AGENDA
MINERSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 23, 2026

I. RECOGNITION

1. Acknowledge grants received from outside entities:
   a. TMobile Friday Night Lights Grant in the amount of $5,000.
   b. Dollar General Grant in the amount of $5,000 to be used to promote student Literacy.

II. INVESTMENTS

III. USE OF FACILITIES

2. Approve the following "Use of Facility" requests approved by the Superintendent under standing policy:
   a. 09/03/2026 – LPC – Llewellyn Library for monthly parent meetings on the first Thursday of each month from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM.
   b. 09/15/2026 – Band & Choir Boosters – monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of each month from 6:15 PM – 9:00 PM
   c. 09/18/2026 – MEPA – Use of the baseball outfield for the Boosterthon Fun Run from 6:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
   d. September 2026 – April 2027 – Good News Club – use of the Elementary Auditorium stage every Wednesday from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM.
   e. 09/17/2026 – Scouting America – Elementary Center Cafeteria for a Scouting America Join Night from 6:15 PM – 7:45 PM.
   f. 09/21/2026 – Title I Informational Night to update parents on program services from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.
   g. 09/22/2026 -05/25/2027 – Minersville Choir – Band Room every Tuesday for Choir rehearsals 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM.
   h. 09/22/2026 -05/25/2027 – Minersville Band – Band Room every Thursday for Band rehearsals 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM.
   i. 10/01/2026 – Cheer Boosters – Cheer team photos in the HS Lobby/hallway from 3:30 PM – 6:00 PM.
   j. 10/07/2026 – 02/24/2027 – KidWind STEM Competition – STEAM room at Elementary Center every Wednesday to prepare for competition from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM.
   k. 10/10/2026 – Student Council – Homecoming Dance in the High School Cafeteria from 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM.
   l. 10/11/2026 – Minersville Police Department - Civil Service Testing – High School Cafeteria 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.
   m. 10/24/2026 through February 2027 – Minersville Area Youth Basketball - Elementary and Llewellyn gymnasiums for weeknight practices from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM, as available, and Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Games begin 12/05/2026.
   n. 10/25/2026 – Trunk or Treat – High School Student Parking Lot - 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM.
   o. 10/28/2026 – LPC – Apple Dumpling pick-up in the Llewellyn Gymnasium hall - 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM.
   p. 11/02/2026 – 05/10/2027 – Envirothon Team – EC STEAM Room for weekly meetings on Mondays from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM.
   q. 11/14/2026 and 11/15/2026 – 5th Qtr. Club – Annual football banquet – HS Cafeteria – Saturday 10:00 AM set-up; Sunday 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM.
   r. 12/13/2026 – Music Department – Winter Concert in the High School auditorium, also utilizing the Band room, cafeteria and bathrooms from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM.
   s. 02/25/2027 – 02/28/2027 – Minersville Area Youth Basketball 3rd/4th grade tournament – High School Gymnasium. Game schedule and times will be made available prior to the tournament.
   t. 03/04/2027 – 03/07/2027 - Minersville Area Youth Basketball 5th/6th grade tournament – High School Gymnasium. Game schedule and times will be made available prior to the tournament.
   u. 05/02/2027 – Music Department – Spring Concert in the High School auditorium, and utilizing the Band room, cafeteria and restrooms from 5:30 PM until 8:00 PM.

IV. CREDIT REIMBURSEMENTS

3. Approve payment for credits earned to:
   a. Jill Atkinson – 3 credits @ $629 = $1,887
   b. Emily Ehlinger – 3 credits @ $629 = $1,887
   c. Justin Frantz – 6 credits @ $629 = $3,774

V. CONTRACTS

4. Authorize proper signatures on Non-Public School Intent to Participate in Title III Supplemental Services between the Minersville Area School District and Schuylkill Intermediate Unit #29 for the 2026/2027 school year.

5. Authorize proper officers to sign the 2026/2027 rate addendum to the transportation contract with Earl Renninger, Inc. effective August 24, 2026. See attached.
   a. Daily Transportation: Regular and Special Education – not to exceed $3,888 per day as presented on List A.

      (Prior year: not to exceed $4,061.00 per day.)
   b. Field Trips and Extra-Curricular Rate/Mile – $4.50 per mile and $19.00 per hour for layover time. (Prior year: $4.00 per mile and $19.00 per hour for layover time.)
   c. Fuel Adjustment – If the average month's gas prices are below $2.25 or above $3.50, then both parties agree to pay the difference based on the vehicle's miles per gallon. (Same as prior year.)

6. Authorize proper signatures on Title IIA – Non-Public Programs and Services Agreement between the Minersville Area School District and Schuylkill Intermediate Unit #29 for the 2026/2027 school year.

VI. EXTRA CURRICULAR

7. Approve on recommendation of the Athletic Director, Mr. Rich Dry, the following Boys' Basketball coaching recommendations at the approved salaries. **If state mandatory closures occur during the school year, payments will be prorated based on season length effective from the beginning of the PIAA' s first official practice date.

