

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Members present were Bonnie Cornelious, President; Jason Goshorn, Vice-President, Cathy Adams, Shelly Boggs, Stacy Coffman, Amanda Guyer, Chad McClure and Sue Rosenberry. Tina McGee was the only member absent. Also, present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Todd Best, Middle/High School Principal; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. The visitor's present was Lauren McCartney, Tina Neil and Lori Crider.

OPENING BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Bonnie Cornelious said she would also like to remember the Marvin Adams and Patricia Campbell families.

Positive Comments

Jason Goshorn said it is good to see several teachers to be approved on the agenda.

Cathy Adams congratulated Kynsee Coons for winning honorable mention at the Franklin County Fair and there were several students who won ribbons for entries.

Stacy Coffman said several FM students made the Allegany College of Maryland's Dean's List.

Sue Rosenberry said she's been seeing a lot of photos on Facebook of students wearing their FM shirts showing FM Proud.

Dr. Will said we had a good pool of candidates to choose from for positions.

Cathy Adams said she saw teachers eager to get in their classrooms and prepare for the upcoming school year.

Sue Rosenberry welcomed the visitors to the meeting.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2024, Board Meeting. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2024, Work Session. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Approval of Invoices

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the payment of invoices from June 4, 2024, through July 2, 2024. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Cafeteria Account Report

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the June Cafeteria Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Activity Account Report

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the June Activity Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

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

No public comment.

Administrative Reports

Todd Best said Back to School Night for 6th graders is August 20, 2024, from 6:00-6:30 p.m. and yearbooks will be shipped August 2, 2024, and we will schedule distribution times and advertise appropriately. Mr. Best also gave an update on the new Personal Finance course including the use of Next Gen Personal Finance, which is a free on-line course in response to the state requirement for students to have a personal finance course. This course will be a half credit for 9th graders.

Dr. Tara Will said the sports schedules have been posted to the district website. Keep in mind dates and times are subject to change. The Department of Education released the Final Title IX Regulations in the spring of this year. Title IX regulations provide vital information referencing sex discriminations. Mrs. Shoemaker, Mr. Best and Dr. Will participated in a three-hour training yesterday in response to this mandate. Title IX training will be included in the August In-service days for all staff. The administrative team participated in the first of a three part series on leadership. Dr. Kristen Albert, a certified leadership coach, lead the team as they conducted self-assessments to determine their own leadership style. Objective 1 was to be able to identify their own personal growing edges and opportunities for personal leadership development. The second training will take place on Thursday. Objective 2 – Leaders will be able to identify the mindsets and behaviors that are impeding their ability to fully lead. Leaders will begin to consider behaviors that will move them across the circle from reactive to creative behaviors. This training is funded through the SEL grant.

DISCUSSION:

There was no discussion.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building and Grounds Committee Report – No report.

Finance Committee Report – No report.

Policy and Personnel Committee Report – No report.

Transportation Committee Report – No report.



OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel

Resignation

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Amanda Guyer to accept the resignation of Tyson Berkstresser from his position as Jr. High Head Soccer Coach effective immediately. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Advertise and Interview

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to advertise and interview for the following positions:

- Jr. High Head Soccer Coach.
- Full-time Spanish Teacher.
- Family Consumer Science Teacher/Librarian.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Hire

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Amanda Guyer to hire Celina Weaver as a Part-time Special Education Classroom Aide with PCA duties at a rate of \$13.00 an hour. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jason Goshorn to hire Nicholas Cover as a Middle School Mathematics Teacher at Bachelors Certification, Step 1 at a salary of \$46,000 for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Amanda Guyer to hire Natalie Bain as a First Grade Teacher at Masters Certification, Step 8 at a salary of \$56,542 for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jason Goshorn to hire Ashley August as a Middle/High School Life Skills Teacher at Bachelors Certification, Step 1 at a salary of \$46,000 for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Elementary Soccer Coaches

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the following Volunteer Elementary Soccer Coaches:

