

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their reorganization meeting on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Members present were Bonnie Cornelious, President; Jason Goshorn, Vice-President, Shelly Boggs (virtually 7:05), Stacy Coffman, Amanda Guyer, Chad McClure, Tina McGee and Sue Rosenberry (virtually 7:03). There were no members absent. Also present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Todd Best, Middle/High School Principal; Stephanie Shoemaker, Elementary Principal; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. The visitors' present were Tina Neil, Lauren McCartney, Chris Ott and Michael Bowling from G-Force.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Election of Temporary President to Chair the Meeting

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Jason Goshorn to appoint Elliott Sulcove as Temporary President. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Election of 2025 Board President

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Amanda Guyer to nominate Jason Goshorn as Board President. Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Amanda Guyer to nominate Bonnie Cornelious as Board President.

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Tina McGee to close the nominations. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Roll call vote for President – Stacy Coffman – Jason Goshorn, Chad McClure – Bonnie Cornelious, Bonnie Cornelious – Bonnie Cornelious, Jason Goshorn – Jason Goshorn, Amanda Guyer – Jason Goshorn, Tina McGee – Jason Goshorn, Cathy Adams – Bonnie Cornelious, Sue Rosenberry – Bonnie Cornelious, Shelly Boggs – Jason Goshorn. Five votes for Jason Goshorn, four votes for Bonnie Cornelious. Motion carried. Jason Goshorn is elected Board President.

Election of 2025 Vice President

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Jason Goshorn to nominate Bonnie Cornelious as Vice-President. Bonnie Cornelious declined serving as Vice-President. Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Tina McGee to nominate Sue Rosenberry as Vice-President.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jason Goshorn to close the nomination. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Roll call vote – 8 ayes, 1 abstention. Motion carried. Sue Rosenberry is elected Vice-President.

Election of 2025 Treasurer

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Stacy Coffman to nominate Daniel Simpson, Business Manager as Treasurer.

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Amanda Guyer to close the nomination. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried. Daniel Simpson is elected Treasurer.

Set Time and Place of Public Meetings

Moved by Jason Goshorn and seconded by Cathy Adams to set the time and place for the Fannett-Metal School Board of Education to meet on the second Tuesday of every month except the months of May due to budget requirements, November due to Veteran’s Day and December due to reorganization. Those meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month. All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Dates are as follows:

- Tuesday, January 14, 2025
- Tuesday, February 11, 2025
- Tuesday, March 11, 2025
- Tuesday, April 8, 2025
- 1st Tuesday, May 6, 2025 (Proposed Preliminary Budget)
- Tuesday, June 10, 2025
- Tuesday, July 8, 2025
- Tuesday, August 12, 2025
- Tuesday, September 9, 2025
- Tuesday, October 14, 2025
- 1st Tuesday, November 4, 2025 (Veteran’s Day - November 11, 2025)
- 1st Tuesday, December 2, 2025 (Reorganization)

Committee meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month if needed at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Library unless otherwise scheduled and advertised.

Work sessions will also be held on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library except for the months of May, November and December, which will be held on the last Tuesday of the prior month.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Appoint Board Member and Alternate to the Franklin Learning Center

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Amanda Guyer to appoint Tina McGee as Member and Stacy Coffman as Alternate to the Franklin Learning Center for the 2025 calendar year. Roll call vote – Stacy Coffman – aye, Sue Rosenberry – aye, Chad McClure – aye, Bonnie Cornelious – aye, Jason Goshorn – aye, Amanda Guyer – aye, Cathy Adams – aye, Shelly Boggs – aye, Tina McGee – abstained. 8 ayes, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

Appoint Board Member as PSBA Legislative Chairperson

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Tina McGee to appoint Amanda Guyer as the PSBA Legislative Chairperson for the 2025 calendar year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Adjournment from Reorganization

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Jason Goshorn to adjourn from Reorganization and convene a Regular Board meeting. Bonnie Cornelious stated she was resigning from the Board and left the meeting at 7:18 p.m.

OPENING BUSINESS

Jason Goshorn as President called the regular session to order at 7:22 p.m.

Positive Comments

Cathy Adams said she was privileged to make Spirit Wear for the cheer squad and help with locker decorations.

Jason Goshorn said the Upper Path Valley Presbyterian Church's Annual turkey supper had a line out the door and it was good to see so many community members participate.

Tina McGee added that a lot of the students help with the clean up afterward.

Stacy Coffman said the Class of 2025's senior trip is in order and very little money if any will need to be paid out of pocket.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Tina McGee to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2024 Board Meeting. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve the minutes of the November 26, 2024 Work Session. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Financial Reports

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

Moved by Amanda Guyer and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the payment of invoices from November 8, 2024 through November 27, 2024. Roll call vote – all ayes.

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve the November Cafeteria Report as presented. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the November Activity Report as presented. Voice vote – all ayes.

Public Comment – (3-minute limit per person – 21-minute total public comment)
There were no public comments.

Administrative Reports

Mr. Todd Best said the winter sports season is here.

Mrs. Stephanie Shoemaker said the Girls on the Run program concluded and she attended a Structured Literacy Training, which is a method of teaching literacy that's based on the science of reading and is designed to help students learn to read and write and will be training teachers.

