

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
929 Lakeshore Drive  
Leesport, PA 19533-8631

MINUTES

MAY 26, 2026

1.0 **The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Board President, Carol E. Weyandt, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School.**

1.1 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

1.2 **ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Franklin M. Ammarell, Joseph M. Brown, Linda R. Lash, Lauren J. Matthews, David E. Moll, Alfonso F. Rossi, Kelly J. Steinke, Carol E. Weyandt, Daniel B. Weyandt

Secretary: Linda R. Lash

Recording Secretary: Azucena Macedo

Administrative Staff Present: Matt Ammons, Dr. Patrick Winters, Jennifer Godtfring, Jason Hansen, Dr. Joshua Kuehner, Stephen Mickulik, Jackie Rivas, Stacy Miller

Solicitor: John Miravich, Esq., McNees, Wallace & Nurick, LLC

1.3 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 27, 2026, as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

1.4 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mrs. Weyandt reported that the Board met in executive session on May 18, 2026, for legal, personnel, and student matters.

1.5 **RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS & STAFF**

Hawk Olympics Recognition

**Presented by:** Mr. Matt Ammons, Director of Pupil Services

Mr. Ammons thanked the Board and noted that Schuylkill Valley students were able to participate in this year's Hawk Olympics, held in Hamburg. He thanked Mrs. Cammauf for her assistance with the event logistics and organization, Mr. Brown for donating the tent, the SVEA for its donation and support in covering event costs, and Food Service Director Louisa Trumbore for her contributions. Mr. Ammons reported that students participated in the 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 400-meter dash, standing long jump, running long jump, and shot-put events. He concluded by recognizing all students who participated in the event.

1.6 **PRESENTATIONS**

Kutztown University (KU) Early College Academy.

**Presented by:** Mrs. Jennifer Godtfring, High School Assistant Principal

Mrs. Godtfring provided background information on the Early College Academy, noting that it provided students with the opportunity to earn college credits while in high school. For the 2025-26 school year, two tracks were offered: Early Childhood Education and Exploratory Studies. Students in both tracks completed two (2) courses during the fall semester and two (2) courses during the

spring semester. By the end of the school year, students could earn up to 12 college credits, equivalent to one (1) full semester of college coursework. Classes were scheduled for half a day, two (2) to three (3) days per week. On days they were not attending KU classes, some students participated in internship opportunities. Students enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Track completed courses including First-Year Seminar, Teaching Pre-K through Grade 8, Exploration and Investigation, and Meeting the Needs of English Language Learners and Cognitive Development of Diverse Learners in a Standards-Aligned System. Students in the Exploratory Studies Track completed First-Year Seminar, General Writing, General Psychology, and Water Wars, a geology course. During the 2024-25 school year, only the Early Childhood Education Track was offered, with four (4) students participating. For the 2025-26 school year, participation increased to seven (7) students. Mrs. Godtfriing reported that expenses for students enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Track were fully covered, while students in the Exploratory Studies Track received a reduced tuition rate. For the 2026-27 school year, six (6) students are expected to participate, including one (1) student in the Exploratory Studies Track and five (5) students in the Early Childhood Education Track. Beginning in the 2026-27 school year, all students enrolled in the Early College Academy, regardless of track, will have all program expenses covered. She also noted that additional tracks in Trades and Health Sciences are expected to be offered beginning in the 2027-28 school year.

Students Samantha Davis, Cecilia DeNunzio, and Derek Grim provided the Board with brief updates regarding their experiences participating in the Early Childhood Education Program.

