

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. The start time was changed due to Varsity Soccer Senior Night. Members present were Jason Goshorn, President; Sue Rosenberry, Vice-President, Cathy Adams, Shelly Boggs, Stacy Coffman, Amanda Guyer, Jordan Hurrell, Chad McClure and Tina McGee. There were no members absent. Also, present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Dr. James Hogue, 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. The visitors' present were Julie Alu, Lori Crider and Dr. Christopher Marchese.

OPENING BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Positive Comments

Tina McGee said the Wallops Island Trip was a huge success.

Cathy Adams said she thought Larry did a wonderful job getting the water fixed yesterday.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the minutes of the September 9, 2025, Board Meeting. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2025, Work Session. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Financial Reports

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the following Financial Reports:

- Treasurer's Report – roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.
- Approval of Invoices – roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.
- Cafeteria Account Report – roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.
- Activity Account Report – roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

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

Administrative Reports

Dr. Will introduced Dr. Chris Marchese, Executive Director of the Lincoln Intermediate Unit. Dr. Marchese gave a brief presentation of services available through the Intermediate Unit.

Dr. Jim Hogue said IEP and 504 meetings to kick off the year have been going well. The goal is the growth of learning of our kids so that is what the IEP and the meetings circle around. Special Education staff, Counseling and Nursing staff are amazing this year. Wanting to grow and learn and do what is good for students, they are continuing to work towards proficiency and efficacy in

student learning, growth and care. Dr. Hogue gave a shout out to Robin Whitsel, our CPI (Crisis Prevention) trainer for agreeing to do our CPI training – one group was on September 12, 2025, and another group on October 13, 2025.

Mr. Todd Best said fall sports are rapidly ending. It appears that two of our teams will make playoffs with a good chance of each hosting a 1st round playoff game. Students have returned from Wallops Island. Thank you to all the chaperones who made this trip possible and a special thank you to Mrs. Burdge and Mr. Mellott. Pastor Ryan Henderson has resumed meeting with students during lunch time. He previously did this before COVID.

Mrs. Stephanie Shoemaker said we hosted Literacy Under the Lights on Friday, September 19, 2025, featuring Varsity Club members reading stories, sharing crafts and playing comprehensive games with elementary students. Eighty children attended the event and had a great time! Special thanks to Varsity Club members and their advisors as well as elementary staff for assisting with the event. Sixty-five youth soccer players were recognized at a high school soccer event on October 1, 2025, receiving a treat from the Athletic Department and Booster Club. A big thank you to all adult volunteers who help make the elementary soccer program a huge success. Mrs. Shoemaker also gave an update on Title I and stating in the 24-25 school year 106 students out of 178 qualified for Title I services, which is 60% of our students. For 25-26 school year 107 out of 179 students qualified, again 60% of our students. In 24-25 there were 24 students in kindergarten and 19 qualified. For 25-26 there are 27 students in kindergarten and 26 qualified making it difficult with only one Title I Reading Specialist. Mrs. Shoemaker said Fire Prevention Assemblies and Rotation Stations were held on October 10, 2025. Metal Township and Fannett-Metal Fire Companies provided fire prevention information, activities, coloring books and Junior Firefighter hats. The fire personnel also assisted with our monthly fire drill with a blocked exit. The PTO sponsored the Scholastic Book Fair, September 15-19, 2025, with all students receiving a free book and having an opportunity to purchase other books/products. They also hosted two family nights. The Book Fair profited \$2,800 which will be used to purchase Christmas books for all students as well as adding new books to the elementary library.

Dr. Tara Will said the Shippensburg Area School District will vote to join the Franklin Learning Center Consortium at the end of the month. Once approved the districts will vote to allow them to join with final approval during the FLC Board Meeting. Dr. Will also gave a goal update as well as information regarding the water pump burning up as well as the backup pump and lead levels in the water.

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 – Sue Rosenberry said they reviewed policies and reviewed the Superintendent Evaluation.

Transportation Committee Report – No report.



OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Personnel

Resignation

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve the following resignations:

The resignation of Ciji Holthaus from her position as Secondary Social Studies teacher effective December 19, 2025.

The resignation of Jackie Best from her position as Fifth Grade Teacher effective December 5, 2025.

The retirement resignation of Twila Snyder from her position as Full-time Custodian effective December 31, 2025.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Advertise and Interview

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the Administration's request to advertise and interview for the following positions:

Secondary Social Studies Teacher
Fifth Grade Teacher

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Course Pre-Approval Requests

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Shelly Boggs to approve the following course requests:

Amanda Jones – Education in Global Context – Starting October 20, 2025
Amanda Jones – Literature for Children and Adolescent – Starting January 12, 2026
Amanda Jones – Multicultural Education – Starting May 18, 2026
Amy Ridler – Using Technology for Teaching/Learning – Starting November 25, 2025
Amy Ridler – Engaging in Communities of Practice – Starting January 20, 2026
Amy Ridler – Professional Learning for Continuous Improvement – Starting March 3, 2026

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Coaches

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to appoint the following coaches for the 2025-2026 school year (*Bona Fide Volunteer):

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| Wyatt Appleby* | Assistant Boys Varsity Basketball Coach | Step 1 | \$2,500 |
| Todd Best | Jr. H. Boys Basketball Coach | Step 5 | \$2,650 |
| Greg Best | Volunteer Elementary Boys Basketball Coach | | |
| Keri Daniel | Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball Coach | | |
| Cole Daniel | Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball Coach | | |
| Lillian Daniel | Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball Coach | | |
| Tana McGee | Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball Coach | | |
| Celena Weaver | Volunteer Elementary Cheer | | |
| Laura Jones | Volunteer Elementary Cheer | | |

