
MINUTES OF THE MILLVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026

The Millville Area School Board held their regular business meeting on Monday, June 22, 2026 in the Millville Jr./Sr. High School Library beginning at 7:06 pm. Prior to the meeting, the Board met for an Executive Session to discuss a number of personnel and legal matters as well as for the Superintendent to share the Annual School Safety and Security Report with the Board.

2. OPENING PROCEDURES

The following Board members answered roll call: Alex Cavallini, Matthew Deihl, Michael Farrell, Greg Hemsarh, Gena Maize, Heather Mausteller, Jonathan Richards, Corey Whitmoyer (via ZOOM), and Jessica Whitmoyer (via ZOOM).

Also present were Joseph Rasmus, Superintendent of Schools; Whitney Holloway, Business Manager/Board Secretary; Danielle Fritz, Director of Student Services (via ZOOM); Matthew McWilliams, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds; and Chelsea Rosenberger, Board Recording Secretary.

3. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- ❖ Dr. Rasmus addressed the community in regards to the agenda item concerning the proposed termination of the girls soccer cooperative agreement. He clarified that the administration was not actively pursuing dissolution of the co-op and was bringing the matter before the Board at the request of stakeholders for consideration and discussion. Dr. Rasmus noted that the issue involved many perspectives, including concerns regarding participation numbers, scheduling, transportation, playing time, and long-term sustainability.

4. GUEST RECOGNITION & COMMENTS

Guests present who signed the register were Wendy Faatz, Rebecca Wessner, Michael Miguelez, Johanna Stanley, JD Stanley, Krysta Smith, Dave Kolk, Christopher Sassaman, Christina Schoup, Melissa Doucette, Kenzie Meikrantz, Kristina Rivera, Lia Schab, Hadleigh Allen, Natalie Stanley, Ayla Boyunegmez, Rylan Doucette, Matt Yoder, Ariana McWilliams, Kyla Warren, Renee Howell, Brandy Bogart, Aubrey K, Flor Miguelez, Brianna Kolk, Makenna Charles, Sophia Richards, Lyrica Stock, Emma Gillis, Stacy Koch, Christina Meikrantz, Hannah Charles, and Bob Stroyk.

- ❖ A significant number of student-athletes, parents, and community members from both Millville and Benton attended to provide public comment. Several current girls soccer players spoke in favor of maintaining the co-op arrangement with discussion on the strong bonds and friendships developed between Millville and Benton players; concerns

that separating would weaken both programs; the belief that current roster numbers do not guarantee long-term sustainability; the importance of maintaining JV opportunities for developing players; and concerns that many athletes may choose not to participate if the co-op dissolves. Students emphasized that the co-op created a family atmosphere and provided meaningful athletic, social, and developmental opportunities beyond competition alone. Several athletes noted that while they were initially hesitant about the co-op, the experience ultimately strengthened the program and created lasting relationships.

- ❖ Parents and booster representatives also spoke in favor of maintaining the co-op. Their discussion included transportation challenges that have largely been resolved through parent support and booster efforts. Another parent shared that the girls soccer booster club has raised significant funds to support transportation and team needs. Additionally, they agreed that maintaining the co-op allows for stronger varsity and junior varsity opportunities, citing concerns regarding finding coaches and sustaining separate programs and the benefits of cooperative programs in rural districts with fluctuating participation numbers.
- ❖ Stacy Koch noted that booster organizations have worked collaboratively to remove barriers and ensure student-athletes have transportation and opportunities to participate fully.
- ❖ Matt Yoder, Benton Area School District Board Vice President, addressed the Board and provided Benton's perspective. He explained that the co-op was originally created because Benton lacked sufficient numbers to field an independent girls soccer program. He stated that Benton now has enough interest to potentially support its own program again. He noted that co-ops are intended to preserve participation opportunities rather than create stronger competitive teams. He indicated that while Benton recognizes the timing may be late for the 2026 season, there is interest in eventually returning to separate programs.
 - Mrs. Mausteller asked for clarification regarding the current and projected roster numbers.
 - Mr. Deihl cited the concerns about transportation would be on both sides of the co-op, not just for Benton.
 - Mrs. Mausteller commented on the other cooperative agreements of the district and the effect this would have on them.
 - Mr. Farrell explained that this cooperative agreement is more than just about opportunities for students, it is also about the bonds that students develop through relationships in the program.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

- ❖ Members of the administration had previously submitted their reports for the consideration of the Board, and no additional questions were asked.

6. REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

- ❖ The CSIU Representative report was previously submitted for the consideration of the Board, and no additional questions were asked.

7. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

7.A. June 8, 2026 - Board Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the June 8, 2026 Millville Area School District Board meeting minutes.

- ❖ This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Matt Deihl, Carried.
 - Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Greg Hemsarh: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
 - Yea: 9, Nay: 0

8. BUDGET AND FINANCE

8.1. Monthly Reports

- ❖ The monthly financial reports were submitted for the consideration of the Board, and no additional questions were asked.

8.2. Expenditures

A motion is needed to consider and approve the June 22, 2026 general fund expenditures in the amount of \$178,882.29, cafeteria expenditures in the amount of \$32,498.55 and athletic expenditures in the amount of \$93.00.

- ❖ This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Michael Farrell, Carried.
 - Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Greg Hemsarh: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
 - Yea: 9, Nay: 0

8.3. Pay July Expenditures

A motion is needed to consider and approve allowing the Business Manager to pay the remainder of June 2026 and July 2026 expenditures incurred that are due prior to the next scheduled meeting with final approval at the next scheduled meeting.

- ❖ This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Carried.
 - Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Greg Hemsarh: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
 - Yea: 9, Nay: 0

9. POLICY / GOVERNANCE

Combined Consent (9.1 - 9.2)

A motion to consider and approve items 9.1 - 9.2 as presented.

- ❖ 9.1. Second Reading New MASD Board Policy 226.1: Metal Detectors
 - A motion to consider and approve the second and final reading of the new Millville Area School District Board Policy 226.1: Metal Detectors.
- ❖ 9.2. School Police Policies - Lexipol
 - A motion to consider and approve the newly proposed policies for the Millville Area School District in relation to the Millville School Police Department, as recommended through Lexipol and the School Police Consultant.

This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Matt Deihl, Carried.

- ❖ Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Greg Hemsarh: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- ❖ Yea: 9, Nay: 0

10. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

10.1. Emergency Operations All Hazards Plan

A motion to approve the updated Millville Area School District Emergency Operations: All Hazards Plan, updated in coordination with the Center for Safe Schools.

- ❖ This motion, made by Alex Cavallini and seconded by Michael Farrell, Carried.
 - Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Greg Hemsarh: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
 - Yea: 9, Nay: 0

10.2. Independent Varsity Cross Country Team

A motion to consider and approve the formation of an Independent Varsity Cross Country team, to begin with the Fall 2026 sports season.

- ❖ This motion, made by Michael Farrell and seconded by Alex Cavallini, Carried.
 - Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Greg Hemsarh: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
 - Yea: 9, Nay: 0

10.3. Termination of Girls Soccer Cooperative Agreement with Benton School District

A motion to consider and approve the termination of the Cooperative Varsity Girls Soccer Agreement with Benton Area School District, effective the 2026-2027 fall athletic season season.

- ❖ This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Heather Mausteller, Failed.
 - Alex Cavallini: Nay, Matt Deihl: Nay, Michael Farrell: Nay, Greg Hemsarh: Nay, Gena Maize: Nay, Heather Mausteller: Nay, Jonathan Richards: Nay, Corey Whitmoyer: Nay, Jessica Whitmoyer: Nay
 - Yea: 0, Nay: 9

11. CURRICULUM / EDUCATIONAL

11.1. Approval of Kindergarten Camp

A motion 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.

- ❖ This motion, made by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Gena Maize, Carried.
 - Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Greg Hemsarh: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
 - Yea: 9, Nay: 0

12. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Combined Consent (12.1 - 12.2)

A motion to consider and approve items 12.1 - 12.2 as presented.

- ❖ 12.1. Chair Lift #3 Full Load / Safety Test Agreement - OTIS
 - A motion to consider and approve the quote for services, as outlined in the quote, from Otis Elevator to provide a full load/safety test to the chair lift #3 in the Millville Jr/Sr High School, at a total cost of \$6,000.
- ❖ 12.2. Disposal Approvals
 - A motion to consider and approve the disposals of the items as presented that are beyond economic repair.
 - 12.2.A. Williamson - Autoclave & Aquarium Light
 - 12.2.B. Rhinard - Wood File Cabinet, Metal Shelf Unit, Wood Cabinet

This motion, made by Gena Maize and seconded by Matt Deihl, Carried.

- ❖ Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Greg Hemsarh: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- ❖ Yea: 9, Nay: 0

13. PERSONNEL AND ACTIVITIES

13.1. Administrator Merit Based Increases

A motion to postpone the recommended action as presented to the next Board meeting.

- ❖ A motion to consider and approve merit increases for the 2026-2027 fiscal year for Act 93 Administrators and the District Business Manager in a manner consistent with the 2025-2028 Act 93 Agreement and the evaluation and recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

This motion to postpone, made by Greg Hemsarh and seconded by Alex Cavallini, Carried.

