



**SHIPPENSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 27, 2025**

The Shippensburg Area Board of School Directors met on October 27, 2025
in the Shippensburg Area Middle School beginning at 8:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

Board of School Directors

Mrs. Steph Eberly
Mr. Daren Donovan
Mr. Jim Bard
Mr. Mike Carey
Mr. Levi Cressler - ABSENT

Mr. Kirk Naugle
Dr. Nathan Goates
Dr. Michael Lyman
Mr. Fred Scott

Administrative Staff

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

Student Representatives

Leonardo Blount
Damian Powell

1.f AGENDA APPROVAL

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

2. CITIZENS' COMMENTS (AGENDA ITEMS ONLY) -

None

3. REPORTS:

3.a. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

Leo Blount and Damian Powell gave an update on the recent events for the Shippensburg Area School District.

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

Donovan made a motion, seconded by **Carey**, to approve items 4a-4i of the Consent Agenda.

4.a. Approval Minutes

- 4.b. Finance
- 4.c. Disposal of Resource Books
- 4.d. Field Trip Location Request
- 4.e. TSI Title 1 Schoolwide Plan for Nancy Grayson
- 4.f. VMware
- 4.g. Facilities Use Agreement - Luhrs Center
- 4.h. Authorization for Payment of November and December 2025 Bills
- 4.i. Personnel - Professional and Support

The motion passed unanimously.

5. ACTION AGENDA:

Goates made a motion, seconded by **Carey** , to approve item 5a of the Action Agenda.

- 5.a. Request for Early Graduation

The motion passed unanimously.

Carey made a motion, seconded by **Donovan**, to approve item 5b of the Action Agenda.

- 5.b. Residency Hearing 10/10/2025

The motion passed unanimously.

Donovan made a motion, seconded by **Carey**, to approve item 5c of the Action Agenda.

- 5.c. Approval to Participate in IDEA Grant Programs for the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

The motion passed unanimously.

Donovan made a motion, seconded by **Goates**, to approve item 5d of the Action Agenda.

- 5.d. Agreements to Join the Franklin County Learning Center Joint Authority

The motion passed unanimously.

Carey made a motion, seconded by **Naugle**, to approve item 5e of the Action Agenda.

- 5.e. MUSCO Lights Change Order

The motion passed unanimously.

6. DISCUSSION AGENDA – For approval at the November 10th, 2025 Meeting:

- 6.a. Policies For First Reading and Discussion
- 6.b. Market Street Sports Group, LLC Agreement
- 6.c. Nearpod Renewal

7. CITIZENS' COMMENTS REGARDING NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Katrina Neyman - commented on negotiations with the teachers contract.

Desirae Cupp - commented on negotiations with the teachers contract.

Sam Hudson - commented on negotiations with the teachers contract.

Miranda Shipp - commented on negotiations with the teachers contract.

Eden Sellhamer - commented on her favorite teachers at Shippensburg and how great of a job they are doing.

8. BOARD COMMENTS:

Mr. Naugle - commented on negotiations with the teachers contract and that he supports our teachers.

Dr. Lyman - Thanked the teachers for coming tonight and commented on negotiations with the teachers contract.

Dr Goates - commented on how great it is that we are joining the Franklin County Learning Center.

Mr. Scott - commented on negotiations with the teachers contract and that he supports our teachers.

Mr. Donovan - Shouted out the principals for principal appreciation month and congratulated James Burd for the blue ribbon school. Also commented on the teacher contract and his support for the teachers.

Mrs. Eberly - thanked the teachers for coming out and that the board supports them.

9. INFORMATION:

9.a. Date Saver

Board:

November 10 - Committee of the Whole & Planning/Action Meeting

November 20 - Facilities Committee Meeting

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**District:**

**November 11** - Veterans Day - No School For Teachers and Students (12 month employees work)

**November 19, 20, 24** - 2hr Early Dismissal for Students (Parent Teacher Conferences)

**November 26** - 2hr Early Dismissal for Students and All Staff

**November 27 - December 1** - Thanksgiving Holiday - District Closed  
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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26PM



Caleb Barwin, Board Secretary

