SHIPPENSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 12, 2026

The Shippensburg Area Board of School Directors met on **October 12, 2026** in the **Middle School Cafeteria** beginning at 8:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The Secretary called the roll with all members present except as designated:

Board of School Directors

Mr. Andrew Alosi
Mrs. Becky Wolfinger
Mr. Kirk Naugle
Mr. Mike Carey
Dr. Nathan Goates **(ABSENT)**
Mr. Jim Bard
Mr. Fred Scott
Dr. Michael Lyman **(ABSENT)**
Mr. Charles Suders

Administrative Staff

Mr. William August, Superintendent
Mrs. Leslee DeLong, Assistant to the Superintendent
Mr. Caleb Barwin, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mr. Jeremy Barnes, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Dr. Troy Stevens, Director of Technology

Student Representatives

Damian Powell **(ABSENT)**

1. AGENDA APPROVAL

- **Suders** made a motion to bring item 6.a.- Motion to Open Boyo Transportation Contract for Bus Routing Services, from the 9/14/26 Planning & Action Meeting, off table, seconded by **Scott**.

On a roll call vote: Bard voted YES; Carey, Suders, Naugle, Scott, Wolfinger, and Alosi voted NO. The motion failed 1 yes, 6 no. Item 6.a.- Motion to Open Boyo Transportation Contract for Bus Routing Services remains on the table.

Wolfinger made a motion, seconded by **Scott**, to approve the agenda as presented.
The motion passed unanimously.

2. CITIZENS' COMMENTS (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY) -

No Citizens were present at this meeting.

3. REPORTS:

3.a. Board Reports

3.a.a. Budget and Finance

3.a.b. Buildings and Grounds

3.a.b.a. September 30th Agenda

3.a.c. CAIU

3.a.d. Curriculum and Student Engagement

3.b. Student Representative's Report: Damian Powell

3.c. Superintendent's Report

3.c.a. Donation Report

3.c.b. Enrollment Report

3.c.c. PCCD Grant Update

3.c.d. SAIS Construction Update: Justin Kuhn, IC

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

Scott made a motion, seconded by **Wolfinger**, to approve items of the Consent Agenda 4.a-e.

4.a. Approval Minute

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4.b. Finance

4.c. Personnel - Professional and Support

4.d. Personnel – Administration

4.e. Transportation

The motion passed unanimously.

5. DISCUSSION AGENDA – For approval at the October 26, 2026, Meeting:

5.a. AG Youth Development Grant

5.b. Updated Greyhound Virtual Academy Handbook, 2026-2027

5.c. Mowing Request for Proposals

5.d. Vendor Phone Additions

5.e. Stadium Signage Account Management

5.f. Approval to Form New High School Student Club – Bowling Club

6. ACTION AGENDA:

- **Bard** made a motion, seconded **Carey**, to approve item 6.a.
  - **6.a. Disposal of Surplus ELA Instructional Materials – SAIS**

The motion passed unanimously.

- **Wolfinger** made a motion, seconded **Scott**, to approve item 6.b.
    - **6.b. SAMS Stage Curtains**

The motion passed unanimously.

- **Wolfinger** made a motion, seconded **Carey**, to approve item 6.c.
    - **6.c. Request for New Activity Form: Health Occupations Students of America club**

The motion passed unanimously.

- **Scott** made a motion, seconded **Wolfinger**, to approve item 6.d.
    - **6.d. Shippensburg Assistant High School Principal Interim**

The motion passed unanimously.

- **Wolfinger** made a motion, seconded **Scott**, to approve item 6.e.
    - **6.e. Proctor & Gamble Grant**

The motion passed unanimously.

- **Carey** made a motion, seconded **Scott**, to approve item 6.f.
    - **6.f. MOU MS Track and Field Coaching Positions**

The motion passed unanimously.

- **Scott** made a motion, seconded **Wolfinger**, to approve item 6.g.
    - **6.g. Motion to Censure Board Member Kirk Naugle**

On a roll call vote: Bard, Suders, Scott, Wolfinger and Alosi voted YES; Carey and Naugle voted NO. The motion passed 5 yes, 2 no.

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

No citizens' comments.

8. BOARD COMMENTS:

Prior to the roll call vote to censure Board Director Kirk Naugle, Board President Drew Alosi remarked that the vote served as a measure of accountability while offering an opportunity for both personal reflection and forgiveness. Citing a recent sermon from his church regarding the daily pursuit of wisdom and compassion, President Alosi stated that these principles reflected the intent of the board's decision, acknowledging the difficult and cumbersome nature of the situation.

Mr. Carey reflected on the recent Facilities Committee meeting and commended Mr. Drawbaugh for his recent efforts, citing the gym floor project as a key example.

Mrs. Wolfinger expressed appreciation to the board following the censure vote, acknowledging the difficulty and discomfort surrounding the situation. She emphasized that while robust debate, diverse perspectives, and challenging questions are essential components of board governance, there remains a clear line between constructive disagreement and unacceptable behavior that must

be respected. Sharing personal context regarding her own recent challenges, Mrs. Wolfinger noted that every board member balances personal and professional difficulties outside of public service. She reiterated that treating colleagues with dignity, respect, and decorum- especially during disagreements- is paramount, as no one knows what another individual may be experiencing personally. In closing, she reaffirmed her commitment to fulfilling her duties as a school director and expressed her desire for the board to move forward collaboratively rather than allowing this incident to define them.

Mr. Scott commended Mr. Barnes for his work, emphasizing that teachers serve as the backbone of the school district and perform essential foundational work. Mr. Scott then raised a recurring inquiry regarding an unaccounted-for $1.9 million, noting that the issue has been outstanding for three years. Board member Kirk Naugle added that he had raised the same question the prior week without receiving resolution. In response, Mr. Scott expressed a desire to request an investigation by the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office into the funds. Board President Drew Alosi intervened, clarifying that individual board members cannot initiate such a request without an official vote of the board. Mr. Scott maintained that he retains the right to submit a request as an individual taxpayer.

Board President Drew Alosi concluded the board comment period by emphasizing the necessity of board unity and constructive collaboration. He acknowledged that while members will hold differing perspectives, the board's role is to support district management rather than administer daily operations, leaving administrative execution to appointed leadership. President Alosi urged members to refocus on committee initiatives and noted that an upcoming board training workshop will be scheduled to review governance responsibilities and legal duties.

9. INFORMATION:
9.a. Date Saver

OCTOBER:

- Monday, October 12th: *District Closed; 12-Month Employees Work*
- Monday, October 12, 2026:
    - 5:30pm: Committee of the Whole (CANCELED)
    - 8:00pm: Planning and Action
- Monday, October 26, 2026:
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        - 5:30pm: Committee of the Whole
        - 8:00pm: Planning and Action

NOVEMBER:

- Monday, November 9, 2026:
    - 5:30pm: Committee of the Whole
    - 8:00pm: Planning and Action
- Monday, November 23, 2026:
    - 5:30pm: Committee of the Whole
    - 8:00pm: Planning and Action
- Tuesday, November 24th: *2 Hour Early Dismissal; 12-Month Employees Work*

- *District Closed November 24th-November 30th; students and employees return December 1st*

- Wednesday, November 25th: *12-Month and Full-Time Employees Work*

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting was adjourned at **9:12PM**

Caleb Barwin, Board Secretary