SCHUYLKILL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
929 Lakeshore Drive
Leesport, PA 19533-8631

MINUTES

September 28, 2026

1.0 The Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by the Board President, Carol E. Weyandt, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1.2 ROLL CALL
Members Present: Franklin M. Ammarell, Joseph M. Brown, Linda R. Lash, Lauren J. Matthews, David E. Moll, Alfonso F. Rossi, Kelly J. Steinke (7:26 p.m.), Carol E. Weyandt,

Absent: Daniel Weyandt

Secretary: Linda R. Lash

Recording Secretary: Azucena Macedo

Administrative Staff Present: Dr. Patrick Winters, Kristin Wallace

Solicitor: Alicia Luke, Esq., Fox Rothschild LLP

1.3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by Franklin Ammarell to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 24, 2026, as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

1.4 EXECUTIVE SESSION
Mrs. Weyandt reported that the Board met in executive session following the Committee meetings held on September 21, 2026, for personnel matters.

2.0 REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

2.1 PRESIDENT – *Carol E. Weyandt*
Mrs. Weyandt welcomed Melissa, "Missy" Niedbala, the new Director of Pupil Services to the Schuylkill Valley School District.

2.2 SECRETARY – *Linda R. Lash*
No report.

2.3 BERKS COUNTY I.U. BOARD – *Linda R. Lash*
Mrs. Lash reviewed the COLA quarterly report from September 8, presented by Dr. Sherry Miller, Executive Director of PASA. Dr. Miller reviewed the budget and discussed various items that PASA has been addressing including Special Education funds, and legislative items such as standardized testing and assessments. She added that the Pennsylvania Department of Education would be collecting information on the safety and wellness of facilities, and that this would occur every five (5) years. She noted that there was no cellphone ban included in this year's budget or in the legislation at the end of the Spring session. She discussed recess periods for every elementary grade,

beginning in 2027-28, as well as federal income tax credits. Additionally, Scott Gruber was recognized as the 2026 BCIU Outstanding Community Partner.

2.4 BERKS CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER – *David E. Moll*

Mr. Moll reported that the enrollment for this year was over 2,000, maintaining it over a two (2) year period and provided current, dropout, wait list and co-op numbers. He reminded the Board about hosting a meeting at BCTC campus. He discussed the maximum enrollment numbers for Business and Information Technology, Communications, Construction, Engineering and Manufacturing, Healthcare, Services, and Transportation.

2.5 TAX COLLECTION COMMITTEE – *Joseph M. Brown*

Mr. Brown reported that last Thursday the Tax Collection Committee held their quarterly meeting but was unable to attend. Mrs. Wallace added that from a distribution summary, the number was up about roughly five (5) percent over prior year at this time and the full report was available at the Business Office if anyone would like to view it.

2.6 PA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION LIAISON – *Linda R. Lash*

Mrs. Lash discussed Leadership Conference to be held in October, which she would be attending. She noted that PSBA would be taking school leaders to Germany to be part of their education system for 10 days, with a deadline of October 4 to participate. She added that Pennsylvania would be receiving over five (5) million dollars in the Meta settlement because of the harm social media has done to youth. She noted that the money would be distributed over 10 years in installments and could be used for mental health assistance and phone usage in schools, though the specific funds and usage had not been determined yet. She also discussed the Mandated Public Notice publishing requirements.

2.7 SCHUYLKILL VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION – *Linda R. Lash*

Mrs. Matthews reported that the foundation had finalized a date for their annual Red and Black event, which would be held on Friday, March12th, at the Leesport Farmers Market. They were working on a food truck fundraiser for the night of conferences, which would be held Thursday evening, November 5th, set up between the Elementary and Middle schools for teachers, families and any sporting event attendees. The foundation was also looking into sponsoring grants at all three (3) buildings to give back, and they would be present at the homecoming game, where they would be selling glow sticks.

3.0 PERSONS WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

None

4.0 BOARD

There were no items for Board approval.

