

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Davidsville, Pennsylvania

The regular meeting of the Conemaugh Township Area School Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 7:13 p.m. in the board room with Mrs. Saylor-Stahl presiding.

Roll call was taken by James Foster.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeffrey Alesantrino, Marissa Bazyk, Melanie Byer, Rocco Mantini, Deanna Maurer, Ethan Phillippi, Earl Sleek, II, Jeremy Sotosky (via ZOOM), Susan Saylor-Stahl	9
MEMBERS ABSENT:	0
		Quorum present

Others Present: Nicole Dull, James Foster, Jarod Feathers, Samantha Rosa, Brandon Studer, David Budash, Wayne Adams, Lorrie Callihan, Rebecca Conn, Jennifer Custer, Kelly Digon, Diane Feathers, Jamie Kerr, Tara Kimmel, Becky Lough, Matthew Phillippi, Lori Reese, Audrey Wenger, Interested Citizens

MOTION by Mr. Alesantrino, seconded by Mrs. Maurer, to approve payment of all general fund bills and payrolls, athletic bills, and cafeteria bills as listed.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mrs. Byer, seconded by Mr. Phillippi, to approve payment of the capital project bills as listed.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Phillippi, seconded by Dr. Mantini, to authorize payment of additional necessary general fund, athletic, cafeteria, capital projects, and facility improvement project bills received before the January Board meeting.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. Saylor-Stahl noted receipt of a letter from the PSBA, along with a copy of the book, “Remarkably You,” for the elementary library.

MOTION by Mr. Sleek, seconded by Mr. Alesantrino, to approve the following requests:

1. Permission for Michael Buncich/Jeffrey Dombrosky/Kara Duplin/Kellie Hankinson/Erin Stroz to accompany students (17) to the Somerset Walmart for “Shop with a Cop” on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at a cost of \$300/travel (not budgeted—may be reimbursed by Shop with a Cop program).
2. Permission for Jamie Kerr/Chelsea Mazzaresse/Michele Roman to accompany Grade 5 students (63) to the National Aviary/Pittsburgh on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at a cost of \$200/substitute nurse (budgeted—remainder of costs paid by PTA).
3. Permission for Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany choir members (6) to Richland High School for District 6 Chorus on January 7-9, 2026 (Wednesday-Friday) at a cost of \$1,120: \$600/registration; \$50/travel; \$150/meals; \$320/substitutes (budgeted).

4. Permission for Mari Grace Lingenfelter to accompany a choir member to Greater Johnstown High School for District 6 Vocal Jazz on January 15-16, 2026 (Thursday-Friday) at a cost of \$515: \$85/registration; \$50/travel; \$60/meals; \$320/substitutes (budgeted).
5. Permission for Jeffrey Marteeny to accompany TSA members (8) to Cambria Heights High School for the Regional Contest on Saturday, January 24, 2026 at a cost of \$80/registration (budgeted).
6. Additional Substitute Teachers submitted by Ignite Education Solutions for the 2025-2026 school year: Elizabeth Blasko (Grades PK-4); William Duffield (Emergency); Pamela Evans-Hartland (Emergency); Mallory Ferguson (Emergency Nurse); Amber Hearn (Art PK-12); Jeanette Hutzell (Emergency); Maggie McCutcheon (Social Studies); Michelle Orner (Emergency).
7. Appointment of Kelly McCall and Amy Stone as Parent Group Facilitators for The Incredible Years Program, with compensation of \$773 each for the 2025-2026 school year.
8. Permission to add Alyssa Defibaugh to the Substitute Aide List.
9. Acknowledgment of receipt of changes in Occupation Valuation Classification as follows: Helen M. Deist – Totally Disabled; Christina M. Dull - Retired.
10. Permission for the following individuals to serve as volunteers during the 2025-2026 school year:

Carrie Garlesky	Elementary School
Kimberly Jane Garman	Elementary School
Stephen Larson	Grades 1-2 Basketball
Michelle Lehman	Rifle Team
Noah Lehman	Rifle Team
Danette Teeter	Elementary Wrestling
Zachary Teeter	Elementary Wrestling
Barry Thomas	Wrestling/Baseball
Samuel Thomas	Wrestling/Baseball

11. Contract with Sara Greenwood to transport her child to and from school at the approved Internal Revenue Service reimbursement rate of \$0.70 per mile or a minimum of \$25 per day, whichever is more, for the 2025-2026 school year.
12. Request from Emanuel A. Coleman for a Disabled Veterans Real Property Tax Exemption on Conemaugh Township Property No. 12-0-000690.
13. Grades 1-2 Basketball
Elementary School Gym
Selected Thursdays, December 11, 2025 through January 29, 2026 (6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)
Jaclyn Stevanus

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Dr. Mantini, seconded by Mr. Phillippi, to approve meeting dates for 2026 and to advertise those dates.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Phillippi, seconded by Mrs. Byer, to adopt the Resolution indicating the District will not increase the tax rate above the index established by the Department of Education.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Sleek, seconded by Mr. Alesantrino, to approve the Right-of-Way Agreement and Easement between Conemaugh Township Area School District and Conemaugh Township pertaining to the Carpenters Park Sewer Extension Project.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Dr. Mantini, seconded by Mrs. Maurer, to contract with Frankie's Hauling & Excavating to provide the following services as needed during the 2025-2026 school year (prices same as last year):

Snow plow with truck and snow plow	\$90 per hour
Snow plow with loader and 12-foot push box	\$125 per hour
Salt parking lots at both buildings	\$170 per lot

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

Financial Report – The Self-Funding Analysis for October was included with the agenda. Mr. Studer noted that the state budget had passed, and the district received approximately \$3.3 million from the state in November. He also reviewed an AFR (Annual Financial Report) Ending Balance History Report with the Board. The district ended the year with a \$1.1 million deficit, with the major cost drivers being cyber school tuition, health care, and special education.

Superintendent's Report – Mrs. Dull reviewed her list of meetings/activities/upcoming events. She stated that the Healthcare Act 1 rate would be at least \$320,000 for 2026-2027; the increase for 2025-2026 was \$380,000 (\$700,000 in two years—equal to six mills of taxes).

Informational items were as follows:

1. The Secondary Newsletter was included with the agenda.
2. The Superintendent has accepted the resignations of Wayne Adams as Head Junior High Football Coach effective November 24, 2025 and Christian Stumpf as Assistant Junior High Football Coach effective November 25, 2025.

An executive session was held from 7:43 p.m. to 8:22 p.m. to discuss legal matters.

There being no further business, Mrs. Saylor-Stahl declared the meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl E. Sleek, II, Secretary