

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Davidsville, Pennsylvania

The regular meeting of the Conemaugh Township Area School Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, September 15, 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 (via ZOOM), Melanie Byer, Rocco Mantini, Deanna Maurer, Ethan Phillippi, Daniel Richardson, Earl Sleek, II, Susan Saylor-Stahl	9
MEMBERS ABSENT:		0
		Quorum present

Others Present: Nicole Dull, Stacy Dabbs, Samantha Rosa, Brandon Studer, Randy Walker,
David Budash, Lorrie Callihan, Becky Lough, Matthew Phillippi, Lee Salem,
Emily Ivock, 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 August 18, 2026
2. General Fund Revenue/Expenditure Report as of August 31, 2026
3. Tax Collection Report as of August 31, 2026
4. Activity Fund Report for August

MOTION by Mr. Phillippi, seconded by Mrs. Byer, 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 Mr. Alesantrino, seconded by Mr. Richardson, to approve payment of the capital projects bill as listed.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Dr. Mantini, seconded by Mr. Phillippi, to accept the report and recommendations of the Committee of the Whole meeting held September 8, 2026 as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	SEPTEMBER 8, 2026
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The Committee of the Whole meeting of the Conemaugh Township Area School Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 7:05 p.m. in the board room with Mrs. Saylor-Stahl presiding.

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

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

The following items are presented for your review and consideration:

Chelsey Pucka from the Pennsylvania School Boards Association attended the meeting to present the school district with a Great Pennsylvania Schools designation, which is effective from August 2026 through December 2029.

1. Mr. Walker presented an update on the Summer Feeding Program.
2. Student Education
 - A. Recommend permission to provide a Before and After School Tutoring Program for students in Grades K-12 and to post for certified teachers to staff the program at the hourly rate as outlined in Article VIII, Section 7, of the Professional Agreement. (District Funds)
 - B. Informational Item – The children living with non-resident employees and attending classes in our district this year on a non-tuition basis in accordance with Policy No. 202 are: Jacob Beblar (6), Joseph Beblar (9) Roxas Evans (2), Kelson Kramer (10), Maura McCall (10), Easton Mish (4), Layla Mish (K), and Blaine Stroz (6).
3. School Activities
 - A. Recommend approval of the following Field Trip/Competition Requests:
 1. Permission for Kara Duplin/Kellie Hankinson/Rebecca Parker to accompany students (60) to the Cambria County College Fair at Penn Highlands Community College on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at a cost of \$432: \$332/travel; \$100/half-day substitute nurse (budgeted).
 2. Permission for Elementary Teachers to accompany their students on the following field trips at a cost of \$200 for a substitute nurse for each trip (budgeted—remainder of costs paid by PTA):

Kindergarten (46)	05/18/2027	Vale Wood Farms
First Grade (54)	10/09/2026	Weakland Farms
Second Grade (56)	05/12/2027	Compass Inn Museum
Third Grade (63)	05/11/2027	Somerset Historical Society
Third Grade (63)	05/20/2027	Pittsburgh Zoo
Fourth Grade (61)	05/18/2027	Johnstown Flood National Memorial
Fourth Grade (61)	05/26/2027	Lincoln Caverns
Fifth Grade (74)	10/05/2026	Flight 93 National Memorial
 3. Permission for Ashley Kopp to accompany Life Skills students (13-15) on the following budgeted community-based instruction experiences:

Dollar General/Walking Safety & Shopping	9/11/2026	No Cost
GJCTC/Tailgate	9/17/2026	\$225/travel
Windber Recreation Park/Halloween Party	10/29/2026	\$200/Travel
Somerset County CTC/Christmas Party	12/4/2026	\$300/Travel
 - B. Recommend permission for Clara Levadnuk (Grade 7 cyber-schooled student) to participate in the Musical during the 2026-2027 school year at a fee of \$500 in accordance with Board Policy.
 - C. Informational Item – The Elementary & Secondary Newsletters were included with the agenda.

