

Fannett-Metal School District  
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Members present were Sue Rosenberry, President; Bonnie Cornelious, Vice-President (virtual); 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 Pupil Services; Todd Best, Middle/High School Principal; Stephanie Shoemaker, Elementary Principal; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. Visitors present were: Ronda Stepler and Bob Gano.

### **OPENING BUSINESS**

Sue Rosenberry announced that there was an executive session at 6:00 p.m. for a student expulsion hearing.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

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

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

Moved by Walter Hoffmann and seconded by Shelly Boggs to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2023 Board Meeting as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes.

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

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes.

#### **Approval of Invoices**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Shelly Boggs to approve the payment of invoices from February 10, 2023 through March 9, 2023. Roll call vote – all ayes.

#### **Cafeteria Report**

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Shelly Boggs to approve the February Cafeteria Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes.

#### **Activity Account Report**

Moved by Shelly Boggs and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the February 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. Black informed the Board that she attended days 3 and 4 of the Pennsylvania Inspired Leadership course through the National Center on Education and the Economy and the National Institute for School Leadership Program. Virtual Occupational Therapy started last week and went well. Students were engaged. Mrs. Black conducted an observation with Mrs. Shoemaker for an incoming kindergarten student in the pre-school setting.

Mr. Best said as a follow-up to the question asked last month regarding community service ideas here at the school, student can help with youth sports, run lines for soccer games, volunteer for after school events (music concert, science fair, bingo night), help the janitorial staff, help with spring clean up in the yard, help booster club at sporting events and tutor younger students on Mondays after school. The secondary building completed their severe weather drill today and spring sports season is upon us and the first round of scrimmages were postponed today due to the weather. Mr. Best also introduced Mrs. Stepler, business teacher, to the Board.

Mrs. Shoemaker said registration for the Science Fair ended March 10, 2023. There are 57 participants: 31 elementary and 26 middle school. The Science Fair will be March 22, 2023, with set-up and judging in the afternoon. The public viewing will be 6:30-7:00 p.m. with the awards ceremony at 7:00 p.m. 25 students have registered for kindergarten in the fall; therefore, we will have two kindergarten classes and K-3 MIOSM Concert is March 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym. Teachers are reviewing potential phonics and phonemic awareness supplemental and intervention materials. Mrs. Shoemaker also gave a big thank you to UPVPC and their Rooted Youth for sharing two large trays of treats to the elementary staff and a note thanking us for all our care and compassion and for all we do for students. She also gave a big thank you to the Path Valley PennDOT crew for removing the cinders from the elementary playground areas.

Dr. Will informed the Board that the Athletic Banquet has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. and the Academic Banquet has been scheduled for Monday, May 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. A Save the Date went out last week. The 2023-2024 school calendar is on the agenda for approval. It is aligned with the Franklin County Career and Technical Center calendar and had input from the professional development committee and aligns with professional development needs of the district. It has one early dismissal day, four in-service days, three Act 80 days and three snow make up days with one free day to be used first then switch to remote learning to allow student to play in the snow. Dr. Will also gave an update on the dug-out. The goal is to be done soon. The roof is the only thing that still needs completed.

Bob Gano from G Force Security and Solutions, LLC gave a presentation on providing security guards to school districts.

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## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Policies**

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the second reading of the following policies:

Policy 011	Principles for Governance and Leadership
Policy 200	Enrollment of Students
Policy 202	Eligibility of Nonresident Students
Policy 204	Attendance
Policy 217	Graduation Requirements
Policy 221	Dress and Grooming
Policy 233	Suspension and Expulsion
Policy 251	Homeless Students
Policy 810	Transportation

Roll call vote – all ayes.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Personnel**

#### **Mentor**

Moved by Shelly Boggs and seconded by Walter Hoffmann to approve Benjamin Wingerd as a mentor to Ronda Stepler at a stipend of \$250. Roll call vote – all ayes.

#### **Bus Driver**

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve Christopher Dobson as a bus driver for the 2022-2023 school year for Weaver Busing, LLC. Roll call vote – all ayes.