Dr. Tara Will said teacher contract negotiations begin on January 10, 2025, as the current contract expires in June 2025, and needs a couple of board members to participate. If interested, please contact her. Tomorrow Dr. Will will be meeting with the township supervisors and snow removal crew from PennDOT. She meets with them every year to be sure she has accurate phone numbers when the weather changes. Dr. Will introduced Chris Ott and Michael Bowling

of G-Force Security Personnel. Chris Ott is the Supervisor of our new School Safety Officer, Michael Bowling. Mr. Bowling said his top priority is the security and safety to our staff and students and he is willing to help in any way he can.

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DISCUSSION:

There was no board discussion.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building and Grounds Report – Chad McClure said the committee received building input from teachers and Carl Reed. The biggest issue is the roofs.

Finance Committee Report – Dan Simpson said we reviewed the audit report at the work session.

Policy and Personnel Committee Report – Sue Rosenberry said they interviewed a candidate for biology, reviewed policies and discussed the aide position.

Transportation Committee Report – Jason Goshorn said they reviewed policies and discussed concerns brought before the board at the last meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Policies

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the second reading of the following policies:

- Policy 146.1 Trauma-Informed Approach
- Policy 218 Student Discipline
- Policy 218.1 Weapons
- Policy 218.2 Terroristic Threats
- Policy 801 Public Records
- Policy 803 School Calendar
- Policy 805 Emergency Preparedness and Response
- Policy 85.1 Relationships With Law Enforcement Agencies
- Policy 805.2 School Security Personnel
- Policy 806 Child Abuse
- Policy 904 Public Attendance at School Events
- Policy 909 Municipal Government Relations

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel

Appointment of TIUCIT Representatives

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Amanda Guyer to appoint Daniel Simpson, Business Manager as Representative and Tara Will, Superintendent as Alternate, to act on behalf of the district on matters related to the Tuscarora Intermediate Unit Capital Insurance Trust (TIUCIT) consortium. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Athletic Director

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Stacy Coffman to appoint Greg Best as Athletic Director for the 2024-2025 school year at a stipend of \$5,600. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

School Solicitor

Moved by Amanda Guyer and seconded by Cathy Adams to reappoint Elliott B. Sulcove of Black and Davison Law Group as School Solicitor for 2025 at a rate of \$150.00 per hour for substantive work, billed based on tenth of an hour increment and \$70.00 per hour for travel time to and from the district. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Course Request

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Tina McGee to approve the following course request:

Amy Ridler	Theories and Best Practices of Curriculum and Instruction
Amy Ridler	Critical Thinking and Innovative Skills
Ronda Stepler	Assessment and Evaluation of Online Teaching and Learning
Ronda Stepler	Issues and Trends in Digital Learning

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Hire

Moved by Tina McGee and seconded by Cathy Adams to hire James Hogue as Director of Special Education and Student Support Services at an annual salary of \$70,000 (prorated for the 2024-2025 school year). Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Amanda Guyer to hire Robert Revercomb as Secondary Biology/Environmental Science Teacher at Bachelors Certification, Step 3, at a salary of \$48,554 (prorated for the 2024-2025 school year). Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Advertise

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Cathy Adams to advertise for a Volunteer Elementary Cheer Coach. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Curriculum

Field Trip Request

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve the following field trip request:

Power Source – Lancaster Sight-N-Sound – March 14, 2025 – paid by Power Source

Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds

Building Use Request

Moved by Amanda Guyer and seconded by Tina McGee to approve Path Valley Baseball’s request the use of the high school lobby on January 22 and 27, 2025 from 6:00 – 8:00 and February 1, 2025, from 10:00 – 12:00 for baseball signups. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Policy

Policies

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve the first reading of the following policies:

Policy 103	Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Students
Policy 103.1	Nondiscrimination – Qualified Students with Disabilities
Policy 104	Discrimination/Harassment Affecting Staff
Policy 105	Curriculum
Policy 234	Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students
Policy 247	Hazing
Policy 249	Bullying/Cyberbullying
Policy 252	Dating Violence
Policy 317.1	Educator Misconduct
Policy 336	Personal Necessity Leave
Policy 339	Uncompensated Leave
Policy 436	Personal Necessity Leave
Policy 439	Uncompensated Leave
Policy 536	Personal Necessity Leave
Policy 539	Uncompensated Leave
Policy 807	Opening Exercises/Flag Displays
Policy 819	Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response
Policy 824	Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Budget and Finance

Accelerated Budget Opt Out Resolution

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Shelly Boggs to adopt a resolution certifying that the district will not increase taxes above the Act 1 index for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Dates To Remember

- December 23, 2024 – January 2, 2025 – Christmas Break
- January 3, 2025 – Teacher In-Service
- January 7, 2025 – Work Session – 6:30 p.m.
- January 14, 2025 – Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

REPORTS

Learning Center/LIU Report – No report.

Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report – Dr. Will said most of the meeting was discussion on property they lease.

Safety Committee Report – No report.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Amanda Guyer and seconded by Cathy Adams to adjourn at 8:01 p.m. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.



Sandra D. Bloom
Board Secretary

