

Fannett-Metal School District  
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their Reorganization meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Members present were Jason Goshorn, President; Sue Rosenberry, Vice-President, Cathy Adams, Shelly Boggs, Jordan Hurrell, Chad McClure, Tina McGee, and Tanya Parson. Lauren McCartney 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 visitors' present were Olivia Lear and Lori Crider.

### REORGANIZATION

#### Pledge of Allegiance

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

#### Election of Temporary President to Chair the Meeting

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Cathy Adams to nominate Elliott Sulcove as Temporary President.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Cathy Adams to close the nomination.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

#### Oath of Office for Newly Elected Board Members

Mr. Sulcove took over as Temporary President and administered the oath of office to:

Jordan Hurrell  
Tanya Parson

Chad McClure  
Sue Rosenberry

Lauren McCartney could not attend and will be administered the Oath of Office at the January Board meeting.

#### Election of 2026 Board President

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Shelly Boggs to nominate Jason Goshorn as President.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to close the nomination.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

#### Election of 2026 Vice President

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to nominate Sue Rosenberry as Vice President.

Moved by Shelly Boggs and seconded by Jason Goshorn to close the nomination.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Election of 2026 Treasurer

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to nominate Daniel Simpson as Treasurer.

Moved by Shelly Boggs and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to close the nomination.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Set Time and Place of Public Meetings

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to set the meetings for the Fannett-Metal School Board of Education on the second Tuesday of every month except the month of May and December, which will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library. Work Sessions will be held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Library except May and December, which will be held the last Tuesday of the prior month if needed. 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. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Appoint Board Member and Alternate to Franklin Learning Center

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jason Goshorn to nominate Tina McGee as Member to the Franklin Learning Center.

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Jason Goshorn to nominate Sue Rosenberry as Alternate to the Franklin Learning Center.

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Chad McClure to appoint Tina McGee as Member and Sue Rosenberry as Alternate to the Franklin Learning Center for the 2026 calendar year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Appoint Board Member as PSBA Legislative Chairperson

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to nominate Jordan Hurrell as the PSBA Legislative Chairperson.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to appoint Jordan Hurrell as the PSBA Legislative Chairperson for the 2026 calendar year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Adjournment from Reorganization

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Chad McClure to adjourn the Reorganization meeting at 7:09 p.m. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Temporary President Elliott Sulcove turned the meeting over to Jason Goshorn, President.

The Board went into regular session at 7:09 p.m.

**OPENING BUSINESS**

**Approval of the Minutes**

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2025, Board Meeting. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Financial Reports**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented – roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to approve payment of invoices from November 1, 2025 through November 26, 2025. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Shelly Boggs to approve the November Cafeteria Account Report as presented. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Shelly Boggs to approve the November Activity Account Report as presented. 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**

Mr. Todd Best said tonight's opening winter season games have been postponed. Boys' varsity will open the winter season now on Thursday night at Fairfield. Staff will receive their proctoring training for the Keystone Winter wave of testing during our December staff meeting and it's starting to look a lot like Christmas in the high school lobby. Thank you to Eagle Evergreen for donating Christmas trees to both buildings. Mr. Best also said the new scoreboards are up and running and training operators is a work in progress.

Daniel Simpson thanked FOFMA for the scoreboards.

Dr. Tara Will welcomed the new Board Members, Tanya Parson and Lauren McCartney. Dr. Will said with the passing of the state budget, several school code revisions were included. These are significant to the daily operations of our school.

1. Expanded teacher certification – Pre-K – 6 and 7-12 and specialists Pre-K-12.
2. New Safe 2 Say Something reporting – reports must be closed within 72 hours.
3. Reading – Science of Reading movement – Structured Literacy which required mandated teacher training. Now schools will have to do the following at the beginning of 2027-2028 school year:
  - a. Adopt a curriculum on “evidence-based reading instruction”
  - b. Screen every student three times a year – K-3 using PDE approved universal screener
  - c. Develop and implement a “reading intervention plan” for students who score “at risk” and identify them as having a reading deficiency.
  - d. Ensure that the student remains identified as having a reading deficiency until they score above the acceptable threshold.
4. Cyber Charter Schools - Cyber schools must now ensure attendance during synchronous instruction by requiring students to appear continuously on the screen. For asynchronous – requires students pass PDE approved weekly benchmark assessments.
5. PCCD - \$100,000 to each district. More information forthcoming.
6. Weapons notification to parents.
7. Change to Sunshine law regarding agendas.

Dr. Will also introduced Olivia Lear, PTO President.

