
MINUTES OF THE MILLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

The Millville Area School Board held their regular business meeting on Monday, June 8, 2026 in the Millville Jr./Sr. High School Library beginning at 7:09 pm. Prior to the meeting, the Board met for an Executive Session to discuss a number of personnel and legal matters.

1. OPENING PROCEDURES

The following Board members answered roll call: Alex Cavallini, Matthew Deihl, Michael Farrell, Gena Maize, Heather Mausteller, Jonathan Richards, Corey Whitmoyer, and Jessica Whitmoyer. Greg Hemsarth was absent.

Also present were Joseph Rasmus, Superintendent of Schools; Whitney Holloway, Business Manager/Board Secretary; Danielle Fritz, Director of Student Services; James Meadows, Director of Interventional Support; Dyson Savage, Director of Technology; Matthew McWilliams, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds; and Chelsea Rosenberger, Board Recording Secretary.

2. GUEST RECOGNITION & COMMENTS

Guests Present were Wendy Faatz, Klohe Faatz, Kayleen Jenkins, Lindsey Shultz, Heidi Brandt, Christopher Sassaman, Sean Crawford, Sandy Whispell, Trisha Whispell, Steph Hause, Shanna Haden, Paul Haden, Cody Zerby, Veronica Horner, Heather Roeder, Linda Roeder, Ben Gatski, and Kate Gatski all signed the register. There were also several music students in attendance.

- Mr. Cody Zerby addressed the Board expressing concerns regarding district finances and recent tax increases. He noted that taxes have increased significantly over the past several years and questioned whether expenditures were producing measurable benefits for students. He expressed concern regarding the geothermal project, characterizing it as a costly investment while questioning other district priorities. Mr. Zerby also questioned why staff members continue to resign and whether district leadership has evaluated the underlying reasons for employee departures. He stated that parents appear increasingly dissatisfied with the district and suggested that some families are choosing cyber education due to those concerns. Additionally, Mr. Zerby raised concerns regarding the geothermal well field and the possibility of future leaks involving glycol.
 - Dr. Rasmus responded by explaining that many of the issues raised have been discussed extensively during Finance and Buildings & Grounds Committee meetings. He encouraged Mr. Zerby to attend future committee meetings to hear the detailed discussions and data behind Board decisions. Dr. Rasmus noted that significant analysis and engineering review had occurred prior to geothermal system decisions and that the district strives to make informed decisions based upon available information.

- Board members thanked Mr. Zerby for his comments and participation.

3. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Dr. Rasmus reported on the successful conclusion of the school year. He congratulated the senior class on a successful High School Graduation held on June 5, 2026. Dr. Rasmus also shared appreciation for the Board President Jessica Whitmoyer, who represented the district at graduation while he attended his son's graduation. He highlighted the successful Kindergarten Graduation ceremony and the end-of-year staff appreciation luncheon held earlier that day. Dr. Rasmus recognized the district's retiring employees: Kathy Bond for 19 years of service in the cafeteria; Donna Davis with 28 years of service as a coach and 7 years in the cafeteria; and Ken Marshman for his 27 years of service as a History Teacher. He thanked each retiree for their dedication and service to Millville Area School District.
- Dr. Rasmus discussed the upcoming Act 80 days, noting that staff would participate in Safe Crisis Management training; curriculum development activities; lesson planning and vertical alignment work; and planning related to virtual days utilized in the 2026-2027 school year.
 - Trisha Whispell asked for clarification regarding the term "deregulated student."
 - Dr. Rasmus explained that the term refers to students experiencing emotional or behavioral difficulties and described the district's transition toward Safe Crisis Management practices to support students during those situations.