Eric Bair	Todd Best	Dave Bock
Lindsay Bock	Gretchen Carbaugh	Cole Daniel
Mary Diller	Alyssa Eaton	Jesse Eaton
Zac Hall	Danielle Jackson	Katie Jordan
Jennie Laye	Tana McGee-Martin	Nick Robinson
Adam Runk	Ashlee Varner	Russchele Western
Amanda Yates		

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Bus/Van Drivers

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Shelly Boggs to approve the following bus/van drivers for the 2024-2025 school year for Weaver Busing LLC:

Bette Barrick	Stephen Bennett	Marie Burdge
Raymond Burdge	Doris Cohenour	Robert Coons
Keith Cunningham	Jeffrey Deshong	Christopher Dobson
Dennis Foor	Heather Gelwicks	Gary Greenwalt
Amber Grimes	Alanna Hall	Ryan Henderson
Teresa Hollinshead	Daniel Lake	Bettie Lieb
Chad McClure	April McMullen	Deborah Patrick
Tim Ramsey	Michael Ritondo	James Rourke
John Semple	Maurice Sites	Shawn Weaver
Lisa Wilson	Stacy Wolf	

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

School Psychologist Evaluations

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Shelly Boggs to approve a contract with Christine Chrostowski, School Psychologist, for psychological evaluations and re-evaluations for the 2024-2025 school year on an as needed basis at a cost of \$90 per Review of Reevaluation Reports, \$1,000 per evaluation and written Reevaluation Report, and \$1,300 per evaluation that includes a Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA). Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Curriculum

Handbooks

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jason Goshorn to approve the Faculty/Staff Handbook. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the Fannett-Metal Cyber Academy (for) Tiger Students Handbook. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve the Program of Studies. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jason Goshorn to approve the Coaches Handbook. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

LIEP Service Agreement

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded Jason Goshorn to enter into an agreement with the Lincoln Intermediate Unit 12 and the Fannett-Metal School District for a Language Instructional Educational Program (LIEP) for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

First Start Partnerships for Children and Families Agreement

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve a partnership agreement between First Start Partnerships for Children and Families (FSP) and the Fannett-Metal School District for July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, based on the Pre-K Counts Grant for the provision of tuition-free pre-kindergarten opportunities for eligible children. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds

Building Use Request

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve Metal Township Fire and Ambulance Company's request to use the school parking lot on Sunday, August 4, 2024, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. for driver training/testing for emergency apparatus. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Policy

Policies

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the first reading of Board Policy 249, Bullying/Cyberbullying. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Budget and Finance

No action needed.

Dates To Remember

Work Session – August 6, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting – August 13, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

Learning Center/LIU Report – No report.

Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report – Chad McClure said they showed a presentation on expanding some shops.

Safety Committee Report – No report.

The Board went into executive session at 8:00 p.m. for student personnel issues and reconvened at 8:14 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Chad McClure to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.



Sandra D. Bloom
Board Secretary

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271
Tuesday, August 6, 2024
Work Session Minutes

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their work session on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 6:38 p.m. in the High School Library. Members present were Bonnie Cornelious, President; Jason Goshorn, Vice-President; Cathy Adams, Shelly Boggs, Stacy Coffman, Chad McClure, Tina McGee and Sue Rosenberry. Amanda Guyer was the only member absent. Also present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Todd Best, Middle/High School Principal; Stephanie Shoemaker, Elementary Principal and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. Lauren McCartney was the only visitor present.

OPENING BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

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Positive Comments

Bonnie Cornelious said the Policy and Personnel Committee had topics that members fundamentally disagreed on, but they talked it out and it shows how a group of people can work together to come to some satisfactory conclusions to a problem. Tina McGee agreed.

Cathy Adams thanked the faculty for welcoming the new staff and it was good to see teachers already getting their classrooms ready for students.

Sue Rosenberry had a suggestion on moral for the faculty with who has the coolest room challenge.

Jason Goshorn said this week is the Path Valley Picnic and it's good to see students involved in a community function.

Todd Best said kids are back on campus for sports and not just at the varsity but elementary level as well. Mr. Best also said his daughter participated in the Kinder Kids last week and feels she's much more prepared for the first day of school.

