AGENDA

MINERSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Monthly Meeting

October 28, 2026

I. RECOGNITION

1. Recognize Students of the Month:
   October 2026 – Alexis Hummel and Pierce Eichenberg

2. Record in minutes the donation of the following library books and donors to the Minersville Elementary Center and Llewellyn Early Childhood Center libraries participating in "Dolly Parton Day" honoring the late Dolly Parton. This event was organized by Mrs. Kara Perzel and Mrs. Jolene Gretsky.

	Title:	Donor:
a.	Who Was Dolly Parton?	Jenette Stapert:
b.	Who Was Dolly Parton?	Patti Denchy
c.	Baby's Very First Mix & Match Emergency	Johnna Spotts
d.	Muddle & Match Superheroes	Johnna Spotts
e.	How to Save a Dolphin Johnna Spotts	Johnna Spotts
f.	Hooky Volume 1	Emily Huff
g.	Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring	Ashley Thompson
h.	Austin Plays Fair	Laura Yazemboski
i.	Waffles and Bear	Lisa Frantz
j.	Jolene the Fluffy Cow	Jolene Gretsky
k.	The Scarecrow's Hat	Sara Sukeena
l.	Pete the Cat and the Cookie Catastrophe	Angel Sabol
m.	The Sun Thief	Kara Perzel
n.	Dog Man	Ashley Hopkins

3. Record in minutes receipt of letters from the Department of Education that both the Elementary Center and the High School successfully completed the 2026 Governor's School Breakfast Challenge. Only 68 schools in the Commonwealth completed this challenge and will be receiving a certificate of recognition, a Governor's School Challenge recipe book and a banner to signify Minersville Area School District's commitment to school breakfast, child Nutrition, and contribution to the education of students.

II. INVESTMENTS

III. USE OF FACILITIES

4. Approve the following "Use of Facility" requests approved by the Superintendent under standing policy:
   a. 09/18/2026 – 05/17/2027 - Choir Rehearsal every Monday in Room 111 of the Elementary Center from 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM.
   b. 09/29/2026 – 11/19/2026 – Drama Club Rehearsals in the high school auditorium every Tuesday 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM and Thursday 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM.
   c. 11/19/2026 – 11/21/2026 – Drama Club Production in the high school auditorium, 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM.
   d. 11/05/2026 – PIAA Pottsville Chapter – Use of the high school auditorium for Schuylkill County Basketball Coaches Meeting, PIAA Rules & Interpretation Meeting, and PIAA Pottsville Basketball Chapter Regular Meeting from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM.
   e. 11/22/2026 – Boys' Soccer Banquet – High school cafeteria from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM.
   f. 03/08/2027 – Title I Staff hosting a Parent Night at the High School Cafeteria 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM for Llewellyn and Elementary students0

IV. CREDIT REIMBURSEMENTS

5. Approve payment for credits earned to:
   a. Bianca Dunn – 3 credits @ $525 = $1,575

V. CONTRACTS

6. Authorize Superintendent to sign Letter of Agreement with Eastern University to cooperate with student teaching instruction as part of the university's certification requirements.

7. Authorize proper Board signatures on Special Education Service Agreement between the Minersville Area School District and Schuylkill Intermediate Unit #29 for the fiscal year 2026/2027 at an estimated cost of $816,435 paid in scheduled quarterly installments of $204,109.

VI. EXTRA CURRICULAR

8.. Approve the start of the Little Aevidum Club as an official club at the Elementary Center for students led by Mrs. Ashley Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins and four students attended training at Blue Mountain School District on October 1, 2026.

9. Approve Mrs. Emily Ehlinger as the Annual Play Director for 2026/2027 at the board approved salary of $1,500 effective immediately.

VII. FINANCIAL

10 Approve Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) for student #296322, to be completed by Dr. Lisa Hain, Psy.D., at the public's expense for an amount not to exceed six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500), in accordance with the District's IEE procedures.

11. Approve additional transportation runs and changes with Earl Renninger, Inc. as follows:
    a. Revise M24 – BHA and Llewellyn for $62.00 per day effective September 16, 2026.
    b. Revise M24 – BHA and Llewellyn for $78.00 per day effective October 7, 2026.
    c. Revise M27 and M28 due to change in driver and vehicle.
       M28 ended September 11, 2026.
       M27 started September 14, 2026 for $63.00 per day.
    d. M28 – MKV Ashland (A.M. only) for $68.00 per day for the period of September 24, 2026 through October 12, 2026.
    e. Revise M28 – MKV Ashland/Frackville (A.M. only) for $86.00 per day effective October 13, 2026.
    f. Add an additional run to M28 MKV Frackville (P.M. only) for $60.00 per day effective October 13, 2026 to be billed to Shenandoah Valley School District.
    g. Add M26 MKV PAHS additional run (A.M. only) for $60.00 per day effective October 13, 2026.
    h. Add additional run to M27 MKV Schuylkill Haven (P.M. only) for $60.00 per day for the period of October 1, 2026 – October 16, 2026.

VIII. LEGAL

IX. PERSONNEL

12. Approve the FMLA request for employee #1721 beginning October 19, 2026 for 12 weeks, returning January 11, 2027. Leave of absence will exhaust all accumulated sick leave and remaining time off will be unpaid.

13. Approve on recommendation of the Mr. Greg Stephen, Head of Maintenance, the hire of full-time general custodian, Keith Laudeman, subject to assignment, at a rate in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement beginning on or about November 2, 2026 pending acceptable clearances.

14. Approve the hire of Ms. Elizabeth Maley as part-time instructional aide, subject to assignment, beginning on or about November 2, 2026 at an hourly rate of $16.10 for up to 29 hours per week, pending acceptable clearances.

15. Accept the resignation of Ms. Courtney Bowers, a full-time professional employee, effective October 26, 2026 for personal reasons. {Employed with the District for 2 months}

16. Accept with regret the resignation of Mr. Ralph Brinich, a full-time maintenance custodian, effective November 6, 2026 for personal reasons. {Employed with the District 10 years}

17. Authorize Superintendent to properly advertise for open positions.

X. POLICY

XI. SCHOOL CALENDAR

18. Acknowledge notification from the Pennsylvania Department of Education, PDE, approval to implement up to five (5) Flexible Instruction Days (FID) during the 2026/2027 school year.

XII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Quandel appraisal
2. GLP-1 Arbitration
3. Board Policies
4. Independent evaluation