4. BUSINESS MANAGER REPORT

- Mrs. Holloway reviewed the proposed Final 2026-2027 Budget. She thanked Board members and the Finance Committee for their collaborative work throughout the budget development process. She explained that numerous meetings had been conducted to evaluate district needs, educational priorities, and taxpayer impact. Some of the reviewed budget points were a proposed tax increase of 3% overall; an approximate annual increase of \$51 on the average assessed property; and continued efforts to maintain educational programming while minimizing taxpayer burden.
- Mrs. Holloway encouraged eligible residents to apply for the Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion Program, noting that participants may receive approximately \$300 in annual tax relief. She emphasized that the proposed budget reflects a balance between fiscal responsibility and maintaining educational opportunities for students.

5. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

5.A. May 18, 2026 - Board Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the May 18, 2026 Millville Area School District Board meeting minutes.

- This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Jonathan Richards, Carried.

- Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6. BUDGET AND FINANCE

6.A. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes - June 3, 2026

- The Finance Committee Meeting Minutes were provided for the review of the Board and no additional questions were raised.

6.B. Expenditures

A motion to consider and approve the June 8, 2026 general fund expenditures in the amount of \$326,377.90, cafeteria expenditures in the amount of \$8,023.25 and athletic expenditures in the amount of \$654.00.

- This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.C. 2026-2027 Insurance Coverage

A motion to approve the insurance policies for the 2026-2027 fiscal year in the amount of \$158,376 through Yoder Insurance (up \$15,496 from PY).

- This motion, made by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Gena Maize, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.D. Final 2026-2027 Millville Area School District Operating Budget

A motion to consider and approve the Millville Area School District 2026-2027 Final Budget with total expenditures of \$15,972,556 with a millage of 61.9005 mills which is an increase of 3.0% which is less than the maximum Act 1 index of 4.5%.

- This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Heather Mausteller: Nay, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 7, Nay: 1, Absent: 1

6.E. Homestead / Farmstead Resolution

A motion to consider and approve the 2026-2027 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution.

- This motion, made by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Alex Cavallini, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.F. Commitment of Budgetary Reserves

A motion to approve the proposed commitment of budgetary reserves for OPEB funded liabilities in the amount of \$718,690; Uncompensated leave liability in the amount of \$272,973; Future extraordinary assessment from Columbia-Montour Vocational Technical School in the amount of \$300,000; Post Retirement Benefits due to PSERS rates in the amount of \$1,000,000, Future capital improvements in the amount of \$2,500,000 and Technology reserve in the amount of \$1,000,000. All commitment amounts estimated based upon consistent application of past periods methodologies and ratios - final commitment amounts by category to be adjusted and established based upon results of fiscal year-end financial accounting close procedures and financial statement audit.

- This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Corey Whitmoyer, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

6.G. Transfer Funds from General Fund to Capital Reserve Fund

A motion to table the original motion from May 18, 2026 to transfer \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Capital Reserve to cover upcoming projects.

- This motion, made by Corey Whitmoyer and seconded by Alex Cavallini, Tabled.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7. POLICY / GOVERNANCE

7.A. MASD Board Policy Review: 226

A motion to consider and approve the review MASD Board Policy 226: Searches.

- This motion, made by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Alex Cavallini, Carried.

- Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

7.B. First Reading New MASD Board Policy 226.1: Metal Detectors

A motion to consider and approve the first reading of the new Millville Area School District Board Policy 226.1: Metal Detectors.

- This motion, made by Jonathan Richards and seconded by Alex Cavallini, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

8.A. Metal Detection & Screening System Project Bid Award

A motion to approve awarding the Millville Area School District Metal Detection and Screening project to School Specialty, LLC at a total cost of \$61,465.53. Pending legal review on terms of contract.