#### SVEC & SVVA Update.

**Presented by:** Dr. Josh Kuehner, SVEC Principal

Dr. Kuehner presented the SVEC and Schuylkill Valley Virtual Academy (SVVA) Annual Report. He reported that SVEC served 53 students during the 2025-26 school year, with an average daily attendance of 8.1 students. He also provided a breakdown of the reimbursement the district received for students receiving special education services. Of the students served, 27 had Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), 37 were referrals from Juvenile Probation (JPO), and 16 were referred through Children and Youth Services (CYS). The student population consisted of 37 males and 16 females. Dr. Kuehner reviewed the daily schedule for SVEC students, which runs from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Students receive instruction in four (4) core courses, two (2) electives, and one (1) choice elective. He highlighted several new activities introduced during the 2025-26 school year, including music instruction, Parks and Recreation presentations, the Agricultural Center partnership, BCIU Dream Team activities, Berks Teens programs, and therapy dog visits. He also discussed challenges encountered during the school year. Among the program highlights, Dr. Kuehner noted students' academic success and credit attainment while enrolled at SVEC. Student transcripts were sent to home districts, and all IEP documentation was completed in compliance with required timelines. He reported a positive school culture with no major behavioral incidents during the school day. Additionally, strong collaboration between SVEC and BCYC staff contributed to a productive partnership that directly benefited students. Dr. Kuehner shared that several events were successfully held throughout the year, including a Back-to-School event on August 15, 2025, which welcomed students and families and established a positive tone for the school year. A holiday luncheon was also held for students and staff prior to winter break as a reward. Regarding virtual programming, Dr. Kuehner stated that the program was well established and operated smoothly at SVEC. He discussed the process used to select virtual providers, which included meetings with multiple vendors to identify the best instructional fit for SVEC students and future district virtual learning opportunities. Selection criteria included synchronous instruction, Advanced Placement (AP) and Career and Technical Education (CTE) course offerings, NCAA-approved courses, robust IEP support, and cost-effective pricing structures. For the Schuylkill Valley Virtual Academy (SVVA), Dr. Kuehner reported that there were four (4) full-time high school students and four (4) single-course enrollees, including two (2) high school students and two (2) middle school students. Additionally, 11 parent meetings were held during the spring for new and interested families. To support virtual programming, SVEC developed comprehensive documentation to ensure clarity, compliance, and effective communication among stakeholders. These resources included Administrative Regulations, a Virtual Programming Handbook, and a

dedicated SVSD website page. Dr. Kuehner noted that efforts to increase participation in SVVA included email outreach, a Family Information Night, and information posted on the district website.

**1.7 MAY HS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTATION**

**Presented by:** Asher Clery, Vice President, Class of 2026 and David Johnson, Senior Member of Student Council

Asher and David shared updates on student activities and events taking place throughout the district. They highlighted that five (5) seniors achieved the rank of Eagle Scout this year. They also reported that the PYEA hosted a Seniors vs. Juniors Monday Night Football matchup at Panther Stadium on May 18. On May 21, the high school hosted its ninth annual Mini-THON, with 155 students participating in the event. They noted that PYEA raised and donated \$18,470.59 to Four Diamonds, marking the highest amount ever contributed. Asher and David also recognized FFA members who earned their Fellow certifications and discussed the annual Tractor Day event. Additionally, they shared that the Jesus Club hosted a Worship Night in the auditorium on May 8, and members of the German Club attended their third annual German Food Picnic in Fleetwood. They concluded by discussing upcoming events and activities for the graduating senior class.

**2.0 REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND BOARD REPRESENTATIVES**

**2.1 PRESIDENT – Carol E. Weyandt**

Mrs. Weyandt made note that the Special Board Meeting would be held on Monday June 8, 2026, and would include a vote on the final 2026-27 budget. The budget is available to view at the District Office.

**2.2 SECRETARY – Linda R. Lash**

No report.

**2.3 BERKS COUNTY I.U. BOARD – Linda R. Lash**

Mrs. Lash reported that they held their officers' meeting on Monday and the Board Meeting on Thursday. At the meeting, they approved of the \$393,000 incarcerated expense that the IU provides at the prison. The I.U. hired a new director due to the previous director's retirement and the new director was from Brandy Wine School District. She discussed the legislative report that included 34 house bills and 17 senate bills proposed. The IU sponsored the Berks County School Bus Driver Safety Competition and two (2) of the IU drivers would be going on to the state competition and they hosted the 2026 sea, air and land challenge and it was a robotic stem event at the Lehigh Career and Technical Institute.

**2.4 BERKS CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER – David E. Moll**

Mr. Moll reported that a couple of students were competing in the National Competition and would be attending and foregoing high school graduation in order to compete. He discussed the partnership with Tulpehocken School District and the excitement for the partnership.

**2.5 TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE – Joseph M. Brown**

Mr. Brown reported that everyone in the district is currently in compliance and no arrears.

