

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Davidsville, Pennsylvania

The regular meeting of the Conemaugh Township Area School Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room with Mrs. Saylor-Stahl presiding.

Roll call was taken by Lisa Stevens.

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeffrey Alesantrino, Marissa Bazyk, Melanie Byer, Rocco Mantini, Ethan Phillippi, Earl Sleek, II, Susan Saylor-Stahl	7
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Deanna Maurer (arr. 7:06 p.m.)	1
	Quorum present	

Others Present: Nicole Dull, Stacy Dabbs, James Foster, Jarod Feathers, Samantha Rosa, Jane Jugan, Brandon Studer, David Budash, Randy Walker, Lorrie Callihan, Rebecca Conn, Ellen Doyle, Diane Feathers, Tanner Shirley, Lisa Stevens

Mrs. Saylor-Stahl led those present in the flag salute.

There being no objections or corrections stated, Mrs. Saylor-Stahl declared the following previously circulated items approved as submitted:

1. Minutes of the regular school board meeting held January 20, 2026
2. General Fund Revenue/Expenditure Report as of January 31, 2026
3. Tax Collection Report as of January 31, 2026
4. Activity Fund Report for January

MOTION by Dr. Mantini, seconded by Mr. Phillippi, 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. Alesantrino, to approve payment of the facility improvement project bill as listed.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. Saylor-Stahl acknowledged receipt of letters from Forest Hills School District, Portage Area School District, and Windber Area School District pertaining to withdrawal from the Greater Johnstown Area Schools Health Insurance Consortium.

MOTION by Mr. Phillippi, seconded by Mrs. Bazyk, to accept the report and recommendations of the Committee of the Whole meeting held February 9, 2026 as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	FEBRUARY 9, 2026
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The Committee of the Whole meeting of the Conemaugh Township Area School Board of Directors was held on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room with Mrs. Saylor-Stahl presiding.

Members Present: Jeffrey Alesantrino, Marissa Bazyk, Rocco Mantini, Deanna Maurer, Ethan Phillippi, Susan Saylor-Stahl, Earl Sleek, II

Others Present: Nicole Dull, Stacy Dabbs, James Foster, Jarod Feathers, Samantha Rosa,
Jane Jugan, Brandon Studer, David Budash, Randy Walker, Lorrie Callihan,
Lisa Stevens

The following items are presented for your review and consideration:

1. The Board interviewed Daniel Richardson, the only applicant for the vacant School Director position. After some discussion, it was decided that a motion would be included on the regular meeting agenda to appoint Mr. Richardson for the remainder of Mr. Sotosky's unexpired term.
2. Pastor Luke Breeze addressed the Board concerning his request to use the High School Auditorium, Library, and classroom space to conduct services for the True Vine Church. This item will be discussed further at the regular meeting.
3. Student Education
 - A. Informational Item – Discipline Reports were included with the agenda.
4. School Activities
 - A. Recommend approval of the following Field Trip/Competition Requests:
 1. Permission for Kara Duplin/Kellie Hankinson to accompany students (25) to Somerset for the UPMC Somerset Spring Immersion (Career) Day on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at no cost to the district (travel paid by Business Education Partnership Grant through Tableland Services).
 2. Permission for Ashley Kopp to accompany Life Skills students (14-16) on the following community-based instruction experiences at no cost to the district:

Market Basket/Job Skills	2/18/26, 3/18/26, 4/15/26, 5/20/26
St. David's Learning Place/Easter Egg Hunt Service Project	4/02/2026
 3. Permission for Jakeb Rising/Jodi Forgas to accompany students (12) to Somerset High School for the Somerset County Scholastic Quiz Tournament on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at a cost of \$800: \$130/registration; \$350/travel; \$320/substitutes (budgeted).
 4. Permission for Jakeb Rising/Cassey DeBiase to accompany students (12) to IUP for the Physics Olympics on Friday, March 20, 2026 at a cost of \$760: \$400/travel; \$360/substitutes (budgeted).
 5. Permission for Jakeb Rising to have students (16) participate in the Long Island Quiz Bowl Alliance: Virtual 30-20-10 Competition on Monday, April 13, 2026 at a cost of \$180: \$100/registration; \$80/meals (budgeted).
 - B. Informational Items – The Elementary Newsletter, Secondary Newsletter, and Contownian were included with the agenda.
5. Human Development
 - A. Recommend approval for Ellen Doyle to serve as a Before and After School Tutor at the hourly rate as outlined in Article VIII, Section 7, of the Professional Agreement.
 - B. Recommend approval of the following additional Substitute Teachers submitted by Ignite Education Solutions for the 2025-2026 school year: Rachel Jung (Grades PK-4); Emily Reskovic (Grades PK-4).

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C. Recommend approval of the following additional volunteers for the 2025-2026 school year:

Dillon Boyer	Varsity Baseball
Ryan Christ	Wrestling
Lori Denault	Musical/High School Field Trips
Mark DeSantis	Musical
Rebecca DeSantis	Musical
Aaron Good	Musical
Sara Greenwood	Elementary School
Benjamin Grove	Music Department
Thomas Hiravi	Track
Elizabeth Hunsberger	Music Department/Track
David Liska	Track
Antoine Malvoisin	Musical
Shelly Marsh	Musical
Amy McIntosh	Musical/Track
Kimberly Meyers	Track
H. William Miller	Musical/Post Prom
Patricia Miller	Musical/Post Prom
Stephanie Sharbaugh	Varsity Softball
Richelle Shriver	Music Department/Elementary School
Stacey Sotosky	Music Department
Jessica Thorne	Musical
Jenny Waterhouse	Music Department
Sarah Worst	Music Department
Tanya Yancovitz	Track

6. District or Business Planning

- A. Informational Item – The federal procurement thresholds for purchases subject to bid/quotation have been increased to adjust for inflation as follows: **Micropurchases** increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and the **Simplified Acquisition Threshold** increased from \$250,000 to \$350,000. As a result, the Attachment to Policy 626/Federal Fiscal Compliance, “Procurement—Federal Programs” will be revised to reflect the adjusted amounts.