- Dr. Rasmus explained that the project is funded through a PCCD School Safety Grant and represents part of the district's broader safety initiative.
- A lengthy discussion followed involving students, parents, administration, and Board members. Students questioned whether discipline concerns justified the detectors; potential increases in student anxiety; the effects on student drivers and morning arrival procedures; Jewelry, clothing fasteners, and instruments triggering alarms.
- Dr. Rasmus emphasized the initiative is proactive rather than reactive and that the district is seeking to help prevent future incidents. He added that similar systems are already utilized successfully by neighboring districts and that staff training and communication with families will occur prior to implementation. Finally, he assured the public that the sensitivity settings can be adjusted to avoid unnecessary alarms and that the procedures will be refined to minimize delays as much as possible.
- Mr. Farrell emphasized that school safety measures are designed to prevent incidents before they occur and that schools only have one opportunity to get safety decisions right.
- Mrs. Whitmoyer noted that neighboring schools have successfully implemented similar systems with minimal disruption.
 - Students suggested additional communication and opportunities for feedback regarding safety drills and emergency preparedness.
 - Dr. Rasmus acknowledged the concern and said they were committed to continued planning and communication before implementation.
- This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Carried.

- Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

8.B. CMAVTS 2026-2027 General Operating Budget

A motion to consider and approve the Columbia-Montour Area Vocational Technical School 2026-2027 General Operating Budget.

- This motion, made by Alex Cavallini and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Failed.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Nay, Matt Deihl: Nay, Michael Farrell: Nay, Gena Maize: Nay, Heather Mausteller: Nay, Jonathan Richards: Nay, Corey Whitmoyer: Nay, Jessica Whitmoyer: Nay
- Yea: 0, Nay: 8, Absent: 1

8.C. Pen TeleData Internet Service Agreement

A motion to approve the PenTeleData Internet Service Agreement from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029, under E-RATE.

- This motion, made by Jonathan Richards and seconded by Gena Maize, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9. CURRICULUM / EDUCATIONAL

9.A. IU 17 BLaST CAOLA Agreement 2026-2027

A motion is needed to consider and approve the Agreement with IU 17 BLaST CAOLA to provide the Millville Area School District with eQUIP Online Learning Services for the 2026-2027 school year.

- This motion, made by Alex Cavallini and seconded by Corey Whitmoyer, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

9.B. Approval of Kindergarten Camp

A motion to postpone the recommended action to consider and approve the implementation of a Kindergarten Camp in the summer of 2026 to prepare kindergarten students for success in the onset of the 2026-2027 school year, at an approximate cost of \$3,700 to the next regular meeting.

- This motion to postpone, made by Corey Whitmoyer and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Carried.

- Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

10.A. Fire Company Carnival Facility Use - 2026

A motion to consider and approve the request to use the walk-in freezers to store ice cream for the Millville Fire Company carnival from June 23 through July 5, 2026 and the use of MASD parking lots for carnival parking from June 24 through July 5, 2026. Pending receipt of refundable deposit as per Administrative Regulation AR-707-1.

- This motion, made by Corey Whitmoyer and seconded by Alex Cavallini, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10.B. Fire Company Access for Facility Use

A motion to consider and approve allowing Mark Mordan and Skip Mordan, of the Millville Community Fire Company, one FOB that will permit them with access to the Millville Elementary in order to store and access food product for the Fire Company Carnival from June 23, 2026 through July 5, 2026. Mark and Skip Mordan will be the sole individuals afforded with access for the duration of the previously approved facility use.

- This motion, made by Corey Whitmoyer and seconded by Gena Maize, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10.C. Senior Class Parking Lot Painting

A motion to consider and approve allowing 12th grade students the ability to paint parking spots in the High School student parking lot, beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

- This motion, made by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Matt Deihl, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

10.D. Schneider Electric Change Order

A motion to table the recommended action to approve the change order with Schneider Electric to revise the control sequences within the Multi-Stack system to ensure the geothermal and

central plant systems operate within intended design and manufacturer-recommended parameters, at no additional cost to the district. Other assurances as outlined within the letter dated May 11, 2026 from Schneider Electric.