- ❖ Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Greg Hemsarh: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- ❖ Yea: 9, Nay: 0

Combined Consent (13.2 - 13.9)

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

- ❖ 13.2. Resignation - Uranko
 - A motion to consider and approve acceptance of the resignation notice from AMBER URANKO as Secondary Guidance Counselor, effective June 16, 2026.
- ❖ 13.3. Resignation - Zedalis
 - A motion to consider and approve acceptance of the resignation notice from KATE ZEDALIS as Secondary Spanish Teacher, effective the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
- ❖ 13.4. Appoint Secondary Social Studies Teacher
 - A motion to consider and approve appointing REBECCA WESSNER, as a Secondary Social Studies Teacher starting in the 2026-2027 school year at Bachelors, Step 2, with a commensurate salary.
- ❖ 13.5. Appoint Secondary Chemistry Teacher
 - A motion to consider and approve appointing HAILEY KRICHTEN, as a Secondary Chemistry Teacher starting in the 2026-2027 school year at Masters, Step 2, with a commensurate salary.
- ❖ 13.6. Appoint School Police Officer
 - A motion to consider and approve appointing KEARSTEN DERR as a School Police Officer, at the compensation rate of \$35 per hour, pending receipt of all necessary documentation.
- ❖ 13.7. Co-Curricular Personnel 2026-2027
 - A motion to consider and approve the Co-Curricular Personnel recommendations for the 2026-2027 school year as presented.
 - 13.7.A. Appoint Junior High Softball Co-Coach - A motion to consider and approve the appointment of JENNIFER ROGERS as Junior High Softball Co-Coach for the 2026-2027 fall athletic season. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.
 - 13.7.B. Appoint Junior High Softball Co-Coach - D. Sarnoski - A motion to consider and approve the appointment of DANA SARNOSKI as Junior High Softball Co-Coach for the 2026-2027 fall athletic season. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.
 - 13.7.C. Appoint Junior High Cross Country Volunteer Assistant Coach - A motion to consider and approve the appointment of GINGER MCGOWAN as Junior High Cross Country Volunteer Assistant Coach for the 2026-2027 fall athletic season. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.
 - 13.7.D. Appoint Junior High Girls Basketball Co-Coach - R. Richards - A motion to consider and approve the appointment of REBECCA RICHARDS as Junior High Girls Basketball Co-Coach for the 2026-2027 fall athletic season. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.
 - 13.7.E. Appoint Junior High Girls Basketball Co-Coach - K. Smith - A motion to consider and approve the appointment of KEIRA SMITH as

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Junior High Girls Basketball Co-Coach for the 2026-2027 fall athletic season. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.

- 13.7.F. Appoint Volunteer Varsity Cross Country Coach - K. Sick - A motion to consider and approve the appointment of KATIE SICK as a Volunteer Varsity Cross Country Coach for the 2026-2027 fall athletic season. Pending receipt of all necessary documentation.

❖ 13.8. Independent Varsity Swim Supervisor

- A motion is needed to authorize parent SUSAN ALMEDILLA to serve as the approved supervisor for ALESSANDRA ALMEDILLA, an independent student athlete participating in swimming for the 2026-2027 athletic season. The parent supervisor shall oversee the student-athlete's participation in scheduled swim practices with Bloomsburg Area School District and ensure compliance with all district policies, team expectations, eligibility requirements, and applicable Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association regulations.

❖ 13.9. Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg Student Practicum Placements

- A motion is needed to consider and approve the Commonwealth University - Bloomsburg Student Practicum (Pre-Student Teaching) placement of CADENCE GEPHART with cooperative teacher HEIDI BRANDT and the placement of EILIE BURLEIGH with cooperative teacher CHANDRA JOHNSON for the fall 2026 semester.

This combined motion, made by Alex Cavallini and seconded by Matt Deihl, Carried.

- ❖ Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Greg Hemsarh: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- ❖ Yea: 9, Nay: 0

14. ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the June 22, 2026 regular business meeting.

- This motion, made by Heather Mausteller and seconded by Alex Cavallini, Carried
 - Alex Cavallini: Yea, Matt Deihl: Yea, Michael Farrell: Yea, Greg Hemsarh: Yea, Gena Maize: Yea, Heather Mausteller: Yea, Jonathan Richards: Yea, Corey Whitmoyer: Yea, Jessica Whitmoyer: Yea
- The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Whitney Holloway, Board Secretary

Chelsea Rosenberger, Board Recording Secretary