting and entered Executive Session to discuss personnel. The Board exited Executive Session at 6:56 pm to start the Regular Meeting.

The Blacklick Valley School Board met in person in Regular Session at 6:57 p.m. for General Purposes in the Conference Room of the Blacklick Valley Jr. Sr. High School, 555 Birch Street, Nanty Glo, PA 15943 with Angela Villa, Board President, presiding and the following members present:

Elizabeth Kreashko, Larry Kupchella, Gregory O'Farrell, Shawn McMullen, Jeffrey Szymusiak, Joe Villa, and Don Thomas.

Members Absent: Michael Gdula

Others Present: Mr. William Kanich, Superintendent, Bethany Peracchino, Business Manager/Board Secretary, Tammy Boring, Elementary Principal, and Nichole Kolarik, Special Education Coordinator.

Recognition of Guests- None.

Moved by Jeffrey Szymusiak, seconded by Shawn McMullen, to approve the minutes from the March 18, 2026 Regular Meeting.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively	Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively	Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively	Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively	Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Elizabeth Kreashko, seconded by Larry Kupchella, to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month ending March 31, 2026.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively	Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively	Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively	Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively	Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Larry Kupchella, to approve the following motions:

Motion to approve the payment of the Regular Bills in the amount of **$180,876.05.**
Motion to approve the payment of the Cafeteria Bills in the amount of **$34,503.18.**
Motion to approve the estimated payment of the April 2026 Payroll in the amount of **$322,153.62** and the estimated transfer of **$322,153.62** from the General Fund to the Payroll Account.
Motion to approve the estimated payment of the April 2026 Cafeteria Payroll in the amount of **$15,505.70** and the estimated transfer of **$15,505.70** from the Cafeteria Fund to the General Fund Account.
Motion to approve the Cafeteria Fund Report for the month ending March 31, 2026, showing a balance of **$425,105.83.**
Motion to approve the Athletic Fund Report for the month ending March 31, 2026, showing a balance of **$4,990.98.**
Motion to approve the Student Activities Report for the 1st Quarter ending March 31, 2026.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively
Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively
Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively
Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively
Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Don Thomas, to approve the Preliminary General Fund Budget for the 2026-2027 Fiscal year with a 2.29 mill tax increase on real estate as follows:

Revenues- $13,981,418.00
Expenditures- $17,235,505.00
Beginning Unassigned Fund Balance- $4,677,280.00
Ending Unassigned Fund Balance- $1,423,193.00

Voting on Motion BY ROLL CALL:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively
Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively
Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively
Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively
Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Elizabeth Kreashko, seconded by Joe Villa, to approve the Business Manager to advertise for the 2026-2027 Fuel Bids.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively
Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Elizabeth Kreashko, seconded by Joe Villa, to approve Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 ESL Consortium Agreement for the 2026-27 school year at a cost of $5,200.00.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Elizabeth Kreashko, seconded by Joe Villa, to approve the May 15, 2026 bond payment in the amount of **$158,025.00.**

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Elizabeth Kreashko, seconded by Joe Villa, to approve the revised Official's Rates as listed.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Elizabeth Kreashko, seconded by Joe Villa, to approve the agreement between Blacklick Valley School District and A.Y.S. for the Day Treatment Program the 2026-27 school year.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively
Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively
Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively
Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively
Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Elizabeth Kreashko, seconded by Joe Villa, to approve the quote with SHI for 50 student Chromebooks and Google Licenses in the amount of **$14,420.00.**

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively
Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively
Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively
Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively
Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Jeffrey Szymusiak, seconded by Gregory O'Farrell, to approve the Trane Proposal of **$23,890.47** to replace a defective compressor in the RTHP-3 rooftop unit at the Elementary School.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively
Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively
Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively
Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively
Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Joe Villa, seconded by Elizabeth Kreashko, to approve the Trane Proposal of **$174,899.94** for Geothermal System Repairs at the Elementary School.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively
Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively
Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively
Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively
Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Don Thomas, seconded by Shawn McMullen, to approve the Trane Proposal of **$212,122.00** to provide and install a new controls system at the Elementary School for the Geothermal System after 7/1/26.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively
Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively
Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively
Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively
Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Gregory O'Farrell, seconded by Jeffrey Szymusiak, to approve the quote from Barricade Fence & Deck to install two Elementary Playground Fences in the amounts of **$11,635.00** and **$8,800.00**, to be done after 7/1/26.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively
Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively
Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively
Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively
Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Gregory O'Farrell, seconded by Jeffrey Szymusiak, to approve the quote from Douglas Equipment in the amount of **$5,848.00** to purchase a replacement food warmer for the High School Cafeteria.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively
Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively
Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively
Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively
Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Elizabeth Kreashko, seconded by Larry Kupchella, to authorize the Superintendent and Business Manager to submit the winning FSMC bid from The Nutrition Group to BFN for contract approval.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively
Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Gregory O'Farrell, to approve memorandum of understanding between the Blacklick Valley School District and Nulton Diagnostic and Treatment Center for mental health treatment/placement services for the 2026-27 school year.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Gregory O'Farrell, to approve the Cooperative Agreement for College in High School Program between the Blacklick Valley School District and Mount Aloysius College for the 2026-27 school year.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Gregory O'Farrell, to approve homebound instruction for a student retroactive to March 12, 2026.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Larry Kupchella, to revise the School Psychologist's contract to extend the number of days worked from a maximum of 95 days to a maximum of 105 days for the 25-26 school year.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively	Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively	Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively	Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively	Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Larry Kupchella, to approve the resignation of Michelle Gongloff, effective 4/2/26.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively	Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively	Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively	Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively	Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Larry Kupchella, to approve the resignation of Maria Lauer as Elementary Summer Stem Camp Coordinator effective immediately.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively	Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively	Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively
Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively	Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively
Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively	Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Larry Kupchella, to approve Patrick Bailor as a volunteer softball coach.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively	Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively
Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively	Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Larry Kupchella, to approve the hiring of Christina Normaln at a rate of $10/hour.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Larry Kupchella, to hire Breanna McGhee as a homebound instructor at a rate of $31/hour.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