**2.6 PA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION LIAISON – Linda R. Lash**

Mrs. Lash discussed the PSBA Policy Portal and Keystone Agenda training, highlighting several key features of the portal. She also informed the Board that the School Leadership Conference would be held in the Poconos from October 18 through October 20. Board members interested in attending were asked to notify the Superintendent's Office. Mrs. Lash further noted that she had a liaison meeting scheduled for July.

**2.7 SCHUYLKILL VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION – Linda R. Lash**

Mrs. Matthews reported that the Foundation continues to work diligently in support of the district. She stated that the Foundation hopes to participate in a future in-service day to engage staff. Additionally, the Foundation is planning a fall fundraiser to raise additional funds in support of its initiatives.

**3.0 PERSONS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

Naomi Woods, Ontelaunee Township – Student Transition Services and Program

**4.0 BOARD**

There were no items for Board approval.

**4.1 SOLICITOR’S REPORT**

No Report

**5.0 SUPERINTENDENT**

Monthly Reports

5.1 The following monthly reports have been provided to the Board:

- 5.1.1 Enrollment Year-To-Date
- 5.1.2 Principals’ Dashboard Reports

**5.2 Superintendent’s Update**

Dr. Winters provided district highlights from the past month. He began by recognizing the accomplishments of students at Berks Career and Technology Center (BCTC). Students in the Residential Painting and Interior Design Program had the opportunity to develop concepts for a modern coffee shop, while students in the Heavy Equipment Operations Program earned their PennDOT Flagger Certification. Dr. Winters also highlighted several events leading up to the end of the school year. At the YMCA of Reading & Berks County’s 2026 Breakfast of Champions for Youth, accompanied by SVES Music Teacher Mrs. Sarah Hilpmann, four fourth-grade chorus students were selected to perform the National Anthem. Students in grades 4-12 showcased their musical talents, and all three schools displayed student artwork throughout the month of May. The SVES and SVMS hosted Girls on the Run activities. SVES students created posters for each grade level, participated in a practice 5K at SVES, and took part in the Spring Celebration 5K held at Penn State Berks. Dr. Winters also noted that the Reading Olympics were held at both the elementary and middle schools and recognized the top-tier teams from each building. The sixth-grade gifted team placed in a top-tier bracket at the Philadelphia Zoo’s UNLESS Contest, where students conducted extensive research on endangered species. At the high school level, SVHS students participated in a collaborative initiative to raise awareness of human trafficking. The SVHS Band marched in the 78th Berks County Armed Forces Day Parade, recognized as the nation’s oldest Armed Forces Day parade. Additionally, the Schuylkill Valley FFA hosted the SVES Gardening Club at the high school greenhouse. In athletics, Track and Field athletes competed at the state championships, and the girls’ team captured the District III 2A Championship. Boys’ volleyball competed in the District quarterfinals, while girls’ softball advanced to district competition. Dr. Winters recognized several student achievements. Logan Cammauf was one (1) of three (3) Berks County players selected to participate in the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association (PSFCA) Small School East/West Game and was also selected for the Tri-County All-Star Game. Schuylkill Valley hosted its Athletic Signing Day, and graduating seniors were awarded scholarships at the Berks County Community Foundation (BCCF) Luncheon. Additional recognitions included Lainey Crespo, who received the Dane Miller Legacy Award for Girls Wrestling; Corinthia Searle, who earned the Gold-Level U.S. Figure Skating Graduating Seniors Award; Carson Reali, who was recognized for outstanding achievement in advancing professional development through the O’Pake Institute for Economic Development and Entrepreneurship; and Ryleigh Johnson, who was recognized for her internship with Tower Health – Reading Hospital.

**6.0 POLICY, PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*Summary of Committee Deliberations – Franklin M. Ammarell*

The Policy, Personnel and Public Relations Committee met at 6:56 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, June 15, 2026.

**Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration**

**Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:**

- 6.1 Approves Mrs. Kristen Wallace as Treasurer to the Board of School Directors for the 2026-27 school year, as presented.