Mrs. Lear gave the Board an update on what the PTO is doing: The PTO recently held a Book Fair and gave every student book. They raised enough at the book fair to give every student a holiday book for Christmas and were able to purchase new books for the library. The PTO is currently trying to raise \$39,000 for their playground project with fundraisers with Texas Roadhouse, FBI and Path Valley Outreach. The PTO was able to give each teacher money for classroom supplies, they hold a school store for students, Holiday Shop, Spirit Wear, and yearbook. They also give each student a T-shirt for field day and a pizza party. In the future they plan to have a dance and movie day, game night and two more book fairs.

**DISCUSSION**

There was no discussion.

**BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Building and Grounds Committee Report** – Dr. Will gave an update on the water issue and the potential roofing need.

**Finance Committee Report** – Dan Simpson asked the Board about doing the annual audit report review in January.

**Policy and Personnel Committee Report** – Sue Rosenberry said they interviewed candidates, and one is on the agenda to hire.

**Transportation Committee Report** – No report.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Personnel**

Appointment of TIUCIT Representatives

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jordan Hurrell 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. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

School Solicitor

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to reappoint Elliott B. Sulcove of Black and Davison Law Group as School Solicitor for 2026 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 (same rate as 2025). Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Course Requests

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Tina McGee to approve the following course requests:

Tristen Wingerd	Advanced Study of Autism Spectrum Disorder	Starting December 15, 2025
Tristen Wingerd	Leadership Training in Physical Activity and Well-Being	Starting January 20, 2026

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Mentor

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to approve Shawna Coble as a mentor to Kelley Zimmerman at a stipend of \$250. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Bus/Van Driver

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve Carrie Shroyer to be a bus/van driver for Weaver Busing LLC for the 2025-2026 school year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Coaches

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to appoint the following coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

Brett Hostler	Volunteer Jr. High Boys and Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
Kristen Eaton	Volunteer Elementary Girls Basketball Coach

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Permission to Hire

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Cathy Adams to hire Joshua Boos as a Secondary Social Studies Teacher at Bachelor Certification, Step 3 at \$50,354 pro-rated for the 2025-2026 school year effective December 17, 2025. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Curriculum

Field Trip Request

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the following field trip requests:

FM Varsity Cheer – January ??, 2026 – Board & Brush, Chambersburg, PA – school van  
FM Ag Club – January 13, 2026 – PA Farm Show – paid by FM Ag Club  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade – March 6, 2026 – Franklin County Career & Technology Center (FCCTC) –  
Paid by FCCTC  
Power Source – March 20, 2026 – Sight & Sound, Lancaster, PA – Paid by Power Source  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – April 8, 2026 (or May 18, 2026, or May 22, 2026) – Benezette, PA – Paid by  
PTCT  
Class of 2026 – May 8, 2026 – Hershey Park, Hershey, PA – Paid by Class of 2026

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Building and Grounds**

**Building Use Request**

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Tina McGee to approve the Path Valley Baseball and T-Ball's request the use of the high school lobby on January 21, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., January 31, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. and February 4, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. for baseball/T-ball signups. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Policy**

No action needed.

**Budget and Finance**

**FCATB 2026 Operating Budget**

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Tina McGee to approve the 2026 Franklin County Area Tax Bureau's General Operating Budget in the amount of \$2,014,220. The projected cost of collection for 2026 remains below the authorized rate of 2.2%. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**FCATB Representative and Alternate**

Moved by Jordan Hurrell and seconded by Tina McGee to nominate Daniel Simpson as District Representative.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to nominate Cathy Adams as Alternate.

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to appoint Daniel Simpson as District Representative and Cathy Adams as Alternate to the Franklin County Area Tax Board for the 2026 calendar year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Accelerated Budget Opt Out Resolution**

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to adopt a resolution certifying that the district will not increase taxes above the Act 1 index for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

**Dates To Remember**

December 19, 2025 – Early Dismissal  
December 22, 2025 – January 1, 2026 – Christmas Vacation  
January 2, 2026 – Teacher In Service Day  
January 6, 2026 – Work Session  
January 13, 2026 – Board Meeting

**REPORTS**

1. Learning Center/LIU Report – Tina McGee said it was a short meeting and mainly discussed Shippensburg Area School District joining the consortium.
2. Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report – Chad McClure said the roof project is almost done, just need a couple nice days to complete. The classroom that was having issues has been rearranged and they have a new principal – Dwight Munson and will be looking for a new Electrical Occupations' Instructor.
3. Safety Committee Report – No report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Jordan Hurrell to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.



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Sandra D. Bloom  
Board Secretary