- This motion to table, made by Alex Cavallini and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Tabled.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11. PERSONNEL AND ACTIVITIES

11.A. Resignation - Flook

A motion to consider and approve acceptance of the resignation notice from SONJA FLOOK as Elementary Teacher, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

- This motion, made by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Jonathan Richards, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11.B. Resignation - Martone

A motion to consider and approve acceptance of the resignation notice from MATTHEW MARTONE as Secondary Engineering/Physics Teacher, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

- This motion, made by Alex Cavallini and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11.C. Resignation - Confer

A motion to consider and approve acceptance of the resignation notice from STEVEN CONFER as Second Shift Custodian, effective immediately.

- This motion, made by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Corey Whitmoyer, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11.D. Termination - Employee 1130

A motion to consider and approve the termination of employee 1130, effective immediately.

- This motion, made by Corey Whitmoyer and seconded by Alex Cavallini, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11.E. District Tenure

A motion to approve granting tenure to SARA FINK, AALIAH DUBE, KARA FERRO, MEGAN TITTER, and REBECCA RICHARDS, to start the 2026-2027 school year.

- This motion, made by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Gena Maize, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Jonathan Richards: Abstain (With Conflict), Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

11.F. Appoint Second Shift Custodian

A motion to consider and approve appointing LISA COMSTOCK as a SECOND SHIFT CUSTODIAN at the rate of \$12.85 per hour, inclusive of the second shift differential. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.

- This motion, made by Alex Cavallini and seconded by Corey Whitmoyer, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Combined Consent (11.G - 11.L)

A motion to consider and approve the combined recommended action as presented.

- 11.G. Appoint Elementary School Head Cook
 - A motion to approve the appointment of STEPHINE WELSH, as Elementary School Head Cook, with the \$1.60 differential, to start the 2026-2027 school year, clearances on file.
- 11.H. Appoint Paraprofessional Substitute
 - A motion to appoint KERIANN EDWARDS, as a Paraprofessional Substitute at the hourly rate of \$10.25 per hour for the 2025-2026 school year. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.
- 11.I. Appoint Paraprofessional
 - A motion to appoint KERIANN EDWARDS, as a Paraprofessional at the hourly rate of \$12.75 to start in the 2026-2027 school year. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.
- 11.J. Additional ESY - Summer 2026
 - A motion to consider and approve the following Extended School Year (ESY) staff: TIFFANY ANDERSON and KERIANN EDWARDS.
- 11.K. 2026 Summer Custodian

- A motion is needed to consider and approve BLAIN LOHR as a Summer Custodian, at a rate of \$10.25 per hour beginning June 15, 2026. Terms of employment as included within the agreed upon the related Memorandum of Understanding.
- 11.L. 2026 Summer Student Custodian
 - A motion is needed to consider and approve GUNNER STERNHAGEN as a Summer Student Custodians, at a rate of \$10.25 per hour beginning June 15, 2026.

This combined motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Carried.

- Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11.M. Co-Curricular Personnel 2026-2027 (11.M.1 - 11.M.4)

A motion to consider and approve the combined recommended action as presented.

- 11.M.1. Resignation - B. Fought
 - A motion to consider and approve accepting the notice of resignation from BRYAN FOUGHT as Varsity Baseball Head Coach, effective immediately.
- 11.M.2. Resignation - E. Johnson
 - A motion to consider and approve accepting the notice of resignation from ERIC JOHNSON as Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach, effective immediately.
- 11.M.3. Resignation - N. Watson
 - A motion to consider and approve accepting the notice of resignation from NATHAN WATSON as Varsity Baseball Assistant Coach, effective immediately.
- 11.M.4. Resignation - R. Davis
 - A motion to consider and approve accepting the notice of resignation from RICK DAVIS as Varsity Girls Basketball Head Coach, effective immediately.

This combined motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Carried.

- Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11.M.5. Appoint Junior High Cross Country Volunteer Coach - S. Sick

A motion to consider and approve the appointment of SCOTT SICK as Junior High Cross Country Volunteer Coach for the fall 2026-2027 athletic season. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.

- This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Carried.

- Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11.M.6. Appoint Junior High Cross Country Volunteer Coach - A. Sick

A motion to consider and approve the appointment of ANN SICK as Junior High Cross Country Volunteer Coach for the fall 2026-2027 athletic season. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.

- This motion, made by Matt Deihl and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

11.M.7. Appoint Boys Varsity Soccer Head Coach

A motion to consider and approve the appointment of JEBB KLOCK as Varsity Boys Soccer Head Coach for the fall 2026-2027 athletic season. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.

- This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Carried.
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

Combined Consent (11.N - 11.O)

A motion to consider and approve the combined recommended action as presented.

- 11.N. MASD Employee Driver Approval
 - A motion to consider and approve STEPHINE WELSH as a driver of MASD vehicles, pending receipt of all necessary documentation.
- 11.O. Volunteer Personnel
 - A motion to consider and approve the list of Volunteer Personnel for the 2025-2026 school year as presented. Current clearances and Volunteer Forms on file.
 - Cooper Fought and Alisha Jefferson

This combined motion, made by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Gena Maize, Carried.

- Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- Yea: 8, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

CLOSING PUBLIC COMMENT

Following Board action items, students, parents, and community members presented a detailed presentation regarding the district's music program.

- Students Ainsley Eckroth, Emily Hays, Logan Jacobs, and Eli Haden presented concerns regarding deteriorating band uniforms; insufficient uniforms for a projected enrollment of more than 80 students in band; aging instruments and repair needs; scheduling conflicts affecting student participation; and lack of staffing and resources compared to neighboring districts. These students highlighted numerous accomplishments in their presentations including: first-place adjudication results; regional and state music participation; selection of students for prestigious music opportunities; and significant enrollment growth within the music program.
- Dr. Shanna Haden, music parent, also discussed the costs of uniform replacements, current instrument maintenance needs, music booster fundraising efforts, and concerns about the long-term sustainability of the program.
 - Dr. Rasmus indicated that additional information had recently been received regarding uniforms and that further review would occur during upcoming Act 80 days.
 - Mrs. Mausteller asked some follow up questions regarding the specific uniforms proposed.
 - Mr. Whitmoyer asked how many times throughout the year the students wear the uniforms.
 - Dr. Haden answered that it was at least four times throughout the year.
 - Students also stated that the uniforms were utilized for those instrumentalists participating in festivals.
 - Dr. Rasmus stated that the administration needed to see a listing of the instrument inventory and the status of those instruments to make an informed decision. He added the needs for instruments was not requested within the proposed music budget.
 - The Board thanked these students for their time and dedication to make this presentation to the Board.
- Then, student Eli Haden, expressed concerns regarding scheduling conflicts requiring students to choose between band participation and academic opportunities, including specialized courses and electives. He requested that the administration explore solutions allowing students to pursue both rigorous academics and music participation.
- Next, student Miah Pope-Hughes raised concerns regarding morning traffic patterns, student driver access, and parent drop-off procedures.
 - Dr. Rasmus agreed to review traffic flow and safety concerns with the district's safety committee and school police personnel.
- Several students discussed concerns regarding bullying, mental health resources, access to counseling services, student advocacy opportunities, and support for LGBTQ+ students.

- Mrs. Trisha Whispell shared concerns regarding these topics, relating it to her daughters' experiences in the school system.
- Dr. Rasmus discussed ongoing work with CSIU partners, MTSS implementation, school social work services, and expanded partnerships with Nest Clinic to increase mental health supports available to students and families.
- Ms. Hughes requested continued dialogue and additional opportunities for student voice in district decision-making.
- Mr. Zerby concluded with his concerns about the current nurse situation, citing nurse coverage law.

12. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the June 8, 2026 regular business meeting.

- This motion, made by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Alex Cavallini, Carried
 - Greg Hemsarth: Absent, Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- The meeting adjourned at 9:19 pm.

Whitney Holloway, Board Secretary

Chelsea Rosenberger, Board Recording Secretary