

Fannett-Metal School District  
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Members present were Sue Rosenberry, President; Bonnie Cornelious, Vice-President; Catherine Adams, Shelly Boggs, Stacy Coffman, Jason Goshorn, Amanda Guyer, Walter Hoffmann, and Chad McClure. There were no members absent. Also present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Teresa Black, Director of Special Education and Student Support Services; Todd Best, Middle/High School Principal; Stephanie Shoemaker, Elementary Principal; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. There were no visitors present.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting opened with School Board Members and audience standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Approval of the Minutes**

Moved by Shelly Boggs and seconded by Jason Goshorn to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2022, Board Meeting as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

Moved by Catherine Adams and seconded by Walter Hoffmann to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes.

#### **Approval of Invoices**

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve payment of invoices from June 8, 2022 through July 8, 2022, as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes.

#### **Cafeteria Report**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Shelly Boggs to approve the June Cafeteria Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes.

#### **Activity Account Report**

Moved by Walter Hoffmann and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the June Activity Account Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes.

#### **Public Comment** – (3-minute limit per person – 21-minute total public comment)

There were no public comments.

#### **Administrative Reports**

Mrs. Shoemaker informed the Board that class lists are complete and will be posted for public view August 1, 2022. Teacher schedules and welcome back letters were mailed out last week, so teachers would have this information by July 15, 2022. We interviewed four fantastic candidates for the elementary position last evening. Thanks to all who assisted with this process. Elementary will be placing an extra emphasis on assessment and instruction during the 2022-23 school through our work with the LIU #12. Scheduling changes for some instructional

aides will enable more individualized, academic interventions for all students. At the same time, we will add additional emotional/behavioral supports with guidance lessons once in a six-day cycle rather than once a month. Kindergarten Orientation will be held August 23, 2022 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade Back to School Night will also be held the same night from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Mr. Best said 33 students received free sports physicals last week from Dr. Stern. Mr. Wingerd and Mr. Best continue to make weekly check ins with students that are working on credit recovery and Mrs. Moore is coming in tomorrow and Monday next week to work on schedules. McClure stated the demolition is almost complete, installation is well underway and room conditioning will start in early August.

Mrs. Black said we have a psychologist on the agenda that has agreed to come here after school and/or Saturday mornings to provide evaluations for our students in need. She will take care of all documentation and attend the initial parent/IEP meeting for any student she evaluates. Projected case loads and schedules for support teachers and aides have been completed but are always a work in progress as we look to best utilize all of our staff to meet the needs of our students. Mrs. Black said she will be at a Fellowship Program and Special Education Academy conference next week and thanked the Board for allowing her to attend.

Dr. Will thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve as Superintendent. She is very appreciative and looks forward to the next several years. Dr. Will started on July 1<sup>st</sup> and has been welcomed with open arms in the district. She met with the administrative team once and has several more meetings planned. Their agenda includes looking at the comprehensive plan, setting goals and creating a clearly defined vision that can be shared with the staff when they return for in-service on August 22, 2022. Dr. Will also state that in a nutshell, we are here to accomplish three things:

1. Communicate – as a Board you can expect weekly updates on Fridays.
2. Educate – by providing top notch education for our students.
3. Celebrate – celebrate our success.

Dr. Will also welcomes each of the Board members to meet with her so they can talk and get to know each other. Lastly, the Fannett-Metal Education Foundation purchased 15 iPads for the district.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Personnel**

##### **Permission to Hire**

Moved by Walter Hoffmann and seconded by Catherine Adams to hire Amy Ridler as a Fifth Grade Elementary Teacher at Bachelor's Dual Certification, Step 1, at a salary of \$45,100 for the 2022-2023 school year. Roll call vote – all ayes.

**Resignation**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Walter Hoffmann to accept the resignation of Lisa Smith Horan from her position as Elementary Teacher effective June 28, 2022. Roll call vote – all ayes.

**Coaches**

Moved by Catherine Adams and seconded by Jason Goshorn to appoint the following volunteer elementary soccer coaches for the 2022-2023 school year:

Dave Bock	Alyssa Eaton	Jared Eaton	Jenna Eaton
Jesse Eaton	Joshua Eaton	Kristie Hall	Zach Hall
Layton Hoffman	Jennie Laye	Nick Robinson	Ruthie Robinson
Brian Runk			

Roll call vote – all ayes.

**Bus/Van Drivers**

Moved by Walter Hoffmann and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the following bus/van drivers for the 2022-2023 school year for Weaver Busing, LLC:

Bette Barrick	Marie Burdge	Annabelle Ehrhart
Ryan Henderson	Teresa Hollinshead	April McMullen
John Semple	Maurice Sites	Nicole Small

Substitute Drivers – Shawn Weaver, Judy Messersmith, Raymond Burdge, Jeffrey Deshong, Jennifer Foor, Heather Gelwicks, Gary Greenwalt, Belinda Hershey, Cheyenne Hershey, Daniel Lake, Bettie Lieb, Trisha McMullen, Evelyn Ramsey, Timothy Ramsey, Lynn Reeder, James Rourke, Roger Strait, Melinda Walls, Scott Weaver, Spenser Weaver

Roll call vote – all ayes.

**School Psychologist Evaluations**

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Walter Hoffmann to contract with Megan Skillings, School Psychologist for psychological evaluations and re-evaluations on an as needed basis at a cost of \$1,250 per evaluation. Roll call vote – all ayes.

**Curriculum**

**World of Learning Institute**

Moved by Catherine Adams and seconded by Jason Goshorn to enter into an agreement with World of Learning Institute for instruction in Spanish, and other languages/subjects as needed, in an online format through Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 at a cost of \$38,220 (\$455 per student per semester). Roll call vote – all ayes.

**Building and Grounds**

No action needed.

**Policy**

No action needed.



**Budget and Finance**

**Electronic Signature Resolution**

Moved by Walter Hoffmann and seconded by Jason Goshorn to approve a resolution for Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent, to use electronic signatures for all contracts, agreements, grants and/or licenses with the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Roll call vote – all ayes.

**Board Member Suggestion/Discussion**

Jason Goshorn asked if there has been any more Right to Know requests from Simon Campbell. Elliott Sulcove said he hasn't received any emails for awhile and that Mr. Campbell was focusing on the eastern part of Pennsylvania and Bucks County.

Walter Hoffmann said he noticed that a lot of school boards take the month of July off. Dr. Will said it is something we can look at during reorganization in December.

Moved by Catherine Adams and seconded by Jason Goshorn to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Roll call vote – all ayes.



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Sandra D. Bloom  
Board Secretary