Moved by Gregory O'Farrell, seconded by Jeffrey Szymusiak, to approve Nicole Crum as the Elementary Summer Stem Camp Coordinator at a rate of $31/hour.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION:

Bill Kanich, Superintendent, discussed student's schedules for next year. He stated that Mr. Alexander, High School Principal, and Breanna McGhee, High School Guidance Counselor, are ahead of the game this year and anticipate initial schedules to be sent home in the next few weeks.

Liz Kreashko stated that she very much enjoyed the Elementary Spaghetti Dinner. Tammy Boring, Elementary Principal, stated that the fundraiser made a nice profit and proceeds are going to be used to do a carnival for the kids for Fun Day this year.

Jeff Szymusiak stated that he believes the junior high baseball and softball programs have been a hit this year. Students and parents seem to be happy and there has been good attendance at games.

Moved by Jeffrey Szymusiak, seconded by Elizabeth Kreashko, to adjourn the meeting.

Voting on Motion:

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Motion Carried

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Bethany Peracchino, Board Secretary

Blacklick Valley School District Athletic Dept Game Cost

		Fee	Number of People	Number Of Games	Total	Cost Per Sport
Varsity Football	Officals	90	6	3	1620	
	Clock	55	1	3	165	
	Play Clock	55	1	3	165	
	Ambluance				0	
	Doctor				0	
	Announcer	50	1	2	100	
	Chain Crew	40	4	3	480	
	Game and scrimage film	0	0	0	0	
	spotter/ scouter	0	0	0	0	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	30	6	2	360	
	Security	0	2	2	0	2,890.00
Junior Varsity Football	Officals	70	2	4	560	
	Clock	50	1	2	100	
	Ambluance		1	4	0	
	Chain Crew	15	2	3	90	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	4	0	
	Security	0	0	4	0	750.00
Junior High Football	Officals	70	2	4	560	
	Clock	50	1	2	100	
	Ambluance			2	0	
	Chain Crew	15	2	3	90	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	4	0	
	Security	0	0	4	0	750.00
Jr High Girls Volleyball	Officials	75	2	8	1200	
	Clock	40	1	8	320	
	Ticket Taker/Seller	0	0	9	0	
	Security	0	0	9	0	1,520.00
Boys Varsity Basketball	Officals 3 man	85	3	11	2805	
	Clock	50	1	11	550	
	Score keeker	15	1	22	330	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	30	1	11	330	
	Security	0	1	11	0	4,015.00
Boys JV Basketball	Officals	60	2	11	1320	
	Clock	0	0	11	0	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	11	0	
	Security	0	0	11	0	1,320.00

Blacklick Valley School District Athletic Dept Game Cost

Boys Jr. High Basketball	Officals	70	2	10	1400	
	Clock	30	1	10	300	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	9	0	
	Security	0	0	9	0	1,700.00
Girls Varsity Basketball	Officals 3 man	85	3	11	2805	
	Clock	50	1	11	550	
	Score Keeper	15	1	22	330	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	30	1	11	330	
	Security	0	1	11	0	4,015.00
Girls JV Basketball	Officals	60	2	11	1320	
	Clock	0	0	11	0	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	11	0	
	Security	0	0	11	0	1,320.00
Girls Jr. High Basketball	Officals	70	2	10	1400	
	Clock	30	1	10	300	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	9	0	
	Security	0	0	9	0	1,700.00
BoysTrack	Officals	0	1	1	0	
	Clock	0	0	0	0	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	0	0	
	Security	0	0	0	0	-
Grisl Track	Officals	0	1	1	0	
	Clock	0	0	0	0	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	0	0	
	Security	0	0	0	0	-
Softball	Officals	80	2	10	1600	
	Clock	0	0	0	0	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	0	0	
	Security	0	0	0	0	1,600.00
Baseball	Officals	80	2	10	1600	
	Clock	0	0	0	0	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	0	0	
	Security	0	0	0	0	1,600.00
Jr High Softball	Officals	80	2	6	960	
	Clock	0	0	0	0	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	0	0	
	Security	0	0	0	0	960.00
Jr High Baseball	Officals	80	2	6	960	
	Clock	0	0	0	0	
	Ticket Takers/Selllers	0	0	0	0	
	Security	0	0	0	0	960.00