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4. Human Development

- A. Recommend approval of a change in Salary Schedule Placement in accordance with Article VIII, Section 6, of the Professional Agreement: Jakeb Rising – Master’s + 30.
- B. Recommend approval of additional Substitute Teachers submitted by Ignite Education Solutions for the 2026-2027 school year: Morgan Dugan (Grades K-6); Mya Havyer (Grades PK-4); Kendra Padilla-Trent (Emergency); James Penna (Emergency); Emily Simko (Emergency).
- C. Recommend appointment of Diane Feathers as a Mentor for Isabelle Smith at a rate of \$300 as per the Professional Agreement.
- D. Recommend approval of the following additional volunteers for the 2026-2027 school year:

Amanda Albright	Elementary School
Ashley Anderson	Elementary School
Brittney Benny	Elementary School
Lydia Bugosh	Elementary School
Troy Bugosh	Elementary School
Brett Cook, Jr.	Junior High Football
Christine Dixon	Elementary School
Mary Louise Donitzen	Elementary School
Dorothy Everhart	Elementary School
Diane Feathers	Elementary School
Kimberly Jane Garman	Elementary School
Joyce Graham	Therapy Dog Visits
Sara Greenwood	Elementary School
Katie Griffin	Elementary School
Kristin Hildebrand	Elementary School/High School Field Trips
Sheena Hollingshead	Elementary School
Ashlee Hoover	Elementary School/Music Department
Angela Lepter	Junior High Girls’ Soccer Photographer
Dawn Levadnuk	Elementary School
Ean Levadnuk	Elementary School
Mary Mauzy	Music Dept/H.S. Field Trips/Middle School Golf/Junior High Basketball
Ashley McClelland	Elementary School/High School Field Trips
Amy McIntosh	Music Dept/Soccer/Rifle/Student Council/Track/Swimming
Jason Mellott	Elementary School/Golf/J.H. Track/Rifle/High School Field Trips
H. William Miller	Musical
Patricia Miller	Musical
Kristy Mishler	Elementary School
Timothy Mock	Music Department
Erin Mulhollen	Elementary School
Nathan Pahel	Grade 5 Girls’ Basketball
Steven Parker	Baseball
Morgan Porter	Elementary School
Gabrielle Qualls	Elementary School
Sierra Roberts	Elementary School
Jeffrey Rowe	Music Department/High School Field Trips
Olivia Schlosser	Elementary School/High School Field Trips/SHOFCO Tournament
Erin Sotosky	High School Field Trips/Homecoming
Theresa Tedjeske-Boboige	Elementary School

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Rebecca Williams	Elementary School
Erika Winters-Rowe	Music Department/High School Field Trips
Jennifer Wozniak	Elementary School

E. Informational Item – The Superintendent has accepted the resignations of the following individuals:

Logan Barr	Asst. Buildings & Grounds Supervisor	Effective September 11, 2026
Jennifer Bimeal	Cafeteria Worker	Effective August 31, 2026
Jeanette Swiokla	Special Education Teacher	Effective 60 days from August 19, 2026

5. Support Services

- A. Recommend permission to enter into an agreement with Epic Communications to provide services for E-Rate Funding Year 2027 (2027-2028).
- B. Recommend approval of the Master Agreement/Addendum to Master Services Agreement with Hoffman Homes/Hoffman Academy to provide services for a special needs student during the 2026-2027 school year.
- C. Discussion was held concerning PSBA Officer Elections. The slate of candidates will be included on the regular meeting agenda for approval.