**Board Action: Moved by David Moll and seconded by Frank Ammarell to approve Mrs. Kristen Wallace as Treasurer to the Board of School Directors for the 2026-27 school year as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 6.2 Approves the revised job description for the Assistant Director of Business Operations

**Board Action: Moved by Frank Ammarell and seconded by Dan Weyandt to approve the revised job description for the Assistant Director of Business Operations.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

The Board consolidated items 6.3 through 6.4.10 for Board approval as presented.

- 6.3 Accepts, with best wishes for the future, the following resignation:

Ernest Farrier – Custodian at the Elementary School: Effective May 13, 2026

The Board consolidated items 6.4.1 through 6.4.10 for Board approval as presented.

- 6.4 Approves the employment of the following (all elections are contingent upon receipt and district approval of all necessary preemployment forms, certification, state-mandated physical examinations, clearances, etc.):

6.4.1 Approves Mr. Steven Kalinowski, HS Custodian, at an hourly rate of \$28.82, effective date to be determined, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Yesenia Gonzalez.

6.4.2 Approves Ms. Barbara Castanon, Food Services Supervisor, at an hourly rate of \$24.76, effective date to be determined, to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Ms. Jaclyn Ciesla.

6.4.3 Approves Ms. Tiffany Wagner, Grades PK-4 Teacher, Master's Step 7, \$70,474.00, effective with the start of the 2026-27 school year, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Mrs. Julia Cherry.

6.4.4 Approves the following Community Aquatics Staff for the 2025-26 school year:

Last Name	First Name	Position	Base Sal	Yrs Exp	Exp Bonus	Salary
Wade	Stephen	Adult Supervisor	\$16.00	33	\$8.25	\$24.25

6.4.5 Approves the following substitute for the 2025-26 school year:

Lee Jamie-Mercado – Grade PK-4

- 6.4.6 Approves the ES Summer School Staff, with teachers to be paid the professional hourly rate of \$40.00 per the SVEA Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- 6.4.7 Approves the Final Revised ESY 2026 Staff List, as presented.
- 6.4.8 Approves the following game workers for the 2025-2026 school year, to be paid \$40.00 per event:

Kaitlin Becker Humphrey  
Dennis Dornes  
Cerina Readinger

- 6.4.9 Approves the following Volunteers for the 2025-26 school year:

Samantha Starr Bohn – ES  
Ryan Bowers – ES/HS  
Jennifer Dauber – HS (Student Internship: Atonement Christian Preschool)  
Lidia Leiva – ES  
Candis Mathis – ES  
Douglas Troutman – ES  
Diana Velasquez – ES

- 6.4.10 Approves the following Part-Time Temporary Summer IT Projects Employees at an hourly rate of pay of \$15.93:

Jesse Ganter-Scott  
Jayce Iezzi

**Board Action: Moved by Joe Brown and seconded by Linda Lash to approve items 6.3 through 6.4.10 as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 6.5 Acknowledges the following Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Leave of Absence:

Nikki Rider – Athletic Secretary: Effective April 17, 2026, through Approximately June 30, 2026.

**Board Action: Moved by David Moll and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to acknowledge the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Leave of Absence for Nikki Rider – Athletic Secretary: effective April 17, 2026, through approximately June 30, 2026.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

The Board consolidated items 6.6 through 6.8 Board approval as presented.

- 6.6 Approves the United Concordia Renewal Acceptance Form for the Schuylkill Valley School District dental insurance products for the period of 07/01/2026 – 06/30/2027, which reflects an increase in the monthly premiums paid by the District.

- 6.7 Approves the renewal of the agreement with Amergis Healthcare Staffing for substitute nurse services.
- 6.8 Approves the 2026-27 Master Service Agreement with Cardinal Point Homeland Security Group, Inc.

**Board Action: Moved by David Moll and seconded by Frank Ammarell to approve items 6.6 through 6.8 as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

The Board consolidated items 6.9 through 6.11 for Board approval as presented.

- 6.9 Approves Policy 218.1 Weapons for a 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, as presented.
- 6.10 Approves Policy 805 Emergency Preparedness & Response for a 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, as presented.
- 6.11 Approves Policy 805.1 Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies for a 1<sup>st</sup> Reading, as presented.

**Board Action: Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by Joe Brown to approve items 6.9 through 6.11 as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

The Board consolidated items 6.12 through 6.13 for Board approval as presented.

