

Fannett-Metal School District  
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Members present were Bonnie Cornelious, President; Jason Goshorn, Vice-President, Cathy Adams, Stacy Coffman (Virtual), Chad McClure, Tina McGee and Sue Rosenberry. Shelly Boggs and Amanda Guyer were the only members absent. Also, present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Todd Best, Middle/High School Principal; Stephanie Shoemaker, Elementary Principal; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. The visitors' present were Lori McAllen, Shade McAllen, 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.

#### **Positive Comments**

Cathy Adams said she was in the elementary building over the weekend helping Jamie Rosenberry in her classroom and Carl Reed was doing a building check and offered his assistance. She thought this was very nice of him to be willing to help.

Tara Will said the 2024 Yearbook is out and kudos to Mrs. Neil and her team on a job well done.

Jason Goshorn said it was nice to pull into the school and see students practicing on the soccer field.

Cathy Adams said it was nice to see student volunteering their time at the Path Valley Picnic.

Sue Rosenberry said Gambles raised over \$15,000 for the community from the Barn Yard Games.

Stephanie Shoemaker gave a shout out to teachers for transforming their classrooms for the new year and for all their hard work and dedication.

Bonnie Cornelious complimented the school board for being more interested in students' success and willingness to work together for the benefit of the district.

Todd Best said at the PIAA District 5 meeting the district received the High School Good Sportsmanship Award and the new baseball/soccer scoreboard was installed today. Thanks to FOFMA for their donation.

Chad McClure said he drove the Stuff the Bus in the parade and supplies collected should be handed out soon.

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

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2024, Board Meeting. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2024, Work Session. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

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

**Approval of Invoices**

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jason Goshorn to approve the payment of invoices from July 3, 2024, through August 7, 2024. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Cafeteria Account Report**

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

**Activity Account Report**

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the July 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**

Mrs. Stephanie Shoemaker said they are planning on doing the Girls on the Run again this year. It will be an eight week program for no more than 15 girls in third grade and will run Mondays and Wednesdays. Mrs. Shoemaker also said Back to School Night will be August 20, 2024, with Kindergarten at 5:00 p.m., grades 1-5 from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. and Middle School Orientation at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Todd Best said he has been working on the updates for Teacher Induction. It is now a two-year plan with lots of trainings in each year. Mr. Best said a couple of seniors asked about painting their parking spots and he would like the Boards opinion.

Dr. Tara Will gave the Board information on changes to Policy 231 – Social Events and Class Trips Policy regarding cruises that she obtained from other districts. Dr. Will also said that Pre-K will not be having a classroom in the district this year due to lack of participation and funding. Dr. Will contacted G-Force and the Sheriff's Office about doing a presentation at the September Board meeting and G-Force sent her a proposal. The PCCD Grant opened, and she will start the grant process.

**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** – Jason Goshorn said bus letters were sent out about two weeks ago to families and there will be a bus driver meeting on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at

9:00 a.m. in the elementary cafeteria if anyone would like to attend. Dr. Will also added that Shawn Weaver, Weaver Busing spoke with Dan Simpson to see if the district was interested in purchasing one of his 9 passenger vans for \$5,000. Mr. Simpson spoke with Mr. Greg Best, Athletic Director, who was very interested in obtaining it for sporting events.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

Policies

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jason Goshorn to approve the second reading of Board Policy 249, Bullying/Cyberbullying. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Personnel**

Permission to Hire

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Cathy Adams to hire Karen Middaugh as a Cafeteria Worker at a rate of \$13.00 an hour. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Conference Request

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve Sandy Bloom's request 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. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Mentors

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Chad McClure to approve 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

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Stipend

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve a stipend for Kasey Brennaman in the amount of \$8,000 for assisting with the duties and responsibilities of Director of Special Education during the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Coaches

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Tina McGee to appoint the following coaches for the 2024-2025 school year:

Darston Warren\*      Jr. High Soccer Coach      Step 1 \$1,600.  
Morgan Harnish      Volunteer Jr. High and Varsity Volleyball Coach  
\*Bona Fide Volunteer

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Resignation

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Chad McClure to accept the resignation of Jenna Eaton as Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball Coach effective immediately. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Advertise and Interview

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Tina McGee to give Administration permission to advertise and interview for a Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball Coach. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Social Work Services

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jason Goshorn to enter into a contract with Laurel Life to provide one Part-time Therapist one day per week during the school year with advanced training in counseling techniques and social work services at a cost of \$21,000 for the 2024-2025 school year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Curriculum

SAP Letter of Agreement

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jason Goshorn 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 providing services to students with mental health and/or drug and alcohol concerns. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Allegany College of Maryland Cooperative Agreement

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Chad McClure 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. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Field Trip

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade field trip to the Franklin County Ag Institute on September 27, 2024, paid by Bill Swailes. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Building and Grounds**

**Building Use Request**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the Fannett-Metal Soccer Alumni's request to use the soccer field for the annual alumni soccer game on Friday, September 20, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Rain date is Friday, September 27, 2024. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Policy**

**Policies**

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to approve 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
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

Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Schoolwide Title I School Plan**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jason Goshorn to approve the Fannett-Metal School District's Schoolwide Title I School Plan. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Budget and Finance**

No action needed.

**Dates To Remember**

August 19-20, 2024 – Teacher In-Service Days  
August 22, 2024 – First Day of School  
September 3, 2024 – Work Session – 6:30 p.m.  
September 10, 2024 – Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

**REPORTS**

Learning Center/LIU Report – No report.

Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report – No report.

Safety Committee Report – No report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Voice vote  
– all ayes. Motion carried.

  
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Sandra D. Bloom  
Board Secretary