Name	Position	Salary
Chris George	Head Coach	$4,590
John Kostishaak	Assistant Coach	$2,955
Nate Miller	Assistant Coach	$2,955
Bradley Kostishak	Assistant Coach	Volunteer
Brad Kreiser	Assistant Coach	$1,477.50
Eric Thompson	Assistant Coach	$2,955
Jason Holley	Assistant Coach	$1,477.50

8. Approve on recommendation of the Athletic Director, Mr. Rich Dry, the following Girls' Basketball coaching recommendations at the approved salaries. **If state mandatory closures occur during the school year, payments will be prorated based on season length effective from the beginning of the PIAA' s first official practice date.

Name	Position	Salary
Emily Mealey	Head Coach	$4,162
Patrick Mealey	Assistant Coach	$2,955
Abby Schoffstall	Assistant Coach	$2,955
Emily Titus	Assistant Coach	$2,955
Brandon Oakill	Assistant Coach	$2,955

9. Approve on recommendation of the Athletic Director, Mr. Rich Dry, the following United Bocce coaching recommendations at the approved salaries. ** If state mandatory closures occur during the school year, payments will be prorated based on season length effective from the beginning of the PIAA' s first official practice date.

Name	Position	Salary
Megan Siminitus	Head Coach	$1,500
Rochelle Jones	Assistant Coach	$1,000

10. Approve on recommendation of the Athletic Director, Mr. Rich Dry, the approval of Assistant Band Coach, Mr. Craig Umberger, as a volunteer. **If state mandatory closures occur during the school year, payments will be prorated based on season length effective from the beginning of the PIAA' s first official practice date.

11. Approve the following additional Extra-Curricular staff positions on recommendation of the Activities/Athletic Director for the 2026/2027 school year:

	Position	Name	Salary
a.	Co-Advisor, Class of 2030	Kelsey Schleicher	$591
b.	Co-Advisor, Class of 2030	Jamie Rizzardi	$591

12. Authorize Head of Maintenance to remove the backstop from the high school football practice field.

13. Approve extra-curricular wage set at $500 for the Weight Room Monitor, Mr. Jesse White for the 2026/2027 school year.

VII. FINANCIAL

VIII. LEGAL

IX. PERSONNEL

14 Accept with regret the following resignations:

	Name	Position	Effective Date	Service Length	Purpose
a.	Allyson Young	PT Instructional Aide	09/18/2026	8 months	Personal

15. Ratify, on recommendation of the Superintendent, the hire of Mrs. Erica Fickes, as a full-time Professional Employee, subject to assignment, beginning employment on or about November 2, 2026, on Step M021 at a prorated salary of $76,236.

16. Approve on recommendation of the Mr. Greg Stephen, Head of Maintenance, the hire of part-time general custodian, Amaris Kuper, subject to assignment, at a rate in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement beginning on or about October 5, 2026, pending acceptable clearances.

17. Authorize the following request for unpaid leave of absence:
    a. Employee #1855 from October 2, 2026 for up to 3 weeks.

18. Authorize the following FMLA paid leave of absence, as requested. Employee #1705 will utilize sick leave beginning October 14, 2026 through October 29, 2026, or until medically released to resume full duty.

19. Motion to approve staff for 21st CCLC – Schuylkill Achieve program for the period September 14, 2026 through July 30, 2027. Wage is determined by the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit #29 based on grant specifications.

	Name	Position	Salary
a.	Barbara Conville	Support/Secretary/Administrative Assistant	$24.70
b.	Robyn Chadwick	Substitute, Teacher, as needed	$24.70
c.	Rachel Hughes	Teacher	$24.70
d.	Marlena Renninger	Co-coordinator	$26.30
e.	Sara Sukeena	Teacher	$24.70
f.	Jose Urquiza	Teacher	$24.70
g.	Tracey Urquiza	Substitute Teacher, as needed	$24.70
h.	Danielle Wank	Co-coordinator and Teacher	$26.30/$24.70, respectively, based on assignment
i.	Laura Yazemboski	Teacher	$24.70

X. POLICY

XI. SCHOOL CALENDAR

20. Update 2026/2027 school calendar to designate November 5, 2026 as Parent/Teacher Conferences.

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

21. Approve a request by the Borough of Minersville to use the adjacent lot to Veteran's Memorial Stadium for formation of the Annual Halloween Parade on October 25, 2026 beginning at 6:30 PM. with a rain date of October 27, 2026.

22. Approve the participation of the Minersville Area High School Band, Band Front and Cheerleaders in the Annual Halloween Parade in the Borough on October 25, 2026 beginning at 6:30 PM, with a rain date of October 27, 2026.

1. Jones & Company, Ed Ebling, to review 2024/2025 Audit.
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