

Williamsburg Community School District  
**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**SUMMARY**  
**February 21, 2024**

President Barry England called a meeting of the Williamsburg Community School Board to order at 7:53p.m. Members present were: *Dr. Barry England, Benjamin Postles, Louis Brenneman, Adam Hileman, Carlee Ranalli, Joseph Detwiler, Jimmy Grager, Austin McMonagle, and Patricia Kensinger*

Approval was received for the January minutes for the Committee of the Whole Meeting, Regular Board Meeting, and Special Board Meeting.



**BY THE BOARD:**

- \*Appointed Patricia Kensinger as Woodbury Township Board Member.
- \*Approved the 2023 Per Capita Tax Exonerations for Woodbury Township, Catherine Township, and Williamsburg Borough, as presented.
- \* Approved the three-year agreement with Young, Oakes, Brown and Co. to provide the annual audit services, as presented.
- \*Appointed Steve Miksich as School Police Officer, effective immediately, at a rate of \$25 per hour, effective immediately through June 30, 2027.
- \* Approved December 11, 2023 minutes for the Local and Occupational Advisory Committee, as presented.
- \*Approved the following Field Trip Requests:

Brown/ Long	5/6/2024	44 third grade students to Lincoln Caverns at no cost to the district.
Bechtel	3/14/2024	FFA members to Tyrone High School to compete in the Blair County FFA Public Speaking Contest, at a cost of \$105.86 (trans).
Bechtel	5/8/2024	40 FFA members to PNG Field in Altoona to attend a Curve Baseball game, at no cost to the district.
Loose	3/20/2024	18 Juniors to visit Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland, MD & Everett, PA, at a cost of \$230 (sub)
Loose	3/5/2024	44 Sophomores to visit Mount Aloysius in Cresson, PA, at no cost to the district.
Loose	4/24/2024	43 Sophomores to attend the Rotary/BASICS Career Fair at the Altoona Convention Center, at a cost of \$241.84 (Trans & Sub)
Loose	4/9/2024	25 Seniors to attend the IU8 and OVR Career Fair, at Hollidaysburg High School, at a cost of \$103.72 (Trans)
Horton	3/20/2024	Take students to Forest Hills High School for IU8 Reading

Ebersole	2/28/2024	Competition, at a cost of \$447.37 (trans, reg & subs) 9 Careers in Health students to observe a surgery on small animals at Cove Vet Services in Curryville, at no cost to the district.
Elvey/ Rhodes	4/11/2024	40 first grade student to the Jaffa Shrine Circus in Altoona, at no cost to the district.
Rhoads	2/21-23/2024	1 Student to Region III Band Festival at Bald Eagle High School, at a cost of \$701.50 (trans, lodging, sub & reg.)
Rhoads	3/6-8/2024	1 Student to Region III Chorus Festival at Somerset High School, at a cost of \$764.01 (trans, lodging, sub & reg.)

\*Accepted Jerry Lower's resignation as Jr. High Baseball Head Coach, effective immediately.

\*Accepted Mike Reffner's resignation as Jr. High Baseball Assistant Coach, effective immediately.

\*Appointed Josh Kirksey as Jr. High Baseball Head Coach for the 2023-24 school year, at a stipend of \$1,505, Step 1.

\*Appointed Jerry Lower as Varsity Baseball Volunteer, for the 2023-24 school year.

\* Appointed Michael Reffner as Varsity Baseball Volunteer, for the 2023-24 school year.

\* Appointed Rachel Biddle as Track and Field Volunteer, for the 2023-24 school year.

\* Ratified Nicole Everhart's leave without pay request on February 7-8, 2024.

\* Ratified Pamela Dopp's leave without pay request on February 21, 2024.

\* Approved that the following Use of Facilities Requests:

*1) Joe Detwiler is asking on behalf of the Elementary Recreation Basketball (3rd-6th grade), to use the new and old gyms, when available.*

*2) Diane England and Janet Lee request permission on behalf of The Women's Civic Club to use the practice field on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 2:00pm for the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt.*