

WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

May 4, 2026 – 6:30 PM

Board Room

Administration Office

- I. Called to Order by President Christopher Gastrock at 6:40 PM, in the Old Music Room, Administration Office 227 Nichols Street, Wellsboro PA.
- II. Roll Call of Members: Mrs. Linda West; Mr. Eric Baldwin; Mr. Jerry Curreri; Mr. Dan Nowak; Mr. Christopher Gastrock; Mrs. Valerie Baltzley; Mr. Glen Reese; Mrs. Maegan McConnell; Mr. Scotty Brown was absent.
- III. Presentation by FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) students: Mr. Mike Charles and students led a power point presentation highlighting their experience with FBLA. The students spoke about the State Leadership Conference in Hershey. They reported FBLA has grown from four to thirty-one students that participate in several fundraisers and community service projects.
- IV. Updates from Administration - Each administrator submitted a written report with their update for the month.
- V. Discussion of School Year 2026-27 Budget - Mrs. Cheryl Sottolano presented a handout with the change in assessment vs tax rates. The handout also showed the increase in values over the last few years. She also presented a Budget Update which broke down the budget total by function and object.
- VI. Review of May 12, 2026 Board Agenda – Mrs. Sottolano reviewed the May 12 Board Agenda.
- VII. Updates/Questions/Concerns from Board Members -Mr. Nowak asked if Mr. Rick Warren had secured help for the summer. Mr. Gastrock, Mr. Nowak, Mrs. McConnell, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Curreri and Mr. Reese spoke about their thoughts on the tax increase.
- VIII. Public Comment – Mr. Gale Largey spoke about the school being a great investment in the community and there is a lot of good going on within the district. Mr. Al Bieber asked the board to look into the future to help manage the budget increases. Mrs. Heather Callahan spoke on behalf of the teacher's union.
- IX. Adjournment: The Work Session was adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Gastrock
Board Secretary

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Heather Gastrock", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.