6. Buildings & Grounds

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

- 1. Grade 5 Girls' Basketball
Elementary School Gym
Wednesdays, September 16, 2026 through March 2027 (3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.)
Nathan Pahel
- 2. Grade 3 Basketball
Elementary School Gym/Multipurpose Room
Thursdays, September 17 through October 29, 2026 (6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)
Jaclyn Stevanus
- 3. Girl Scouts of Western Pennsylvania/Troop 22068
Elementary School Cafeteria/Library
Selected Thursdays, September 24, 2026 through May 2027 (6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.)
Kimberly Jane Garman
- 4. C. T. District Foundation/Basket Party
High School Gym
Friday, September 25, 2026 (1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)
Saturday, September 26, 2026 (7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)
Nicole Dull

Committee of the Whole continued—

5. Grade 6 Boys' Basketball
High School Gym/Cafeteria (dates coordinated with admin.)
October 2026 through February 2027 (3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
Andrew Byer
6. Elementary P. T. A./Cherrydale Fundraiser Mega Party
Elementary School Multipurpose Room & Gym
Friday, November 13, 2026 (3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
Danette Teeter
7. Elementary PTA/Cherrydale Order Pickup
Elementary School Multipurpose Room
Thursday, November 19, 2026 (1:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
Danette Teeter

Mrs. Dull expressed thanks to the individuals that provided assistance during the recent extended power outage: David Budash, Randy Walker, Logan Barr, Tim Livingston, Steve Rensko, and Dr. David Lehman/Forest Hills School District.

An executive session was held from 7:26 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

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

1. Permission for Kara Duplin to accompany students (1-9) to the Cambria County War Memorial for a screening of the film, "My Ascension," on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at no cost to the district.
2. Permission for Kara Duplin/Kellie Hankinson/Rebecca Parker to accompany students (50) to the Somerset College and Technical Fair at the Army National Guard Post/Friedens on Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at a cost of \$617: \$517/travel; \$100/half-day nurse (budgeted).
3. Permission for Kara Duplin to accompany students (9) to the Youth Professional Development Conference at Penn Highlands Community College on Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at no cost to the district.
4. Permission to add Laci Lafferty to the Substitute Cafeteria List for the 2026-2027 school year, pending receipt of required documentation.
5. Permission for the following individuals to serve as volunteers during the 2026-2027 school year:

Rebecca DeSantis	Elementary School/Music Department/Junior High Volleyball
Brittany Ferpas	Elementary School
Danessa Gall	Elementary School
Rachel Gironda	Elementary School
Ryan Griffin	Elementary School
Brian Heinrich	Elementary School
Samantha E. Stevanus	Elementary School

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mrs. Byer, seconded by Mr. Phillippi, to direct the Board Secretary to cast votes for election of the following candidates for PSBA offices as listed:

Matt Vannoy	President-Elect
Kristy Bolte	Vice President
David Hein	Treasurer
Marianne L. Neel	PSBA Insurance Trustee (term ending December 31, 2029)
Dr. Michael Faccinetto	PSBA Insurance Trustee (term ending December 31, 2029)

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

MOTION by Mr. Richardson, seconded by Mr. Sleek, to retain Logan Barr to assist the Buildings and Grounds Department on an as-needed basis at his current hourly rate.

Recorded vote: All Directors present voted in the affirmative.

Financial Report – A Cash Balance/Investment Report, Capital Reserve Account Report, and Cyber Charter Report were included with the agenda. Mr. Studer also distributed a monthly financial report for August.

Mrs. Saylor-Stahl discussed several rumors concerning financial matters that are circulating within the community. Mr. Studer addressed each of the rumors and supplied the correct information pertaining to the issues.

Superintendent's Report – Mrs. Dull reviewed her list of meetings/activities/upcoming events. Mrs. Dabbs updated the Board regarding Dual Credit Innovations Scholarships. Mrs. Dull presented a certificate to Mrs. Maurer from the Pennsylvania School Boards Association in recognition of her five years of service as a School Director.

Informational Item – The Superintendent has accepted the resignations of Stacy Burnworth as a Cook and Marion Ott as a Kitchen Helper, both effective on September 18, 2026.

Mrs. Dull reminded the Board that the Basket Party to benefit the C. T. Foundation is scheduled for September 25 and 26, 2026.

An executive session was held from 7:33 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

There being no further business, Mrs. Saylor-Stahl declared the meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Earl E. Sleek, II, Secretary