4.1 SOLICITOR'S REPORT

No Report

5.0 SUPERINTENDENT

Monthly Reports

5.1 The following monthly reports have been provided to the Board:

5.1.1 Enrollment Year-To-Date
5.1.2 Principals' Dashboard Reports

5.2 Student Council & Superintendent's Update

Connor Huggar, representative for Student Council, and Cailainn Fitzgerald introduced themselves and provided a monthly update of student events from the past month. The National Honor Society awarded Schuylkill Valley High School's Socratic Chapter the Chapter of Distinction award. FFA

assisted and volunteered at the All-American Dairy Show, held at the PA Farm Show Complex, where students helped the show run smoothly by checking on animals, measuring top lines, keeping the show rings clean, and handing out awards and ribbons. FFA also sponsored a stand at Leesport Community Days and hosted a back-to-school FFA event, where they introduced themselves to the Introduction to AG students and explained what FFA was all about. SV held its PYEA Gold Out events, where all Panthers won their sponsored games, with Four Diamonds being the biggest winner. The SV community raised over $3,422.00 for the organization, and they thanked the community for their generosity. The PYEA Leadership team traveled to Hershey to attend the 2026 Mini-THON Leadership Summit, where students learned how to become better leaders. Seniors Connor Huggard and Brody Dejesus placed 5th and 9th at the Berks County High School Golf Tournament last Thursday. Both players qualified for the District 3 tournament, with the first round being held at Honey Run in York on Thursday. He noted that Schuylkill Valley ended Wilson's golfing winning streak recently. Senior forward Presleigh Finkbiner became the SV girls' soccer program's leading goal scorer in program history when she scored her 97th career goal on Saturday versus Tulpehocken. The previous record was held by Addison Bech. Upcoming events for Student Council include Coin Wars and Spirit Week.

Dr. Quirk provided highlights to kick off the first month. He welcomed Mrs. Niedbala on her journey as an SV Panther, stepping into the role of Director of Pupil Services. He congratulated Mrs. Seymour, who was honored as the recipient of the 2026 Lauretta Woodson Award, acknowledging her selfless dedication and outstanding service to the Schuylkill Valley School District. He provided an update on the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), an academic and behavioral system that collects data, analyzes where students are, and pairs student needs with interventions to support their growth both academically and behaviorally. The district analyzed the data collected last spring, and all staff were trained in August, laying the foundation for the work to be done throughout the year. In September, staff were trained in the assessment suite and how the assessments are administered, and they were challenged to begin collecting universal screening data as the first benchmark window for all students in grades K-8 in math and reading. At the high school level, the district would begin collecting behavioral data to support decision making. He added that the purpose was to collect data to identify where students were and make targeted instructional decisions to support their needs, close the learning gap, and push students who were performing above grade level. The task given to teachers was to collect assessment data between September 16th and October 12th in-service. In October, the next phase involved reviewing the data, and training would be provided so staff could see what reports could be run from the assessment suite, how the data was interpreted, and how it would help decipher the data to support student needs. He also provided updates on the Fieldhouse Project and construction projects.

6.0 POLICY, PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Franklin M. Ammarell

The Policy, Personnel and Public Relations Committee met at 6:38 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2026, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

6.1 Accepts, with regret and best wishes for the future, the following resignations:

Alison Barnett – Substitute Custodian, effective April 4, 2025
Timothy Behm – Substitute Custodian, effective September 6, 2024
Kayla Brooks – Substitute Guest Teacher, effective May 30, 2025
Nelda Eddinger – Substitute Guest Teacher (retired), effective June 13, 2025
Grace Good – Substitute Guest Teacher, effective Juen 27, 2025
Collen Hodnik, Substitute Guest Teacher (retired), effective November 28, 2025
Emily Hoffert – Substitute Guest Teacher, effective December 12, 2025

Kalika Kauffman – Substitute Paraprofessional, effective April 4, 2025
George Kovarie IV – Substitute Guest Teacher, effective January 27, 2025
Brenda Martin – Substitute Guest Teacher, effective May 30, 2025
Franchon Minor-Grandy – Substitute Guest Teacher, effective September 20, 2024
Jeremy Murphy – Substitute Guest Teacher, effective August 22, 2025
Morgan Schmeck – Substitute Guest Teacher, effective November 28, 2025
Russett Weand - Substitute Guest Teacher, effective April 18, 2025
Millie Reppert – Paraprofessional, effective August 31, 2026
Audrey Mertz – Food Service Worker, effective August 17, 2026
Mariann Platt – Part Time Special Education Paraprofessional at the Middle School, effective August 21, 2026
Sherri Grauber – Part Time Special Education Paraprofessional at the Elementary School, effective August 25, 2026

Moved by Franklin Ammarell and seconded by Kelly Steinke to accept with regret and best wishes for the future the resignations, as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

The Board consolidated items 6.2.1 through 6.2.11 for Board approval, as presented.

6.2 Approves the employment of the following (all elections are contingent upon receipt and district approval of all necessary pre-employment forms, certification, state-mandated physical examinations, clearances etc.)

6.2.1 Mrs. Catharine Constanzo, Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional at the Elementary School, 6 hours per day at an hourly rate of $16.38, effective date to be determined.

