

Fannett-Metal School District
Willow Hill, Pennsylvania 17271

The Fannett-Metal School Board held their Reorganization meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. Members present were Jason Goshorn, President; Sue Rosenberry, Vice-President, Cathy Adams, Shelly Boggs, Lauren McCartney, Chad McClure, Tina McGee, and Tanya Parson. Jordan Hurrell was the only member absent. Also, present were Dr. Tara Will, Superintendent; Daniel Simpson, Business Manager; Dr. James Hogue, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services; Stephanie Shoemaker, Elementary Principal; Elliott Sulcove, Solicitor and Sandra Bloom, Board Secretary. The visitors' present were Kelley Zimmerman, Paige Wright and Lori Crider.

OPENING BUSINESS

Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. with the School Board Members and audience standing and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Oath of Office for Newly Elected Board Member

Elliott Sulcove administered the oath of office to Lauren McCartney

Positive Comments

Cathy Adams said it was nice to see two of our students in the Mullet Contest at the Pennsylvania Farm Show with one student winning first place in the 13-18 age group.

Tina McGee said she was sitting in the student parking lot one morning and kudos to Greg Best for patrolling and checking who it was.

Tara Will said our school nurse received a donation of water, Kleenex and bags of sweatpants from four different churches in the Pleasant Hall/Orrstown area of water, Kleenex and bags of sweatpants.

Jason Goshorn said his son helped deliver meals with the Path Valley Outreach who served over 500 meals. This is something positive for our community.

Stephanie Shoemaker gave a shout out to Laura Jones for collecting over 3,000 lip balms to donate to Hershey Medical Center.

Chad McClure said both of his daughters are enjoying substituting at the elementary.

Approval of the Minutes

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2025, Board Meeting. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Shelly Boggs to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2026, work session. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Financial Reports

Moved by Shelly Boggs and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the financial reports as presented:

Treasurer's Report – Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried

Approval of Invoices from December 3, 2025 – January 8, 2026 - Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Cafeteria Report – Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Activity Report – Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

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

Paige Wright spoke to the Board about her frustrations and concerns regarding the water issues. Her daughter came home with her water bottle filled from a water fountain. Due to the water issues this concerned her until she found the letter on the website. She is not the only parent with concerns and feels the website is not broad enough due to the lack of transparency and communication. There should be other ways to notify parents, website, letters, etc.

Administrative Reports

Dr. James Hogue gave a shout out to Michelle Moore for always being positive, even if things aren't going super well. He appreciates that about her. Our school counselors utilize the PATH program to promote life skills competencies for instructional purposes. Recently they learned that they reprogrammed the system, and they can no longer access it. They are looking into a system called Wayfinder and may be bringing it to the board for approval in February. Dr. Hogue also said there is a business in York that has a simulated town (BizTown) where schools and organizations can attend and experience being a worker or consumer to discuss the importance of rights and responsibilities, money management skills and basic business practices, etc. For the first time, they are doing a simulated town at no cost and we, FM, will be their very first traveling simulated venture. They will be here on May 8, 2026, and 5th and 6th graders will participate. It is totally free, and the 5th grade teachers and our 6th grade social studies teachers will get trained on 11 pre-lessons to complete with their students between now and May 8, 2026.

Dr. Will gave Mr. Todd Best's report. ASVAB testing was completed, and the winter wave of Keystone testing is in progress. Both testing sessions were completed online, this will be a Keystone requirement starting this spring.

Mrs. Stephanie Shoemaker said they will be offering another Girls on the Run session with third graders this spring. The after-school program's curriculum builds confidence, connection, character, and contribution in young girls through lessons that incorporate physical activities. Mrs. Coble and Mrs. Wingerd will be coaches again this year. K-2 cheerleaders have been practicing last week and will cheer at tonight's basketball game and perform their routine at halftime. Also, due to updated requirements, School Safety and Security meetings must be held quarterly. Our existing Safety Committee has been expanded to include both workplace safety and school security.

