Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 8, 2026 6:30 PM Eastern

South Park High School
2005 Eagle Ridge Drive
South Park, PA 15129

Angela Girol:	Absent
David Giusti:	Absent
John Innocenti:	Present
Brenda Lindsay:	Present
Christopher Miller:	Present
Wayne Perry:	Present
Nicholas Rudolph:	Present
Patrick Sable:	Absent
Gary Smith:	Present

Present: 6, Absent: 3.

1. ***PRELIMINARY MATTERS***
   - 1.A. **Call to Order**
   - 1.B. **Pledge of Allegiance**
   - 1.C. **Roll Call**
   - 1.D. **Executive Session**
2. ***PRESENTATION***
   - 2.A. **Service Learning Project**
3. ***GUESTS & VISITORS***
4. ***PUBLIC COMMENTS***
5. ***MINUTES***
   - 5.A. **Approval of Minutes**
6. ***FINANCE***
   - 6.A. **Treasurer's Report**
   - 6.B. **Payment of Bills**
   - 6.C. **Service Agreement**
   - 6.D. **Joint Purchasing Program**
   - 6.E. **Donation Request**
   - 6.F. **Global Wordsmith Agreement**
7. ***PERSONNEL***
   - 7.A. **FMLA Requests**
   - 7.B. **Extra Duty Resignation**
   - 7.C. **Long-Term Substitute**
   - 7.D. **Drama Department Hire**
   - 7.E. **Coach Resignation**
   - 7.F. **Varsity Soccer Coach**
   - 7.G. **Coach Hires**
   - 7.H. **Student Teacher**
   - 7.I. **Student Observation**
8. ***POLICIES***

9. ***EDUCATION***
    - 9.A. **Field Trip Requests**
    - 9.B. **Bus Stop Additions**
    - 9.C. **STS Guest Teachers**
    - 9.D. **Handbook Amendment**
    - 9.E. **Service Learning Project**
10. ***BOARD/STAFF ENRICHMENT***
    - 10.A. **Professional Conference Requests**
11. ***BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS***
12. ***DISCUSSION ITEMS***
    - 12.A. **Executive Session**
13. ***INFORMATION ITEMS***
14. ***ADJOURNEMENT***
    - 14.A. **Adjourn Meeting**

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David Giusti:	Absent
John Innocenti:	Present
Brenda Lindsay:	Present
Christopher Miller:	Present
Wayne Perry:	Present
Nicholas Rudolph:	Present
Patrick Sable:	Absent
Gary Smith:	Present

Present: 6

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1.D: Executive Session

2. PRESENTATION

2. A: Service Learning Project

3. GUESTS & VISITORS

Heather Baumgartel
Jennifer McDowell
Derek Brown
Janis Jackovic
Ron Carlisle

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

5. MINUTES

5. A. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2026, regular meeting, as attached.

This motion, made by Wayne Perry and seconded by Nicholas Rudolph, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6. FINANCE

6. A. Treasurer's Report

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report from September 2026, as attached.

This motion, made by Nicholas Rudolph and seconded by Wayne Perry, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.B. Payment of Bills

Motion to approve the payment of bills.

This motion, made by Nicholas Rudolph and seconded by Gary Smith, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6.C. Service Agreement

Motion to approve the attached service agreement with Pioneer Education Center for services provided during the 2026-2027 school year.

This motion, made by Gary Smith and seconded by Nicholas Rudolph, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Abstain (with conflict), Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 3, Abstain: 1

6.D. Joint Purchasing Program

Motion to approve the attached agreement with the Allegheny Intermediate Unit authorizing participation in, and the appointment of representatives to, the AIU Joint Purchasing Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

This motion, made by Gary Smith and seconded by Nicholas Rudolph, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6. E. Donation Request

Motion to approve the attached $5,000 donation request from the South Park Hockey Association.

This motion, made by Brenda Lindsay and seconded by Nicholas Rudolph, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

6. F. Global Wordsmith Agreement

Motion to approve the attached 2-year agreement with Global Wordsmith for Language Interpretation and Translation Services.

This motion, made by Nicholas Rudolph and seconded by Brenda Lindsay, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7. PERSONNEL

7. A. FMLA Requests

Motion to approve the following FMLA requests for the 2026–2027 school year, pending receipt of required documentation.

Rachelle Murphy - Continuous
Alexandra Morgan - Continuous

This motion, made by Wayne Perry and seconded by Gary Smith, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7.B. Extra Duty Resignation

Motion to approve the resignation of Carrie Finberg, teacher, as co-sponsor of the South Park High School Newspaper, effective immediately. Per the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

This motion, made by Brenda Lindsay and seconded by Wayne Perry, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7. C. Long-Term Substitute

Motion to approve Emily Kozlowski as an Elementary Center Long-Term Substitute (Art). Approximate dates are 10/21/2026 - 3/22/2027. Pending receipt of required documentation and clearances. Per the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

This motion, made by Nicholas Rudolph and seconded by Brenda Lindsay, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7.D.Drama Department Hire

Motion to hire Samantha Hawk as costume designer for the South Park High School Drama Department. Pending receipt of required documentation and clearances.

This motion, made by Nicholas Rudolph and seconded by Wayne Perry, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7. E. Coach Resignation

Motion to approve the resignation of T. J. O'Brien, Varsity Girls Soccer Coach, effective immediately. Per the terms and conditions of the Coach's Contract.

