



SEPTEMBER 2, 2026 CSD BOD WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

09/02/2026 [07:00 PM-08:00 PM] @ Alice Schafer Annex Gym

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1. Call to Order

Minutes

Board President Steve Nader opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

It is noted the following board members were present;

J. Burnham, R. Burnham, GW Hall, R. Klink, T. McQuiston, S. Nader, D. Schaef.

Adam Horne and Ed Williamson were absent

The following administrators were present;

Dr. Adam Jardina, Yvonne Teed, Christine Krankota, Devin Campbell, Jody Welcheck, Rick Kelly, District Solicitor Jordan Shuber, Doug Parks, Damian Goodman, Jeff Hans and Matt Vannoy.

1.a. Moment of Silence

1.b. Salute the Flag Ceremony

2. Discussion Items

2.a. Start of School Update(s)... Each Building Principal & Athletic Director

Minutes

Each of the building principals provided an update on the first day of school this new school year;

Doug Parks for Conneaut Lake Elementary School noting it did not go as planned with a severe weather event which required them to shelter shortly after school started. He is incredibly proud how the teachers and staff handled the situation and especially impressed with the kindergarten students. An excellent job throughout the entire day, students and staff showed resilience.

Damian Goodman for Conneaut Valley Elementary School had a great welcome inside and outside and a smooth transition and then into shelter with staff and faculty handling it well. He went into each class afterwards, welcomed the students and finally the students had an opportunity to go outside and play in the new equipment. The end of the day was a smooth busing transition.

Jeff Hans for Conneaut Area Middle School, started off with Monday with meet the teacher day. It was awesome and rivaled two years ago when they originally consolidated, people standing in the gym. Custodians crushed it the building looks great, lockers made a world of difference aesthetically. It actually looks like a different school. Nice to hear no pounding on lockers. All week the students had some struggles with locker combinations and he did take time during intervention period for kids to go out and practice lockers and combination locks. It is a learning

process and made a huge improvement. Busing went smooth and he was thrilled to see the last bus from Conneaut Valley arrive at 8:01 which was awesome. At 8:04 we were hunkering down for the weather incident. He did check upstairs to make sure all was clear and as he was coming down the stairs it was so quiet he got nervous. There is no way 420 students and 50 adults were in this hallway, way too quiet. The end of the day was nice, he helped with shuttle buses to home buses at the end of the day, overall a great day.

Ashley Abbott for the sports, held an all sports meeting August 6th for the high school and middle school coaches. The Athletic Trainer was there, sports medicine, secretaries, Corin Morian there for athletes who are mentally struggling for any issues. New scheduling system this year, sports updates for the season so far and also NW REC is sponsoring four football games locally and picked our school for homecoming. They are paying for all the attendance for those coming in, hanging a banner and giveaways on October 9th, again no admission. Lastly family athletic passes are available at the office.

Matt Vannoy for Conneaut Area Senior High School. the start of school did not have power all day, most unique first day he has had as a student and employee. He thanks the staff for a great job, it was great to see what we trained without being reminded, super proud of them. Link Crew freshman orientation held mid August we had 60 leaders for the freshman. They wore pink t-shirts the first day so they are identifiable, and very easy to see for students to pick them out. Great job working with the freshman. US News and World Reports we believe this is the first time we have received this award and also AP test scores went up 29 percent from 2 years ago and last year. 60 percent passing grades and a number received awards for sports for academic success. Two students received AP scholars honors and two with distinction AP scholars. Kudos to the AP teachers and reflection of the great work in the building.

2.b. PSBA Presentations... Mr. Vannoy

Minutes

Mr. Vannoy presented Mr. Klink and Mr. Horne(absent) with their 5 year PSBA Achievement Certificate.

2.c. PSBA Leadership Positions up for Election... Mr. Nader

The following PSBA Leadership Positions are up for election for 2027;

2027 President-Elect (one year term) Matt Vannoy (Sharon School District)

2027 Vice President (one year term) Kristy Bolte (Northwestern School District)

2027 - 2029 PSBA Treasurer (three year term) David Hein (Parkland School District)

2027 Section W1 Advisor (one year term) Tracey Leyda (Franklin Area School District)

PSBA Insurance Trustee (three year term) Choose up to two candidates-

Marianne L. Neel and Dr. Michael Faccinetto

Minutes

Mr. Hall noted three of the five nominees are from northwestern Pennsylvania. Mr. Nader noted these are on the agenda for next weeks voting meeting.

2.d. Agenda Review...Mr. Nader

3. *Visitor Recognition

*Per Policy 903 – Public Participation in Board Meetings. All visitors who are recognized during the Visitor Recognition are allotted a maximum of five (5) minutes to address matters of their concern, unless otherwise determined by the Board President. Visitor recognition is to be limited to thirty (30) minutes unless otherwise decided by the Board.

Minutes

Mrs. Valerie Kean Staab addressed the board regarding administrators great work. She commented on a RTKR she submitted.

4. BOARD CONCERNS

5. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

Motion by Mr. Hall, second by Mr. Klink to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.

6. EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSION - to review and discuss agency business which, if conducted in public, might lead to disclosure of information protected by law, specifically to discuss real estate matters and personnel concerns.



Christine Krankota, Board Secretary



Steve Nader, Board President