MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON AUGUST 5, 2026

The special meeting for general business purposes of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors scheduled for 7:00 pm in the Audion of the Freeport Area High School, 625 South Pike Road, Sarver, Pennsylvania, was called to order by Mr. Gary L. Risch, Jr., Board President, at 7:01 p.m.

Roll call:

Ms. Davies	Present
Mr. DiGiacobbe	Present
Mr. Hinderliter	Present*
Mr. Huth	Absent
Ms. Maxwell	Present*
Mr. Risch	Present
Mr. Ritter	Present
Mr. Selinger	Present
Ms. Zembrzuski	Absent

Administrators present were Mr. Magness, Superintendent; Mr. Walters, Program Director; and Mr. Walker, Director of Finance and Operations. Also participating was District solicitor Ms. Margaret Cooney.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Risch welcomed members of the public and asked for comments on any agenda items. No public comments were offered on any agenda items.

Personnel

It was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

a. To accept the attached resignation from Shirley A. Chelko, Educational Assistant, effective June 2, 2026.

b. To accept the attached resignation from Heather A. Waugaman, 12-month Secretary, effective June 11, 2026.

c. To accept the attached resignation from Jessie L. Mowery, Nurse Assistant, effective June 16, 2026.

d. To accept the attached resignation from Cynthia D. Ishman, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective June 29, 2026.

e. To accept the attached resignation from Corissa M. Brown, Educational Assistant, effective July 6, 2026.

f. To accept the attached resignation from Carmen B. Aponte, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective July 25, 2026.

g. To accept the attached resignation from Amanda B. Stolarz, Educational Assistant, effective July 27, 2026.

h. To accept the attached resignation from Rachel M. Ryan, School Nurse Assistant, effective July 30, 2026.

i. To accept the attached resignation from Jerry D. Cressler, part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective August 6, 2026.

j. To accept the attached resignation from Mya E. Hankinson, Educational Assistant, effective August 7, 2026.

k. To accept the attached resignation from Nicole M. Stell, Educational Assistant, effective August 13, 2026.

l. To accept the attached resignation from Patrick E. Bolte, full time Custodian, effective August 14, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ms. Davies, and seconded by Mr. Selinger,

m. To approve the request of Employee No. 1188 for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Leave.

n. To approve the request of Employee No. 2253 for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Leave.

o. To approve the request of Employee No. 2098 for Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Leave.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ms. Davies, and seconded by Mr. Selinger,

p. To approve the employment of Terence L. Stell as a Head Custodian, at an hourly wage rate of $19.30, effective August 6, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

q. To approve the employment of Jerry D. Cressler as a part-time Custodian, at an hourly wage rate of $13.50, effective August 6, 2026.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. DiGiacobbe, and seconded by Mr. Selinger,

r. To approve the employment of Lindsey M. Blythe as a Nurse Assistant, at an hourly wage rate of $25.00, effective August 6, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. DiGiacobbe, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

s. To approve the employment of Heather M. Huffman as an LPN 1:1 Nurse Assistant, at an hourly wage rate of $24.00, effective August 6, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ms. Davies, and seconded by Mr. Selinger,

t. To approve the employment of Kelli L. Myers as a 12-Month Secretary, at an hourly wage rate of $17.00, effective August 6, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

u. To approve the employment of Jaret L. Albaugh, Charles M. Carter, and Wesley Harris III as full time Custodians, at an hourly wage rate of $15.50, effective August 6, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ms. Davies, and seconded by Mr. DiGiacobbe,

v. To approve the employment of Richard A. Zambotti Jr. as an Educational Assistant for the 2026-2027 school year, at an hourly wage rate of $13.00, effective August 6, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Mr. DiGiacobbe,

w. To approve the employment of Jacob A. Paskorz as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, at an hourly wage rate of $12.75, effective August 6, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

No action was taken on item 3.x.:

x. To approve the employment of _____ as a part-time Cafeteria Worker, effective August 6, 2026, at an hourly wage rate of $12.75, with wages for the first 90 days of employment funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Ms. Davies,

y. To approve the employment of the paid and volunteer individuals listed on the attachment for the District's 2026-2027 Athletics Programs, with salaries in accordance with contracted terms of remuneration approved by the Board and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Selinger, and seconded by Mr. DiGiacobbe,

z. To approve the employment of the paid and volunteer individuals listed on the attachment for the District's 2026-2027 Extracurricular Programs, with salaries in accordance with contracted terms of remuneration approved by the Board and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Motion carried unanimously.

No action was taken on item 3.aa.:

aa. To approve the employment of _____ as a part-time Teacher, at an annual salary of $_____, effective August 17, 2026, and contingent on satisfactory completion of all pre-employment requirements.

Comments from Visitors

Matt Freeman of Buffalo Township commented on the Personnel item for custodian positions.

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. DiGiacobbe, and seconded by Mr. Selinger, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Risch declared the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

/s/ Gary L. Risch, Jr.	/s/ Mary Dobransky
Board President	Board Secretary