- 6.12 Approves and adopts Policy 620 Fund Balance following its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings.
- 6.13 Approves and adopts Policy 010 Board Hiring following its 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Readings.

**Moved by Frank Ammarell and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve items 6.12 through 6.13 as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Nays: Moll**

**Motion passed 8-1.**

- 6.14 Approves the following additional bus drivers utilized by Eshelman Transportation for the 2025-26 school year, pending receipt of all required documentation, as presented.

**Board Action: Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by David Moll to approve the additional bus drivers utilized by Eshelman Transportation for the 2025-26 school year, pending receipt of all required documentation, as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

## 7.0 CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY

*Summary of Committee Deliberations – Linda R. Lash*

The Curriculum and Technology Committee met at 7:11 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, June 15, 2026.

***Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration***

**Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:**

- 7.1 Approves the K-12 Social Studies Curriculum, as presented.

**Board Action: Moved by Dan Weyandt and seconded by Linda Lash to approve the K-12 Social Studies Curriculum, as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 7.2 Approves the quote from Class Creator LLC for an annual subscription in the amount of \$1,190.00, as presented.

**Moved by Dan Weyandt and seconded by Frank Ammarell to approve the quote from Class Creator LLC for an annual subscription in the amount of \$1,190.00, as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**8.0 BUDGET AND FINANCE**

***Summary of Committee Deliberations – Joseph M. Brown***

The Budget and Finance Committee met at 7:39 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, June 15, 2026.

***Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration***

**Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:**

- 8.1 Approves/ratifies the payment of bills in the following amounts from April 13, 2026, to May 27, 2026, as presented:

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$2,347,275.21</b>
<b>CAFETERIA FUND</b>	<b>\$58,076.60</b>
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUND</b>	<b>\$465,721.14</b>
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND</b>	<b>\$44,330.86</b>
<b>MS/HS ACTIVITY FUND</b>	<b>\$36,619.01</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,952,022.82</b>

**Board Action: Moved by Joe Brown and seconded by Kelly Steinke to approve and ratify the payment of bills in the amount of \$2,952,022.82.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 8.2 Approves the Computer Service Rates for 2026-27 with the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) for the district's fund accounting, payroll, and personnel software.

**Board Action: Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by Frank Ammarell to approve the Computer Services Rates for 2026-27 with the Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) for the district's fund accounting, payroll, and personnel software.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 8.3 Approves the Sports Insurance Proposal from Axis Insurance for the 2026-27 school year in the amount of \$8,891.00 with no increase from the prior year.

**Board Action: Moved by David Moll and seconded by Dan Weyandt to approve the Sports Insurance Proposal from Axis Insurance for the 2026-27 school year in the amount of \$8,891.00 with no increase from the prior year.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 8.4 Approves the 2026-27 Cafeteria Meal Prices:

Lunch:  
\$3.00 Elementary School  
\$3.10 Middle School  
\$3.10 High School

**Board Action: Moved by Joe Brown and seconded by Kelly Steinke to approve the 2026-27 Cafeteria Meal Prices as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 8.5 Approves the School Nutrition Program (SNP) Agreement between the Berks Career & Technology Center (BCTC) and the Schuylkill Valley School District (SVSD) effective for the fiscal year 2026-27.

**Board Action: Moved by Joe Brown and seconded by Kelly Steinke to approve the School Nutrition Program (SNP) Agreement between the Berks Career & Technology Center (BCTC) and the Schuylkill Valley School District (SVSD) effective for the fiscal year 2026-27.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 8.6 Approves the purchase of a new Convection Steamer from Singer Equipment in the amount of \$21,454.47.

**Board Action: Moved by Joe Brown and seconded by Kelly Steinke to approve the purchase of a new Convection Steamer from Singer Equipment in the amount of \$21,454.47.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 8.7 Approves Fraser Lease and Service Agreements for the district photocopiers for a 60-month term effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031, as presented.

**Moved by Dan Weyandt, seconded by Lauren Matthews to approve the Fraser Lease and Service Agreements for the district photocopiers for a 60-month term effective July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031, as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

9.0 **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS**

*Summary of Committee Deliberations – Alfonso F. Rossi*

The Buildings and Grounds Committee met at 7:52 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, June 15, 2026.

*Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration*

**Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:**

The Board consolidated items 9.1 through 9.2 for Board approval as presented.