6.2.2 Approves Mrs. Kimberly Hawkins, Transportation Coordinator, at an annual salary of $74,672.00 (prorated for actual days worked), effective September 16, 2026, to fill the vacancy created by the newly created position.

6.2.3 Approves Michael Jordan, Custodian at the High School, at an hourly rate of $25.54, effective date to be determined, to fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Thomas Klang.

6.2.4 Approves Elizabeth Martini, Part-Time Special Education Paraprofessional at the Middle School, 6 hours per day at an hourly rate of $19.28, effective date to be determined.

6.2.5 Approves Heather Rachuba, Part-Time Food Services Worker, 4 hours per day at an hourly rate of $18.21, effective date to be determined, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Audrey Mertz.

6.2.6 Approves the mentor for the 2026-27 school year at a stipend of $1,175.00 for a full year mentor.

Mentor	Duration	Mentee
Lisa Chillot	Full Year	Kyle Rautzhan

6.2.7 Approves the following substitutes for the 2026-27 school year:

Maricela Moreno – Custodian
Michelle Anastasio – Elementary K-6 (retired)
Amber Elliot – Paraprofessional, Secretary

6.2.8 Approves the following co-curricular assignments for the 2026-27 school year:

Cataline Lassen – Elementary School Art Club Advisor - $300.00
Cataline Lassen - Elementary School Yearbook Editor - $568.00
Brittany Pyle – Elementary School Yearbook Editor - $568.00
Kayla Ackelson – P-O-P Set Painter/Designer - $1,500.00
Tod Witman – High School World Affairs Club - $733.00

6.2.9 Approves the following co-curricular change for the 2026-27 school year:

Sara Lamana – P-O-P Costumes - $1,500.00

6.2.10 Approves the following department chairs for the 2026-27 school year:

Crystal Cammauf – Special Education - $2,400.00
Abbey Sassaman – Mathematics - $1,800.00
Lisa Chillot – Science - $2,280.00
Jason Bagenstose – English - $1,800.00
Jeremy Crills – Fitness/Wellness - $1,680.00
Jessica Harle – Fine Arts - $1,560.00
Diane Hubler – Family & Consumer Sciences - $1,440.00
Erik Johanson – Technology Education - $1,560.00
Cindy Koehler – Business/Computer - $2,160.00
Michelle Sausser – World Language - $1,500.00
Tod Witman – Social Studies - $2,280.00

6.2.11 Approves the following volunteers for the 2026-27 school year:

Angela Kirn
Danielle Pritz
Julie Ortiz
Kelly Steinke
Megan Antonucci
Lisa Boria
Michelle Whitehouse
Ashley Rhodes
Cody Snyder
Jennifer Noggle
Beverly Arndt
Leeann Sauls
Allison Barker
Isabel Alcala (Student Internship)
Kaitlin Nagle
Alana Baumener-Schmitz
Kaelyn Weleski
Julia Boland
Grace Wysocki
Tiffany Rekasi

Moved by Franklin Ammarell and seconded by Linda Lash to approve items 6.2.1 through 6.2.11, as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.
The Board consolidated items 6.3 through 6.4, for Board approval, as presented.

6.3 Acknowledges the following personal leaves of absences:

David Pulli, Network Administrator, effective August 18, 2026, through September 11, 2026
Noah Hermany, 2nd Grade Teacher, effective October 15, 2026, through October 24, 2026

6.4 Acknowledges the following Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) leaves of absence:

Jessica Harle, Art Teacher at the High School – effective September 1, 2026, intermittently through August 31, 2027

Jaclyn Ciesla – Assistant Director of Food Service – effective September 15, 2026, through approximately October 27, 2026

Karen Heiland – Reading Specialist at the Elementary School – effective November 11, 2026, through approximately December 9, 2026

Fiona DeHart – School Psychologist – effective August 24, 2026, intermittently through June 4, 2027

Bobbi Behm – Custodian at the Middle School – effective July 27, 2026, through approximately October 5, 2026

Moved by Kelly Steinke and seconded by Lauren Matthews to approve items 6.3 through 6.4 as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

6.5 Accepts with regret and best wishes for the future the following resignation:

Aaryn Snyder – Special Education Teacher, effective September 21, 2026

Moved by Franklin Ammarell and seconded by Lauren Matthews to accept with regret and best wishes for the future the resignation of Aaryn Snyder, as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

6.6 Accepts with regret and best wishes for the future the following resignation:

Casey Mega – Occupational Therapist, effective September 22, 2026

Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by Kelly Steinke to accept with regret and best wishes the resignation of Casey Mega, as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2026, BOARD MEETING:

6.7 Approves the transfer of Mr. Tom Klang, from High School Custodial Supervisor, at an hourly rate of $29.03 (prorated for actual days worked) effective September 22, 2026.

Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by Frank Ammarell to approve the transfer of Mr. Tom Klang, from High School Custodial Supervisor, at an hourly rate of $29.03 (prorated for actual days worked), effective September 22, 2026.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2026, BOARD MEETING:

6.8 Approves the renewal agreement with VectorSolutions for its Vector Training, Employee Safety and Compliance Library for trainings for district staff, at an annual cost of $2,335.95, for the period of 09/25/2026 through 09/24/2027.

Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by David Moll to approve the renewal agreement with VectorSolutions for its Vector Training, Employee Safety and Compliance Library for trainings for district staff, at an annual cost of $2,335.95, for the period of 09/25/2026 through 09/24/2027.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

7.0 CURRICULUM AND TECHNOLOGY

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Linda R. Lash

The Curriculum and Technology Committee met at 6:48 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2026, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

The Board consolidated items 7.1 through 7.5 for Board approval as presented.

7.1 Approves the PHEAA High School Remote Access, Confidentiality and Indemnification Agreement and Authentication. This will provide Schuylkill Valley School District with access to the PHEAA database.

7.2 Approves the Title 1 Letter of Agreement between Schuylkill Valley School District and Berks County Intermediate Unit.

7.3 Approves the textbook and curriculum materials disposal form as presented.

7.4 Approves both the Dual Credit Affiliation and the Addendum to Dual Credit Affiliation Agreement with Pennsylvania State University.

7.5 Approves the Licensed Training Provider Agreement with American Red Cross. This agreement will allow the Schuylkill Valley School District Instructor the ability to certify students.

Moved by Joseph Brown and seconded by Kelly Steinke to approve items 7.1 through 7.5 as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

7.6 Approves a donation of artwork from Marcia Rowe depicting the healthy coral reef and loss of habitat/coral samples and shells in the amount of $150.00 for hands-on learning in the Middle School Science Department.

Moved by Linda Lash and seconded by Kelly Steinke to approve the donation of artwork from Marcia Rowe depicting the healthy coral reef and loss of habitat/coral samples and shells in the amount of $150.00 for hands-on learning in the Middle School Science Department.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

8.0 BUDGET AND FINANCE

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Joseph M. Brown

The Budget and Finance Committee met at 6:55 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2026, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

The Board consolidated items 8.1 through 8.8 for Board approval as presented.

8.1 Approves/ratifies the payment of bills in the following amounts from August 10, 2026, to September 29, 2026, as presented:

GENERAL FUND	$3,149,737.32
CAFETERIA FUND	$50,499.08
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FUND	$622,068.71
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	$101,364.00
MS/HS ACTIVITY FUND	$4,929.08
GRAND TOTAL	**$3,928,598.19**

Moved by Joseph Brown and seconded by Kelly Steinke to approve the payment of bills in the amount of $3,928,598.19 as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

9.0 BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Alfonso F. Rossi

The Buildings and Grounds Committee met at 6:56 p.m. on Monday, September 21, 2026, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

The Board consolidated items 9.1 through 9.4, for Board approval, as presented.

9.1 Approves the proposal from Berkshire Mechanical in the amount of $950.00 to repair RTU #3 at the Middle School.

9.2 Approves the proposal from Berkshire Mechanical in the amount of $1,500.00 for the repairs to RTU #5 at the Middle School LGI.

9.3 Approves the proposal from Karl Environmental Group in the amount of $2,925.00 for an AHERA Surveillance Program for the 2026-27 school year.

9.4 Approves the proposal from Ronnie C. Folk Paving, Inc. in the amount of $3,190.00 for the installation of a salt pad area next to the High School Maintenance Garage.

Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve items 9.1 through 9.4, as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

9.5 Approves and ratifies the Berkshire Mechanical Quote in the amount of $1,850.00 for the thermostat installation of RTU 2 at the Middle School.

Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by Kelly Steinke to approve and ratify the Berkshire Mechanical Quote in the amount of $1,850.00 for the thermostat installation of RTU 2 at the Middle School.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

9.6 Approves and ratifies the quote from Pro Glass in the amount of $850.00 to replace a broken window in Classroom B-204 of the Elementary School.

Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve and ratify the quote from Pro Glass in the amount of $850.00 to replace a broken window in Classroom B-204 of the Elementary School.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

9.7 The Board approves and ratifies the quote from TRANE in the amount of $3,169.00 for two (2) freeze stat replacements at the Elementary School and provide the building with five (5) spares to have in inventory.

Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve and ratify the quote from TRANE in the amount of $3,169.00 for two (2) freezestat replacements at the Elementary School and provide the building with five (5) spares to have in inventory.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

9.8 Approves the proposal from Berkshire Mechanical in the amount of $7,650.00 for the repair of Boiler A in the Middle School.

Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by Linda Lash to approve the proposal from Berkshire Mechanical in the amount of $7,650.00 for the repair of Boiler A in the Middle School.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

9.9 Approves the proposal from Pagoda Electrical in the amount of $7,865.00 to conduct metering of the High School's electrical equipment related to the ongoing HVAC issues in the C and F Classrooms and Hallways.

Moved by Alfonso Rossi and seconded by David Moll to approve the proposal from Pagoda Electrical in the amount of $7,865.00 to conduct metering of the High School's electrical equipment related to the ongoing HVAC issues in the C and F Classrooms and Hallways.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

9.10 OTHER (OLD/NEW BUSINESS)

Schuylkill Valley Middle School Facility Conditions Discussion:
Mrs. Weyandt noted that this discussion item was tabled.

Dr. Quirk provided an update on the Advisory services proposal from Fidevia for the Middle School. He noted that the Middle School's mechanical condition had been a primary topic of discussion over the past several months. Fidevia provided a consultation on services to help identify the order of operations for a capital project approach and associated rough costs. Dr. Quirk followed up with Fidevia, as he felt the proposal was vague in figures, ranging from nothing to approximately $40,000.00. After further discussion, the proposal would provide a high-level overview of needs and associated costs, with two different proposals and two sets of engineers. Dr. Quirk stated he had spoken with other superintendents across the county regarding building and grounds issues and received several leads he would like to explore before proceeding. One organization could potentially provide the work as well as bid documents and had extensive experience with the state's competitive facilities grant. He requested that this item be tabled and removed from the agenda prior to the Board Meeting. He would continue to explore options and bring this back for discussion once more information was gathered.

Site Cleanup for Homecoming:
Mr. Rossi requested that the contractor be reminded to have their site tidied up in preparation for homecoming.

HVAC heating:
Mrs. Weyandt acknowledged the district's ongoing HVAC and heating issues and stated that the district was taking steps to address repairs as issues were identified and solutions determined. She noted that these initial measures were intended to improve system performance compared with prior years.

10.0 STUDENT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Summary of Committee Deliberations – Kelly J. Steinke

The Student Services and Activities Committee met at 7:07 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026, in the Auxiliary Cafeteria of the Schuylkill Valley High School. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

Committee Recommendations for Board Consideration

Be It Resolved, That the Board of School Directors:

The Board consolidated items 10.1 through 10.2, for Board approval, as presented.

10.1 Approves the 2026-27 Schuylkill Valley Elementary School Yearbook Sales Agreement with Shutterfly Lifetouch, LLC, at an estimated school cost of $5,727.82 for 326 yearbooks.

10.2 Approves the contract for the 2027 POP Musical in the amount of $4,564.00.

Moved by Kelly Steinke and seconded by Franklin Ammarell to approve items 10.1 through 10.2 as presented.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

The Board consolidated items 10.3 through 10.6, for Board approval, as presented.

10.3 Approves the FFA overnight trip to the annual ACES Conference.

10.4 Approves the trip to the 2027 FFA PA State Convention.

10.5 Approves the trip to the 2027 FFA SLLC State Legislative Leadership Conference.

10.6 Approves the 2027 Ski & Snowboard Trip.

Moved by Joseph Brown and seconded by Kelly Steinke to approve items 10.3 through 10.6

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS APPROVED AT THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2026, BOARD MEETING:

10.7 Approves the contract for the 2027 Prom DJ in the amount of $1,200.00.

Moved by Kelly Steinke and seconded by Linda Lash to approve the contract for the 2027 Prom DJ in the amount of $1,200.00.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthew, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt, D. Weyandt

Motion passed unanimously.

11.0 OTHER BUSINESS/GOOD OF THE ORDER

Homecoming Game/Panther Pride Breakfast:

Mrs. Lash reported that the Panther Pride presentation would be held during the October 9 homecoming game. Three (3) of the five (5) Panther Pride nominees would visit the school to speak with students. A breakfast would be held that morning for the honorees, who would also attend the football game that evening. A luncheon would be held on Saturday, and board members were welcome to attend.

12.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION

13.0 ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Kelly Steinke and seconded by Franklin Ammarell, there being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting be adjourned.

Yeas: Ammarell, Brown, Lash, Matthews, Moll, Rossi, Steinke, C. Weyandt,

Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Linda R. Lash, Secretary
Board of School Directors