

Conemaugh Valley School District
Board of School Directors
Committee and Regular Meeting
October 9, 2025

Committee
Meeting

The Regular Monthly Committee Meeting of the Conemaugh Valley Board of School Directors was held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, in the Board Room of the Conemaugh Valley Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by President, David Rykala at 6:30 P.M. A moment of silence was observed. A flag salute was led by Dawn Thompson. Roll call of members present: Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson and Francis Truscello, Sr. Also present: Shane Hazenstab, Michelle LaRose, Eric Miller, Brian Randall and Attorney Brian Litzinger. Absent: Jody Gustkey and Heather Richards.

Speakers

1. Michael Bambino, Contractor, recently purchased a property in Franklin. He requests that CV forgive the taxes on this property of the old Franklin School which he purchased. Should this action succeed, he will build storage units and other commercial units. He is asking forgiveness for the last 5 weeks. More information is needed.
2. Mr. Hazenstab, Superintendent, spoke about following:
 - a) CV's new therapy dog, Jack, made his first appearance at the high school.
 - b) CV's new Foundation had their first meeting and approved an Elementary Glow Dance. More information to come.
 - c) CV's Website is currently being updated. More information in the near future.
 - d) CV is having problems getting officials for the Senior Night football game on October 17th against West Shamokin. Dr. Randall will work on moving the game to Thursday, October 16th, 2025.
 - e) The High School Lobby will be painted and updated to reflect Miss Shever.

Executive Session

Motion by Mrs. Thompson, second by Miss Ribblett to enter into Executive Session for Legal and Personnel Issues at 7:20 P.M.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

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Executive
Session End

Motion by Mrs. Jacoby, second by Mrs. Thompson to end Executive Session at 7:55 P.M.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Mrs. Thompson, second by Miss Ribblett to adjourn the Committee Meeting at 8:02 P.M.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

Regular Board
Meeting

The Regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Conemaugh Valley Board of School Directors was held on Thursday, October 9, 2025, in the Board Room of the Conemaugh Valley Elementary School. The meeting was called to order by President, David Rykala at 8:03 P.M. Roll call of members present: Donell Jacoby, Daniel Markiewicz, Hannah Ribblett, David Rykala, James Stiffler, Jr., Dawn Thompson and Francis Truscello, Sr. Also present: Shane Hazenstab, Michelle LaRose, Eric Miller, Brian Randall and Attorney Brian Litzinger. Absent: Jody Gustkey and Heather Richards.

Communications

PSBA Officers Slate of Information

Minutes and
Reports

Motion by Mr. Markiewicz, second by Mrs. Thompson to accept and place on file the minutes from the Committee and Regular Board Meeting of September 11, 2025; September Bills Paid Prior to Board approval in the amount of \$1,152,077.62, HRA Account in the amount of \$124,239.87; September Cafeteria Bills Paid Prior to Board approval in the amount of \$25,486.65; Cafeteria Receipt Ledger for August 2025 in the amount of \$1,026.83; the Treasurer's Report for September with a balance of \$1,178,322.03; Period & YTD Revenues/Expenses Report for September 2025 and the PLGIT Investment Holdings Account for September 2025.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

1. New Business – General Administration

Motion by Mr. Markiewicz, second by Mrs. Thompson to approve the following:

Policy Manual
Revisions

- A. The attached Policy Manual Revisions provided by PSBA.
(Attachment A)

Policy Number and Name
317 – Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures
317.1 – Educator Misconduct
320 – Freedom of Speech by Employees
718 – Service Animals in Schools

SECOND READING
WAIVE READING

All “Ayes”. Motion Carried.

2. New Business – Business and Finance

Motion by Miss Ribblett, second by Mrs. Thompson to approve the following:

School Age Agreement
through Appalachia
Intermediate Unit 8

- A. The revised School-Age Educations Services Agreement between Appalachia Intermediate Unit 8 and the Conemaugh Valley School District for the 2025-2026 School Year. (Attachment B)
Note: This will replace the preliminary rates that were included in our signed agreement, (Handout)

School at McGuire
Memorial Agreement B.