- 9.1 Approves the proposal from Reading Elevator, Inc. for the Elevator and Grease Examinations of the Elementary School, Middle School, and High School passenger elevators each quarter beginning July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$2,352.00.
- 9.2 Approves the proposal from Reading Elevator, Inc. for the Elevator and Grease Examination of the Middle School Wheel-A-Vator annually beginning July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$156.00.

**Board Action: Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by Linda Lash to approve items 9.1 through 9.2, as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 9.3 Approves the agreements from Republic Services for solid waste disposal and recycling services during the term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, in the following amounts per building:

High School - \$701.46 per Month  
Middle School - \$649.50 per Month  
Elementary School - \$701.46 per Month

**Board Action: Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by Dan Weyandt to approve the agreements from Republic Services for solid waste disposal and recycling services during the term of Jul 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 9.4 Approves the sale of a 2011 SR Smith Portable Aquatic Lift via Municibid.

**Board Action: Moved by David Moll and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve the sale of a 2011 SR Smith Portable Aquatic Lift via Municibid.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 9.5 Approves the Commercial Pest Management Maintenance Agreements from Ehrlich, A Rentokil Steritech Company, for the High School, Middle School, Elementary School, and Maintenance Garage for the term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, in the total amount of \$5,320.92.

**Board Action: Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve the Commercial Pest Management Maintenance Agreements from Ehrlich, A Rentokil Steritech Company, for the High School, Middle School, Elementary School, and Maintenance Garage for the term of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in the total amount of \$5,320.92.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 9.6 Approves and ratifies the quote from Mainline Commercial Pools in the amount of \$1,400.00 for an inspection of the Middle School Pool Filter Room, as presented.

**Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve and ratify the quote from Mainline Commercial Pools in the amount of \$1,400.00 for an inspection of the Middle School Pool Filter Room, as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 9.7 **THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE MAY 18, 2026, BOARD MEETING:**  
The quote from Berkshire Mechanical in the amount of \$2,180.00 for the HP-8 Thermostat Installation in the Middle School FCS Classroom.

**Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve and ratify the quote from Berkshire Mechanical in the amount of \$2,180.00 for the HP-8 Thermostat Installation in the Middle School FCS Classroom.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 9.8 **THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE MAY 18, 2026, BOARD MEETING:**  
The quote from Landis Bonfitto Mechanical Group Inc. for the replacement of a seal kit and volute gasket on the boiler pump at the High School in the amount of \$3,107.06.

**Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve and ratify the quote from Landis Bonfitto Mechanical Group Inc., for the replacement of a seal kit and volute gasket on the boiler pump at the High School in the amount of \$3,107.06.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

- 9.9 **THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE MAY 18, 2026, BOARD MEETING:**  
The Johnson Controls Proposal and Service Agreement for a duct detector repair in the High School Main Gym.
- Board Action:** Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve the Johnson Controls Proposal and Service Agreement for a duct detector repair in the High School Main Gym.
- Yeas:** Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt
- Motion passed unanimously.**
- 9.10 **THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE MAY 18, 2026, BOARD MEETING:**  
The Phase 2 Improvements Agreement with Ontelaunee Township for the Schuylkill Valley School District Fieldhouse Project, as presented.
- Board Action:** Moved by David Moll and seconded by Alfonso Rossi to approve the Phase 2 Improvements Agreement with Ontelaunee Township for the Schuylkill Valley School District Fieldhouse Project, as presented.
- Yeas:** Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt
- Motion passed unanimously.**
- 9.11 **THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE MAY 18, 2026, BOARD MEETING:**  
The Phase 2 Stormwater O&M Agreement with Ontelaunee Township for the Schuylkill Valley School District Fieldhouse Project, as presented.
- Board Action:** Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve the Phase 2 Stormwater O&M Agreement with Ontelaunee Township for the Schuylkill Valley School District Fieldhouse Project, as presented.
- Yeas:** Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt
- Motion passed unanimously.**
- 9.12 **THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE MAY 18, 2026, BOARD MEETING:**  
The Terraworx Consulting Provision of Testing Services and Special Inspections for Phase 2 of the SVSD Fieldhouse Project, as presented.
- Board Action:** Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve the Terraworx Consulting Provision of Testing Services and Special Inspections for Phase 2 of the SVSD Fieldhouse Project, as presented.
- Yeas:** Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt
- Motion passed unanimously.**
- 9.13 **THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE MAY 18, 2026, BOARD MEETING:**  
The Wright Commissioning Request for Proposal (RFP) for Commissioning Services for Phase II of the SVSD Fieldhouse Project, as presented.
- Board Action:** Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve the Wright Commissioning Request for Proposal (RFP) for Commissioning Services for Phase II of the SVSD Fieldhouse Project, as presented.
- Yeas:** Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt

**Motion passed unanimously.**

**10.0 STUDENT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**

***Summary of Committee Deliberations – Kelly J. Steinke***

The Student Services and Activities Committee met at 6:32 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Monday, June 15, 2026.

***Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration***

**Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:**

The Board consolidated items 10.1 through 10.3 for Board approval as presented.

- 10.1** Approves the Settlement Agreement for student #4307.
- 10.2** Approves the two (2) Year Agreement for tuition at AIM Academy for Student #3613.
- 10.3** Approves the two (2) Year Agreement for Student #3006 at John Paul II.

**Board Action: Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by Kelly Steinke to approve items 10.1 through 10.3 as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

The Board consolidated items 10.4 through 10.14 for Board approval as presented.

- 10.4** Approves the Acorns to Oaks BCBA Contract for the 2026-27 school year.
- 10.5** Approves the Onward Search (now Onward Education) Contract for the 2026-27 school year for a one-to-one LPN for a Student with an IEP.
- 10.6** Approves the River Rock 2026-27 Contract for the pre-purchase of two seats for the Amity or Sinking Spring Campus.
- 10.7** Approves the New Story Contract for the 2026-27 school year. Two (2) students are currently attending.
- 10.8** Approves the Devereux 2026-27 Contract.
- 10.9** Approves the HOGAN Learning Academy 2026-27 Tuition Agreement.
- 10.10** Approves the Austill's Education Therapy Three (3) Year Agreement.
- 10.11** Approves the CARON 2026-27 SAP Services Contract.
- 10.12** Approves the Concern two (2) Year Agreement for the 2026-27 school year.
- 10.13** Approves the Vanguard School 2026-27 Agreement with the ESY Addendum for two students.
- 10.14** Approves the Timothy School ESY 2026 Addendum for Student #5030.

**Board Action: Moved by Kelly Steinke and seconded by Linda Lash to approve items 10.1 through 10.14, as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 10.15** Approves the John Paul II ESY 2026 Agreement for Elementary School Student #6489, as presented.

**Board Action: Moved by Frank Ammarell and seconded by Dan Weyandt to approve the John Paul II ESY 2026 Agreement for Elementary School Student #6489, as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 10.16** Approves the Middle School Musical Performance Contract in the amount of \$890.00, as presented.

**Board Action: Moved by Dan Weyandt and seconded by Frank Ammarell to approve the Middle School Musical Performance Contract in the amount of \$890.00, as presented.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 10.17** Approves the Acorns to Oaks School Psychologist Professional Services Agreement for 2026-27, as presented.

**Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by Dan Weyandt to approve the Acorns to Oaks School Psychologist Professional Services Agreement for 2026-27.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 10.18** **THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE MAY 18, 2026, BOARD MEETING:**  
The LearnWell individual contracts for Students #4340 and #2158.

**Board Action: Moved by Lauren Matthews and seconded by Linda Lash to approve the LearnWell individual contracts for Students #4340 and #2158.**

**Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt**

**Motion passed unanimously.**

- 10.19 OTHER (OLD/NEW BUSINESS)**

Municibid

Mrs. Steinke inquired what happens to an item listed on Municibid if the reserve amount is not met.

Dr. Winters stated that, in this instance, the district had some flexibility. This included the option to repost the item and lower the reserve amount to determine whether there is additional interest. He further noted that, even if the reserve amount is not met, the district may accept a lower bid if it wishes to proceed with the sale.

- 11.0 OTHER BUSINESS/GOOD OF THE ORDER**

12.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION


13.0 ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Frank Ammarell and seconded by Kelly Steinke, there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

  
Linda R. Lash, Secretary  
Board of School Directors