#### **Coaches**

Moved by Walter Hoffmann and seconded by Chad McClure to appoint the following coach for the 2022-2023 school year:

Anthony Hampton	Volunteer Jr. High Baseball Coach
Colton Fries	Volunteer Varsity Baseball Coach
Taylor Trayer	Volunteer Track Coach

Roll call vote – all ayes.

### **Resignations**

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Catherine Adams to accept the following resignations:

Darwin Goshorn from his position as Head Varsity Boys Soccer Coach effective immediately

Mike Arnold from his position as Head Jr. High Volleyball Coach and Head Jr. High Girls Basketball Coach effective immediately



Leslee Proper from her position as Middle/High School Life Skills Teacher effective April 30, 2023

Roll call vote – all ayes.

**Permission to Advertise and Interview**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jason Goshorn to advertise and interview for the following positions:

Head Varsity Boys Soccer Coach  
Head Jr. High Volleyball Coach  
Head Jr. High Girls Basketball Coach  
Middle/High School Life Skills Teacher

Roll call vote – all ayes.

**Curriculum**

**Cooperative Agreement**

Moved by Catherine Adams and seconded by Jason Goshorn to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with Southern Fulton School District for the State High School Clay Target League. This is a non- PIAA sanctioned competition. Roll call vote – all ayes.

**Field Trip Requests**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve the following field trip requests:

Anatomy and Physiology Class – March 29, 2023 – Penn State Mont Alto's Allied Health Building, Mont Alto, PA – School Van

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Grade – May 30, 2023 – Whitaker Center, Harrisburg, PA – Paid by PTCT

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – May 30, 2023 – Civil War Museum/City Island, Harrisburg, PA – Paid by PTCT

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade – October 4-7, 2023 – Wallops Island – Paid by group

Roll call vote – all ayes.

**School Calendar**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve the 2023-2024 School Calendar. Roll call vote – all ayes.

**Building and Grounds**

No action taken.

## **Policy**

### **Policies**

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the first reading of the following policies:

Policy 601	Fiscal Objectives
Policy 602	Budget Planning
Policy 603	Budget Preparation
Policy 604	Budget Adoption
Policy 605	Tax Levy
Policy 606	Tax Collection
Policy 607	Tuition Income
Policy 608	Bank Accounts
Policy 609	Investment of District Funds
Policy 612	Purchases Not Budgeted
Policy 613	Cooperative Purchasing

Roll call vote – all ayes.

### **Waiver of Student Discipline Hearing**

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Chad McClure to waive a formal board hearing and place a student at River Rock Academy per Policy 233.1. Roll call vote – all ayes.

## **Budget and Finance**

### **ESS Northeast, LLC Addendum**

Moved by Shelly Boggs and seconded by Jason Goshorn to approve the Addendum to the Agreement between the Fannett-Metal School District and ESS Northeast, LLC (substitute staffing) to extend the terms of the Agreement through June 30, 2026. Roll call vote – all ayes.

### **Board Member Suggestion/Discussion**

Jason Goshorn requested clarification on the other weapons violation. Mr. Sulcove said we can't suspend if due to a manifestation of a disability.

Chad McClure said he noticed at dismissal students are running in front of the buses when are pulling around to the elementary building. Mr. Best said he would keep an eye out.

Jason Goshorn said as a follow-up to the conversation last month regarding coaches riding the buses. Part of the problem is jr. high riding with varsity. Mr. Best said this is done to save on the cost of transportation.

Sue Rosenberry asked if teachers are coaching do they get paid or do they use benefit time. Mr. Best said no they do not have to use any time. They just find coverage for them.

Catherine Adams said we are constantly approving volunteer coaches would they take turns riding the bus. Mr. Best said there is no reason they couldn't.

Moved by Walter Hoffmann and seconded by Shelly Boggs to adjourn at 8:45 p.m. Roll call vote – all ayes.



Sandra D. Bloom  
Board Secretary