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to appoint the following coaches for the 2025-2026 school year (*Bona Fide Volunteer):

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| Cole Daniel* | Jr. H. Girls Basketball Coach | Step 5 | \$2,650 |
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Roll call vote – Shelly Boggs – aye, Tina McGee – aye, Stacy Coffman – aye, Sue Rosenberry – aye, Chad McClure – abstained, Jason Goshorn – aye, Jordan Hurrell – aye, Amanda Guyer – aye, Cathy Adams – aye. 8 ayes, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

Mentor

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve Lori McAllen as a mentor to Tricia Morgan at a stipend of \$250. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Class Advisor

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Cathy Adams to approve the following Class Advisor for the 2025-2026 school year:

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| Class of 2029 | Tricia Morgan | \$375 |
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Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Curriculum

Field Trip Requests

Moved by Amanda Guyer and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the following field trip requests:

- a. Middle School Chorus – October 24, 2025 – Big Spring Middle School, PMEA District 7 Songfest – school van
- b. FM Band – November 1, 2025 – St. Francis University, Loretto, PA, Band Day – school van
- c. Middle School Band – November 22, 2025 – Manheim School District – PMEA District 7 Youth Honors Band – school van
- d. MS/HS Chorus – December 2025 – Senior Center, Dry Run, PA – school van

- e. High School Band – December 6, 2025 – Eastern York High School, PMEA District Band Auditions – school van
- f. MS/HS Band – January 16-17, 2026 – Franklin/Fulton County Band Festival, Waynesboro, PA – school van
- g. High School Band – January 22-24, 2026 – Dallastown High School – PMEA District 7 Orchestra – school van (only if a student is selected from the auditions in December)
- h. FM Band – February 6-7, 2026 – Steelton-Highspire High School, PMEA District 7 Band – school van
- i. MS/HS Chorus – February 27-28, 2026 – James Buchanan High School, Franklin/Fulton County Chorus Festival, school van
- j. High School Band – March 19-21, 2026 – Carlisle High School, PMEA District 7 Regional Band – school van
- k. 5th/6th Grade Chorus – March 28, 2026 – Big Spring School District, PMEA District 7 Elementary Songfest – school van
- l. High School Band – April 22-25, 2026 – Kalahari Resort/Poconos, PMEA District 7 All-State Band Festival – school van (only if a student is selected from the auditions in March)
- m. MS/HS Chorus – May 2026 – Senior Center, Dry Run, PA – school van
- n. All Band and Chorus (grades 5, 6 – 12) – Hershey Park, Music In the Park – May 22, 2026 – school van or bus (depending on final count)
- o. Kindergarten – May 22, 2026 – East Broad Top Railroad, Rockhill, PA – Paid by PTO
- p. First Grade – May 26, 2026 – Zoo America, Hershey, PA – Paid by PTO
- q. Second Grade – May 26, 2026 – Lake Tobias, Halifax, PA – Paid by PTO
- r. Third Grade – May 27, 2026 – Lincoln Caverns, Huntingdon, PA – Paid by PTO
- s. Fourth Grade – May 27, 2026 – Old Bedford Village, Bedford, PA – Paid by PTO
- t. Fifth Grade – May 27, 2026 – Turkey Hill Experience, Columbia, PA – Paid by PTO
- u. Boys Varsity Soccer – October 17, 2025 – Penn State Men’s Soccer Game – Paid by Boys Varsity Soccer
- v. MS/HS Life Skills – School Year – local stores and restaurants – school van
- w. 10th Grade – November 18, 2025 – Franklin County Career & Technology Center (FCCTC) – Paid by FCCTC – possibly ride with FCCTC bus run

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Co-Operative Agreement

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to enter into a Co-Operative Agreement with Southern Huntingdon County School District to permit Jr. High Girls to participate in wrestling at Southern Huntingdon County School District at no cost to the district. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds

Building Use Request

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the following building use requests:

Elementary Boys Basketball to use the high school gym on Sundays, October 19, 2025, October 26, 2025, November 2, 2025, and November 9, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Youth Soccer to use the elementary gym on Sundays from December 7, 2025 – May 3, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Policy

Policies

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Amanda Guyer to approve the first reading of the following policies:

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| Policy 102 | Academic Standards |
| Policy 105 | Curriculum |
| Policy 122 | Extracurricular Activities |
| Policy 122.1 | Nonschool-Sponsored Student Groups |
| Policy 123 | Interscholastic Athletics |
| Policy 209.2 | Diabetes Management |

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Budget and Finance

No action needed.

Dates To Remember

October 28, 2025 – Work Session – 6:30 p.m. (early due to November 11, 2025 – Veterans Day)

November 4, 2025 – Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. (early due to November 11, 2025 – Veterans Day)

November 11, 2025 – Veterans Day – school closed

November 25, 2025 – Work Session – 6:30 p.m. (early due to Board Reorganization)

November 26, 2025 – Early Dismissal

November 27, 2025 – December 2, 2025 – Thanksgiving Break

December 2, 2025 – Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. (early for Board Reorganization)

REPORTS

1. Learning Center/LIU Report – Tina McGee said there was a meeting on September 11, 2025, and discussed the HVAC project, renovations of the pool and locker room and discussed Shippensburg Area School District joining the consortium.

2. Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report – Chad McClure said they are working on the roof and issues with personnel.
3. Safety Committee Report – no report.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Shelly Boggs and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.



Sandra D. Bloom
Board Secretary

