



Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees North Star School District Wednesday, September 2, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of North Star School District was held Wednesday, September 2, 2026, beginning at _____ Central Elementary Cafeteria, 1215 Morris Ave, Boswell, PA 15531.

Attendance Taken at 7:02 PM.

Robbie Bloom: Present
Martin Blough: Present
Angelo Codispoti: Present
Caitlin Fleegle: Present
Erin Maurer: Present
Michael Revak: Present
Kathleen Shaffer: Present
Lance Shawley: Present
Cindy West: Present

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Description:

Board Member	Present	Absent
Mr. Robbie Bloom		
Mr. Angelo Codispoti		
Mrs. Caitlin Fleegle		
Mrs. Erin Maurer		
Mr. Michael Revak		
Mrs. Kathy Shaffer		
Mr. Lance Shawley		
Mrs. Cindy West		
Mr. Martin Blough (President)		

(Section 508 of the School Code as adopted on 6/12/79 will prevail concerning voting. Roll Call voting will proceed in the following manner: the maker of the motion, first; the person who made the second, second; and the remainder of the board members in alphabetical order, except for the president, who will vote last. Abstention reasons will be included in the official minute book.)

(Our adopted rules of Parliamentary Procedure, Robert's Rules, provide for a consent agenda listing several items for approval of the Board by a single motion.

Most of the items listed under the consent agenda have gone through Board subcommittee review and recommendation. Documentation concerning these items has been provided to all Board members and the public in advance to assure an extensive and thorough review. Items may be removed from the consent agenda at the request of any board member).

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Operational Reports Consent Agenda

Description:

OPERATIONAL REPORTS CONSENT AGENDA
Regular board meeting agenda September 8, 2026
Minutes from regular board meeting August 11, 2026
Treasurer's Report
General bills
Federal fund bills
Cafeteria bills

4. Public Comment Guidelines

Description: Any topic

For residents of the District

Individual speakers are limited to 3 minutes.

The Board will take public comment, but will not respond.

The entire public comment period may not exceed 30 minutes.

Non-residents may speak only if there is time left within 30 minutes.

An additional 60 minutes may be allowed at the end of the meeting, or at a separate meeting.

5. PSBA Reports

A. PSBA Officer Election

Description:

A copy of the slate of candidates is also in this evening's folder.

2026 PSBA Officer Elections

Section: C-1, C-2, C-3, C-4

2027 President-elect (one-year term)

_____ **Matt Vannoy* (Sharon City School District)**

2027 Vice President (one-year term)

_____ **Kristy Bolte* (Northwestern School District)**

2027-2029 Treasurer (three-year term)

_____ **David Hein* (Parkland School District)**

*Any slated candidate that demonstrates exceptional leadership at the local and state level shall be considered for "endorsement" by the Nominating Committee and the determination shall be noted on the slate of candidates.
(PSBA Bylaws, Article IV and PSBA Policy & Procedures Manual - Policy 302)

PSBA Insurance Trustees (three-year term)

(Choose two)

_____ Marianne L. Neel
 _____ Dr. Michael Faccinetto

B. 2026 PASA-PSBA Leadership Conference

Description: The PASA-PSBA School Leadership conference is scheduled for **October 18–20, 2026** at Kalahari Resort and Convention Center. If you plan to attend, please get in touch with Nina so that she can make your reservation.

The Delegate Assembly is Saturday, **November 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.** at Cumberland Valley School District. Cindy is scheduled to attend.

6. Communications

7. Reports

A. Superintendent's Report- Mr. Thaddeus Kiesnowski

B. Business Manager's Report- Mrs. Kim Russian

C. Principal's Report — Mrs. Renee' Lepley, Elementary School; Mrs. Brande Conway, Jr. High School; Mr. Louis Lepley, Sr. High School

D. Solicitor's Report — Mr. Ronald Repak

E. Representative for SCTC- Mr. Lance Shawley

F. Teacher Representative Report- Mr. Dave Remaley or Mrs. Allyson Przybysz

8. Consent Agenda

Description:

Consent Agenda September 2, 2026			
Substitutes — Pending receipt of all the district's required documentation			
	Name		Area
	Patrick Stahl		Substitute teacher's aide
Agency Agreements			
	Agency	Term	
	INFORMATION: Ignite Education Solutions	To provide Title I services to Bishop McCort Catholic Elementary and St. Peter School, for North Star eligible students, for the 2026-2027 School Year. The contract is for 2.5 hours per week for 36 weeks at \$38.00 per hour, with additional instruction time as needed, for a total cost of \$3,564.80 for the year.	