Dr. Tara Will introduced Kelley Zimmerman, our new fifth grade teacher, to the Board. Dr. Will said the Franklin County Career and Technology Center has invited Board members to participate in a tour of the facility on Friday, February 13, 2026. If anyone is interested, please let her know as the culinary arts students will be providing lunch. Dr Will said they met with CES Engineering to create specs for the elementary roof project. We are hoping to apply for the Public-School Facility Grant which would be a 75/25 split. The minimum is \$500,000 and maximum of \$5 million. She also gave an update on the sinks in the boy's locker room at the

high school. Dr. Will also mentioned meeting with Annette Searfoss, Pre-K but must wait for funding information if we can do a partnership with First Start or possibly open our own pre-k classroom. She has also been meeting with teachers to discuss retention of teachers.

DISCUSSION

Jason Goshorn talked about protection for the new score boards.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building and Grounds Committee Report – Chad McClure said Carl has concerns about the sink in the boys locker room having block walls and being able to access pipes.

Finance Committee Report – No report

Policy and Personnel Committee Report – No report.

Transportation Committee Report – No report

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OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Board Specific Issues

Committee Appointments

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Chad McClure to approve the following committee appointments (*denotes Chairperson) (Board President is a member of each committee):

Building and Grounds

- Chad McClure*
- Tina McGee
- Tanya Parson

Finance Committee

- Cathy Adams*
- Shelly Boggs
- Jordan Hurrell

Policy and Personnel

- Sue Rosenberry*
- Cathy Adams
- Shelly Boggs

Transportation Committee

- Sue Rosenberry*
- Jordan Hurrell
- Lauren McCartney

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Personnel

Course Pre-Approval

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

Ashley August	Instruction for Students with Social, Emotional and Behavior Disorders	Starting January 21, 2026	
Tristen Wingerd	Advanced Study of Autism Spectrum Disorders	Starting January 20, 2026	Starting
Lea Youngman	Strategies of Effective Classroom Management	Starting January 20, 2026	Starting
Fisher Hobble	Strategies for Effective Classroom Management	Starting January 20, 2026	Starting

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Franklin County Career and Technology Center Technical Authority

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Shelly Boggs to appoint Chad McClure as a representative for the Fannett-Metal School District to the Franklin County Career and Technology Center (FCCTC) Technical Authority to make decisions relative to property matters. Roll call vote – Tina McGee – aye, Tanya Parson – aye, Sue Rosenberry – aye, Chad McClure – abstained, Jason Goshorn – aye, Lauren McCartney – aye, Cathy Adams – aye, Shelly Boggs - aye. 7 ayes, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

Mentor

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

Curriculum

Communications Hierarchy

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the updated Communications Hierarchy to ensure parents and families can communicate with the proper individuals in the event there are educational or programmatic concerns involving their child before seeking resolution with the Board of Directors. Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Dr. Will introduced Trisha Morgan, new secondary math teacher to the Board.

Field Trip Request

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the following field trip request:

8th Grade Science Class – March 17, 2026 – Big Mountain Overlook – Paid by the class

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds

Building Use Request

Moved by Sue Rosenberry and seconded by Lauren McCartney to approve the following building use requests:

Elementary girls' basketball to use the high school gym on Sundays starting January 18, 2026, from 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Keri Daniel to use the high school gym on Sundays from January - May from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. for volleyball open gym.

Weaver Busing, LLC requests the use of the elementary large group room on Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. for recertification class.

Fannett-Metal Alumni to use the high school gym/cafeteria on Saturday, March 14, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. for alumni and elementary basketball games.

Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Policy

No action needed.

Budget and Finance

LIU 12 General Operating Budget

Moved by Chad McClure and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to approve the proposed 2026-2027 Lincoln Intermediate Unit's General Operating Budget totaling \$9,444,489 which is an increase in expenditures of \$311,523 from 2025-2026. The district contribution has been eliminated for 2026-2027. (Fannett-Metal's share was \$1,024.68 in 2025-2026). Roll call vote – all ayes. Motion carried.

Dates To Remember

January 16, 2026 – Act 80 Day

January 19, 2026 – School Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 3, 2026 – Work Session – 6:30 p.m.

February 10, 2026 – Board meeting – 6:00 p.m.

REPORTS

Learning Center/LIU Report – No report.

Franklin County Career and Technology Center Joint Operating Committee Report – Chad McClure said all positions are filled as they just hired an electrical teacher.

Safety Committee Report – No report.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Cathy Adams and seconded by Sue Rosenberry to adjourn at 6:52 p.m. Voice vote – all ayes. Motion carried.



Sandra D. Bloom
Board Secretary