- The Educational Services Agreement between the CVSD and The School at McGuire Memorial. (Attachment C)

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School at McGuire
Memorial ESY
Agreement

- C. The agreement between the CVSD and The School at McGuire Memorial for their Extended School Year Program. (Attachment D)

Tax Exoneration
Request

- D. Board Resolution considering forgiveness of past due taxes on Parcel Number 22-005.-303.000 (213-215 Oak Street) in East Conemaugh Borough. (Attachment E)

Student Activity
Account Report

- E. The Student Activity Account Report for September 2025. (Attachment F)

CV Athletic
Account Report

- F. The CV Athletic Account Report for September 2025. (Attachment G)

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

3. New Business – Personnel

Note: All Personnel action items approved by the Board below including new paid hires, approvals of non-paid or volunteer positions, or otherwise shall be dependent upon the District's receipt of all required clearances and paperwork.

Motion by Mrs. Thompson, second by Miss Ribblett to approve the following:

Professional Substitutes
through Ignite

Education Solutions

- A. The slate of professional substitutes as provided by Ignite Education Solutions. (Attachment H)

Permanent Professional
Employee Contracts

- B. The Permanent Professional Contracts for the following teachers who have met all the requirements to be tenured with the District.
Taylor Carthew, Joshua Harshbarger, John McLaren, and Devin Vickroy

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Hire – Support Staff
High School
Secretary

- C. The hiring of Cinthia Soliz as a High School Secretary at a salary of \$12.60 per hour for a 10 month position.

Hire – Support Staff
Paraprofessional

- D. The hiring of Lakin Floyd as a part-time Paraprofessional at a salary of \$12.60 per hour.

Extracurricular
Hire

- E. The hiring of Brandon Pearce as the Junior High Head Boys Basketball Coach at a salary of \$2,625.00.

All “Ayes”. Motion Carried.

Motion by Miss Ribblett, second by Mr. Stiffler, Jr. to approve the following:

Extracurricular
Hire

- F. The hiring of Randy Thompson as the Junior High Assistant Boys Basketball Coach at a salary of \$1,575.00.

All “Ayes”. Motion Carried. Abstained: Dawn Thompson

Motion by Mrs. Thompson, second by Miss Ribblett to approve the following:

Hire – Support Staff
Part-Time
Custodian

- G. The hiring of Jonathan Stewart as a part-time Custodian at a salary of \$12.60 per hour.

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- H. The hiring of Jeremy Swope as a part-time Custodian at a salary of \$12.60 per hour.

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Extracurricular
Resignation

- I. The resignation of Shannon Richards as Co-Advisor for Forensics effective September 11, 2025 with permission to post the position.

Support Staff
Termination

- J. To terminate Timothy Stewart as a part-time Custodian due to job abandonment.

Support Staff
Substitutes

- K. Alyssa Kinsey and Joseph Rais be placed on the CV Support Staff Substitute List for the 2025-2026 school year.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

4. Addendum Items

Motion by Mr. Stiffler, Jr., second by Miss Ribblett to approve the following:

Addendum
Approval

- A. The amendment of the October Board Agenda by adding an addendum.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Thompson, second by Miss Ribblett to approve the following:

Basketball
Volunteers

- B. Basketball volunteers for the 2025-2026 season:
Nicolas Boslet – Varsity Boys
Mark George – Junior High Boys

Assistant Jr. High
Girls Basketball

- C. Casey Cruse as Assistant Jr. High Girls Basketball Coach at a salary of \$1,575.00.

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Ski Club Advisor D. Peyton Swope as the Ski Club Advisor at a salary of \$315.00.

Sophomore
Class Advisor E. Jane Register as the Sophomore Class Advisor at a salary of \$788.00.

Resignation F. The resignation of Melissa Hollingsworth as a custodian effective
October 14, 2025 with permission to post for the position.

Resignation G. The resignation of Elizabeth Blasko as an Elementary Teacher
effective October 9, 2025 with permission to post the position.

Vape Sensors H. To purchase new Vape Sensors at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.00.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

5. Adjournment

Motion to
Adjourn Meeting A. Motion by Mrs. Thompson, second by Miss Ribblett to adjourn
the meeting at 8:09 P.M.

All "Ayes". Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Donell Jacoby
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Board Secretary