Mrs. Shoemaker said the Kinder Kids Camp was fantastic. Students attended three hours a day for four days and by the end of the week students seemed to feel a lot more comfortable. Dr. Will also said it went well.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

DISCUSSION:

There were no discussions.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Buildings and Grounds Report – No report.

Finance Committee Report – No report.

Policy and Personnel Report – Dr. Will said there was a lot of information for the Board to consider.

Transportation Committee Report – No report.

The Board reviewed the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Policies

Approval is sought for the second reading of Board Policy 249, Bullying/Cyberbullying.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Personnel

A. Permission to Hire

Administration requests permission to hire Karen Middaugh as a Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$13.00 an hour.

B. Conference Request

Sandy Bloom requests permission to attend the Attendance/Child Accounting Professional Association (A/CAPA) Conference, November 6-8, 2024, in Hershey, PA. The approximate cost of the conference is \$976.50.

C. Mentors

Approval is sought for the following mentors at a stipend of \$250 each:

Tom Otis as a mentor to Ashley August
Sarah Sollenberger as a mentor to Nicholas Cover
Mandy Ryan as a mentor to Kasey Brennaman
Mary Jo Hall as a mentor to Natalie Bain

D. Memorandum of Understanding

Approval is sought for a MOU between the Fannett-Metal Education Association and the Fannett-Metal School District to allow Kasey Brennaman to assist with the duties and responsibilities of Director of Special Education in addition to her teaching responsibilities.

E. Coaches

Approval is sought to appoint Darston Warren* as a Jr. High Soccer Coach for the 2024-2025 school year at Step 1, \$1,600. (*Bona Fide Volunteer)

F. Resignation

Accept the resignation of Jenna Eaton as Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball Coach effective immediately.

G. Permission to Advertise and Interview

Administration requests permission to advertise and interview for a Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball Coach.

2. Curriculum

A. SAP Letter of Agreement

Approval is sought to enter into an agreement with Healthy Communities Partnership, Franklin-Fulton County H/ID/EI and Franklin-Fulton County Drug and Alcohol to cooperate mutually in provisions of services to students with mental health and/or drug and alcohol concerns.

B. Allegany College of Maryland Cooperative Agreement

Approval is sought to enter into a cooperative agreement with Allegany College of Maryland to give high school students the opportunity to take college-level courses while still in high school. ACM will cover the **cost of the first six credits per semester**, any additional credits will be the responsibility of the student at a reduced rate.

3. Building and Grounds

No action needed.

4. Policy

A. Policies

Approval is sought for the first reading of the following policies:

Policy 222	Tobacco/Nicotine/Vaping Products
Policy 227	Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia
Policy 227.1	Student Athletic Drug Testing
Policy 231	Social Events and Class Trips
Policy 323	Tobacco/Nicotine/Vaping Products
Policy 351	Drug and Substance Abuse
Policy 423	Tobacco/Nicotine/Vaping Products
Policy 451	Drug and Substance Abuse
Policy 523	Tobacco/Nicotine/Vaping Products
Policy 551	Drug and Substance Abuse

B. Schoolwide Title I School Plan

Approval is sought for the Fannett-Metal School District's Schoolwide Title I School Plan.

C. Budget and Finance

No action needed.

Dates To Remember

August 7-10, 2024 – Path Valley Picnic
August 13, 2024 – Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
August 19-20, 2024 – Teacher In-Service Days
August 22, 2024 – First Day of School

REPORTS

1. Learning Center/LIU Report
2. Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report
3. Safety Committee Report

Mr. Todd Best informed the Board that since students can now go for three semesters to the Franklin County Career and Technology Center (FCCTC), some seniors are short credits to graduate. Some of the students are doing credit advancement over the summer and they do try to get some students to double up on credits but if the student's future plans change, so may be short. Mr. Best spoke with Justin Sholes at FCCTC who said all shops do some form of math in class. Would the Board consider having those math courses count as a transfer credit with a pass/fail grade to get a half credit. Students needing an English credit work with Mrs. Moore on an Edmentum option.

Dr. Tara Will spoke on new legislation requiring all school districts to have school safety personnel on site.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m. and the Board resumed the Policy and Personnel Committee meeting.



Sandra D. Bloom
Board Secretary