	INFORMATION: Ignite Education Solutions	To provide Title I services to Johnstown Christian School, for North Star eligible students, for the 2026–2027 School Year. The contract is for 1.75 hours per week for 36 weeks at \$38.00 per hour, with additional instruction time as needed, for a total cost of \$2,673.60 for the year.	
	INFORMATION: Ignite Education Solutions	To provide Title I services to the Somerset Christian School, for North Star eligible students, for the 2026–2027 School Year. The contract is for 2.0 hours per week for 36 weeks at \$38.00 per hour, with additional instruction time as needed, for a total cost of \$2,736.00 for the year.	
	ACRP (Alternative Community Resource Program)	Continuity of consumer care letter of agreement 26-27	
	Mount Aloysius Student Teaching Agreement	5 years beginning 9/2/2026	

9. Extracurricular Committee- Mr. Mike Revak

A. Volunteer Approval

Description:

Volunteer Coaches/Advisors			
	Name	Sport	School Year
	David Griffith	Baseball	26-27
	Luke Schrock	Baseball	26-27
	Garrett Huzsek	Baseball	26-27
	Andy Zuchelli	Baseball	26-27
	Jeremy Fleegle	Baseball	26-27

10. Building and Grounds Committee- Mr. Lance Shawley

A. Construction Project Update

B. Use of School Facilities Fee Schedule

Description:

2026-2027 Fee Schedule

Custodial Staff	\$29.00/ hr
Cafeteria Staff	\$19.50/ hr
Technology	\$29.00/ hr

C. Facilities Discussion

11. Cafeteria Committee- Mrs. Erin Maurer

12. Education and Policy- Mrs. Kathy Shaffer

A. Adoption of school board policy

Description:

School Board Policies		
	716	Integrated Pest Management
	802	School Organization

B. Emergency Operations Plan 2026-2027

13. Transportation Committee (Angelo Codispoti)

A. Parent/ Guardian Transportation

Description:

	Parent / Guardian name	School Year
1.	Jennifer Dallavalle	26-27
2.	Ryan Krenisky	26-27
3.	Cindy Grinder	26-27

B. Transportation Provider Discussion

14. RFB: Purchasing passenger vans

15. Negotiations Committee- Mrs. Cindy West

A. NSEA MOU

16. Budget and Finance Committee- Mr. Robbie Bloom

A. Property/General/ Liability/ Auto/Crime/School Officials Errors and Omissions
Umbrella Insurance Package

B. Industrial Appraisal Re-Evaluation for 27-28

C. Bill Pay Approval

D. Cyber Liability Insurance Approval

17. Executive Session Items

Description:

- School Psychologist
- Personnel issue

the board convened into Executive session at _____ p.m.

the board re-convened into open session at ____ p.m.

18. Personnel/ Grievance Committee — Mrs. Caitlin Fleegle

A. Approval of Paid Coaches

Description:

Paid Coaches / Advisors				
	Name	Position / Sport / Activity	Salary	School Year
	Jake Klukaszewski	Varsity Head / Baseball	\$3,400.00	26-27
	Chandler Keefer	Jr. High Head Coach/Baseball	\$2,800.00	26-27
	Rebekah Adams	Jr. High Head /Softball	\$2,350.00	26-27
	Jessie Stinebiser	Jr. High Asst/ Softball	\$1,600.00	26-27
	Dave Remaley	Prom	\$771.75	26-27
	Christian Boyd	Asst Varsity Football	\$2,500.00	26-27

B. INFORMATION: Tenure Recognition

Description:

	Name	Building	Temp Contract Date	Tenure Date
1.	Leeah Connor	Central	8/25/2023	8/25/2026
2.	Rebekah Adams	Central	8/25/2023	8/25/2026
3.	Madison Laue	Central	8/25/2023	8/25/2026
4.	Emily Barnes	Central	8/25/2023	8/25/2026

C. Permanent Contract/ Tenure Recognition

D. Addendum to School Psychologist Comp Plan

19. Adjournment