7. Buildings & Grounds

- A. Recommend approval of the following Use of Facilities Requests:

1. C. T. Musical/Luncheon, Pit Rehearsal & Decorating
High School Cafeteria/First Floor Hallways/Auditorium
Saturday, March 7, 2026 (8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Jennifer Custer
2. Euro Club/2028 Trip Informational & Sign-up Meeting
High School Library
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 (6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Jakeb Rising

8. Other Items

- A. Mrs. Dull/Mr. Studer reviewed the PowerPoint presentation used for the healthcare meeting with school district staff on February 6, 2026.

Committee of the Whole continued—

- B. Mr. Phillippi stated that he had served as a judge for a recent speech team competition and was very impressed by the students.

An executive session was held from 7:48 p.m. to 9:19 p.m. to discuss personnel matters. The meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

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

1. Permission for Bethany Spengler to accompany the Art Club (9) to St. David’s Learning Place on Thursday, March 12, 2026 to teach an art lesson to the preschoolers at no cost to the district.
2. Appointment of the following individuals as bona fide volunteer coaches with compensation as listed for the 2025-2026 school year:

Alexa Fetterman*	Head Junior High Girls’ Track Coach	\$1,963 (credit for prior CT experience)
Lindsay Fetterman	Assistant Junior High Girls’ Track Coach	\$1,545 (pending documentation)

(*Note: Resigned as Assistant Coach to accept the Head Coach position.)

3. C. T. Musical/Cast & Crew Party
Elementary School Multipurpose Room/Library/Gym/Classrooms
Saturday, March 21, 2026 (5:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.)
Kelly McCall
4. “A Parent’s Promise” Spring Safety & Community Resource Fair
High School Stadium/Concession Stand/Restrooms/Teacher Parking Lot
Saturday, May 16, 2026 (11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
Use of Facilities Fee: \$40.00 per hour
Kayla Day

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Dr. Mantini, seconded by Mrs. Bazyk, to adopt the Resolution appointing Kratzenberg & Associates, Inc., a Pennsylvania Corporation d/b/a Keystone Collections Group as the Current and Delinquent Per Capita Tax Collector effective January 1, 2026 in accordance with the adopted tax ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

Mrs. Maurer arrived at 7:06 p.m., making total members present—8.

MOTION by Mr. Sleek, seconded by Mr. Alesantrino, to approve the Agreement with Kratzenberg & Associates, Inc. d/b/a Keystone Collections Group pertaining to the collection of Current and Delinquent Per Capita and Occupation Tax for a period of three (3) years.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Alesantrino, seconded by Mr. Phillippi, to accept the Auditor’s Report for the year ended June 30, 2025.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Alesantrino, seconded by Dr. Mantini, to accept the tax exoneration lists submitted by Tina Galloway, Peggy McClain, and Theresa Seese, and to exonerate them from the collection of said taxes for the purpose of renewing their bonds*, but that the taxables not be exonerated of said taxes, and that Keystone Collections Group, Delinquent Tax Collector, be empowered to collect such taxes as are collectable. (*Note: Mrs. McClain will not be renewing her bond due to her stepping down as a tax collector.)

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mrs. Byer, seconded by Mr. Phillippi, to approve the Conemaugh Township Board of Supervisors appointment of Stephanie Crum as the Tax Collector for Conemaugh Township.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Alesantrino, seconded by Mr. Sleek, to approve Lily Mohrbacker as the Deputy Tax Collector for Conemaugh Township.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Sleek, seconded by Dr. Mantini, to appoint Daniel G. Richardson as a member of the Conemaugh Township Area School District Board of Directors through December 6, 2027 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Sotosky.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Alesantrino, seconded by Mr. Phillippi, to approve the 2026-2027 fiscal year health insurance proposal provided by BSI Corporate Benefits through the Public Schools Health Insurance Cooperative (PSHIC) and to authorize the District Superintendent and Business Manager to execute all required plan documents and agreements, contingent upon final review by the District's solicitor, with coverage effective July 1, 2026 and continuing health insurance coverage with Highmark as the insurance carrier for eligible employees and their dependents in accordance with District employment agreements.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

The Resolutions to approve the Greater Johnstown AVTS/CTC 2026-2027 tentative Projected Secondary Budget and Adult/Workforce Development, Grants, and Non-Secondary Funded Budgets were acted upon at this time.

Financial Report – A Cash Balance/Investment Report, Capital Reserve Account Report, and Cyber Charter Report were included with the agenda. Mr. Studer reviewed the Findings contained in the Single Audit Report and distributed the monthly financial report for January. He noted that the projected end-of-year deficit for the district would be approximately \$866,249.

Superintendent's Report – Mrs. Dull reviewed her list of recent meetings/activities and upcoming events. She noted that the art work displayed in the board room was created by sixth grade students.

The principals updated the Board regarding activities in their respective buildings.

Greater Johnstown CTC Report – Dr. Mantini stated that the CTC has been working on its budget.

Discussion was held concerning Pastor Luke Breeze's request to use school facilities. The consensus of those present was that the Board is not in favor of approving his request at this time.

An executive session was held from 7:39 p.m. to 8:34 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

There being no further business, Mrs. Saylor-Stahl declared the meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl E. Sleek, II, Secretary