This motion, made by Gary Smith and seconded by Wayne Perry, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7. F. Varsity Soccer Coach

Motion to approve Josh Stock as the head coach of the high school girls' soccer team for the fall 2026 season and set the effective date of such hire as Wednesday, August 26, 2026, for payroll purposes.

This motion, made by Brenda Lindsay and seconded by Nicholas Rudolph, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7. G. Coach Hires

Motion to hire the following coaches. Per the terms and conditions of the Coach's Contract, pending receipt of required documentation and clearances.

Jack Mickle - SPMS Swim
Gage Derrick - Assistant Varsity Swim

This motion, made by Nicholas Rudolph and seconded by Gary Smith, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7. H. Student Teacher

Motion to approve Joby Nickel-Pierson, a Duquesne University student, to complete 30 hours of Social Studies field placement and 25 hours of Special Education field placement under the supervision of Bruce Fennell (Social Studies) and Sydney Larner

(Special Education) during the Fall 2026 semester. Pending receipt of required documentation and clearances.

This motion, made by Gary Smith and seconded by Brenda Lindsay, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

7. I. Student Observation

Motion to approve Kendall House (student) for 25 hours of observation under the supervision of Bridget Skrabski, Elementary Center Teacher. Required clearances have been received.

This motion, made by Gary Smith and seconded by Nicholas Rudolph, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

8. POLICIES

None

9. EDUCATION

9. A. Field Trip Requests

Motion to approve the following Field Trip requests:

- Bailey Weisbrod: Simmon's Farm - 10/9/2026
- Sydney Larner & Jeff Hufnagel: PATTAN - 10/14/2026
- Anjelica Thurner: Eat 'N Park - 10/16/2026
- Bethany Chicora-Lewis & Natalie Liptak: Jewish Community Center - 10/20/2026
- Alexandra Morgan/Substitute: AIU - 10/22/2026
- Carrie Finberg: South Park Library - 10/22/2026
- Lauren Giansante: Trax Farms - 10/27/2026
- Amy Cramer: National Aviary - 10/29/2026
- Dave Bailey & Eric Wisler: Robotics Competition - 11/3/2026

- Anjelica Thurner: Open Up Yoga - 11/4/2026
- Lauren Giansante: Reginald's & The Pottery Place - 11/6/2026
- Lauren Giansante & Lauren Finke: Student Leadership Summit - 11/10/2026
- Carrie Finberg: South Park Library - 11/12/2026
- Bethany Chicora-Lewis & Jeff Hufnagel: Washington Trolley Museum - 11/13/2026
- Michael Sisley: Acapella Choir - 11/14/2026
- Bethany Chicora-Lewis & Jeff Hufnagel: Convention Center - 11/19/2026
- Anjelica Thurner: South Hills Village Mall - 12/2/2026
- Lauren Giansante: Five Below & Panera - 12/4/2026
- Christie Schwilm & Nicole Angelo: Mt. Vernon Retirement Home - 12/7/2026
- Carrie Finberg: South Park Library - 1/21/2027
- Jeff Hufnagel, John Pastroius, Stephanie Feth, Sydney Larner: Polar Plunge - 2/26/2027
- Allie Boff, Corey Tamburi, Anne Meikle, Janis Jackovic, Carey Fittipaldo, Tracy Kolodziek: Byham Theater - 3/19/2027
- Sydney Larner: Coffee Tree Roasters - Bi-Weekly

This motion, made by Nicholas Rudolph and seconded by Gary Smith, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9. B. Bus Stop Additions

Motion to approve the following bus stop additions: 1433 Riggs Road

This motion, made by Gary Smith and seconded by Nicholas Rudolph, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9. C. STS Guest Teachers

Motion to approve the attached list of Active STS Guest Teachers for the 20206-2027 school year:

Kelly Aultz
Kathleen Boyd
Jillian Cosey

Renee Milcheck
Marta Veltri

This motion, made by Nicholas Rudolph and seconded by Brenda Lindsay, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9. D. Handbook Amendment

Motion to amend the South Park School District Student Handbook to include the attached section regarding high school attendance.

This motion, made by Gary Smith and seconded by Nicholas Rudolph, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

9. E. Service Learning Project

Motion to approve the Service Learning Project at South Park High School, as presented.

This motion, made by Nicholas Rudolph and seconded by Brenda Lindsay, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

10. ATHLETICS

None

11. BOARD/STAFF ENRICHMENT

11. A. Professional Conference Requests

Motion to approve the following requests to attend professional conferences, trainings, and workshops:

- Natalie Liptak & Bethany Chicora - Lewis: Fall Counselor Workshop - Steel Center
- Lauren Beck: CHS Annual Meeting - PITT

- Wayne Gdovic: Western PA Superintendents Forum - Erie, PA

This motion, made by Nicholas Rudolph and seconded by Patrick Sable, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

12. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

None

13. DISCUSSION ITEMS

13. A. Executive Session

14. INFORMATION ITEMS

15. ADJOURNEMENT

15.A. Adjourn Meeting

Motion to end at 7:09.

This motion, made by Brenda Lindsay and seconded by Nicholas Rudolph, Carried.

John Innocenti: Yea, Brenda Lindsay: Yea, Christopher Miller: Yea, Wayne Perry: Yea, Nicholas Rudolph: Yea, Gary Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

John Innocenti
School Board President

Chelsea Gross
School Board Secretary