FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Meeting Minutes

August 18, 2026 - Tuesday, 7:00 PM

The monthly meeting of the Fleetwood Area Board of School Directors was called to order by President Mr. Valick at 7:02 PM. Those in attendance were:

Board Members: Lisa J. Bogacki, Brandi Brown, Elizabeth Hersh, Whitney Kopco, John L. Noll Jr., Michael D. Noll, Jason E. Valick, James M. Younker

Absent: Adam S. Chernow

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by President Mr. Valick

Administrators: Jennifer Bergstresser, Gwynn E. Bollinger, Kate Costenbader, Thomas D. DeAngelo, Stephen A. Herman, Brian Hostetler, Michelle D. Jackson, Michael P. Kelly, Carol Knasiak, Natalie E. Lytle, Greg M. Miller, Casey M. Moser, Erin Murphy, Heidi A. Orth, Nathan Shefter, Kathryn Wood

Absent: Matthew Q. Diehl, Kerry R. Strickler

Solicitor: James Mancuso, Esq. Secretary: Michael D. Noll Recording Secretary: Heidi A. Orth

Visitor Recognition: None

A motion was made by Ms. Hersh, seconded by Mrs. Brown, to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2026, meeting. — Minutes Approved

Question, Voice Vote - Unanimous, Motion Carried
Absent: Chernow

A motion was made by Mr. M. Noll, seconded by Mrs. Bogacki, to approve the treasurer's report. — Treasurer's Report

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mr. Younker, seconded by Mrs. Kopco, to pay the bills for the month. — Bills Approved

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mr. J. Noll Jr., seconded by Mrs. Brown, to approve the following personnel actions: — Personnel

Assignments

Support Staff

- Karli Hill, Andrew Maier Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 8/4/2026 at an hourly rate of $15.82, pending completion of paperwork
- Rebecca Carrillo, Andrew Maier Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 8/18/2026 at an hourly rate of $15.82, pending completion of paperwork
- Ashley Pelehowski, Willow Creek Elementary Paraprofessional, effective 8/19/2026 at an hourly rate of $15.82, pending completion of paperwork

- Christopher Rutz, Andrew Maier Elementary/Floater Custodian, effective 8/19/2026 at an hourly rate of $18.10, pending completion of paperwork
- Amy Babb, High School Paraprofessional, effective 8/18/2026 at an hourly rate of $15.82, pending completion of paperwork

Co-curricular

- Keith Santangelo, High School Varsity Softball Coach, effective 8/19/2026 at an annual rate of $6,935

Substitute

Long Term Substitute Teacher

- Makenna Zenie, Middle School Special Education Teacher, effective 8/19/2026 through the end of the 2026-2027 school year, pending completion of paperwork

Resignations

- Rebekah Mertz, Middle School Special Education Teacher, effective 7/31/2026
- Rebekah Mertz, Middle School Field Hockey Coach, effective 7/31/2026

Leave Request

- Jessica Weber, Central Office Staff Accountant, FMLA qualifying leave beginning 10/14/2026 through 1/03/2027

Volunteers

Building

- Michael Covello
- John Koch IV
- Elizabeth Schneider
- Brandy Solomon
- Nicole Kauker
- Kathy Reif
- Adam Solomon
- Megan Young

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Kopco, seconded by Mrs. Bogacki, to approve the 2026-2027 co-curricular list as presented.

Personnel
2026-2027 Co-curricular Listing

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mr. Younker, seconded by Mr. M. Noll, to approve the 2026-2027 substitute list as presented.

Personnel
2026-2027 Substitute Listing

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Ms. Hersh, seconded by Mr. J. Noll Jr., to approve a contract with Lindamood Bell to provide special education services for the 2026-2027 school year at a cost not to exceed $53,252.50.

Business and Finance
Lindamood Bell

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Ms. Hersh, to approve a contract with the Berks County Intermediate Unit to provide Title I services to nonpublic schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

Business and Finance BCIU Title I

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mr. M. Noll, seconded by Mr. Younker, to approve a contract with Colonial Intermediate Unit to provide Title I services to nonpublic schools for the 2026-2027 school year.

Business and Finance Colonial IU – Title I

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Kopco, seconded by Mrs. Bogacki, to approve a contract with Berkshire Systems Group to provide fire alarm upgrades at the middle school at a total cost of $33,157. (The contract is through COSTARS.)

Business and Finance Berkshire Systems Group - MS

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mr. J. Noll Jr., seconded by Mrs. Brown, to approve a contract with Johnson Controls to purchase five new supervisory engines for placement at Andrew Maier (1), Middle School (3), and the Education Center (1) at a total cost of $55,171.

Business and Finance Johnson Controls – Supervisory Engines

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Ms. Hersh, seconded by Mrs. Kopco, to approve the revised use of facilities pricing as presented.

Business and Finance Use of Facilities Pricing

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Bogacki, seconded by Mr. Younker, to approve an agreement with Cardinal Point Homeland Security Group. Inc. to provide security services at a rate of $35.00 per hour as needed.

Business and Finance Cardinal Point Homeland Security Group

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker
Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

A motion was made by Mrs. Kopco, seconded by Mrs. Bogacki, to adjourn the meeting.

Adjournment

Question, Roll Call Vote
Ayes: Bogacki, Brown, Hersh, Kopco, J. Noll Jr., M. Noll, Valick, Younker

Absent: Chernow
Nays: None Motion Carried

The regular monthly meeting of the Fleetwood Area Board of School Directors was adjourned by the president at 7:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael D. Noll
School Board Secretary