MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS/WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE
ODESSA-MONTOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 10, 2026

Present: Jennifer Mosher, Dana Sgrecci, Robert Halpin, Will Shrout, David Stigers, Kyle VanGalder

Absent: Jason Dechow

Also Present: James Nolan, Sidney Pike, Nicole bond, Mallory Leister, Kyle Bower, Avery Forcier-Rodabaugh, Kelsey Pinette, Ryan Collins, Alisha Tolentino, Erika Olsowske, Craig Crippen, Veronica Lewis

The following minutes were recorded by OMCS District Clerk/Board Secretary, Jennifer Stevenson

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President of the Board, Jennifer Mosher

II. Roll Call Attendance: Members of the Board
Board Member Jason Dechow was absent.
Board Member Dana Sgrecci entered the meeting at 5:37 p.m.
All other Board Members present.

III. Approve Amended Agenda
Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve the amended agenda, seconded by Mr. Stigers. 5-0 Carried

IV. Approve Minutes

A. Regular Meeting – August 6, 2026
Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Stigers. 5-0 Carried

B. Regular Meeting/Workshop – August 20, 2026
Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mr. Stigers. 5-0 Carried

V. Public Comment
There was no comment.

VI. Board Comment

Ms. Mosher asked the board members who may be available to help in the concession stand for the Homecoming weekend. She mentioned that it would be the weekend of October 9th and 10th noting that the 9th would be a soccer game and the 10th a football game. Board members stated their availability.

VII. Superintendent Reports – James Nolan

1. Review of School Opening

Mr. Nolan stated that the school year opened with conferences days on September 1st and 2nd. He mentioned that faculty and staff attended training and had classroom preparation time, noting that some classrooms were only recently available to access. He shared that the Meet and Greet event took place and was well attended at all three buildings. He gave a shout out to his administrative team that were very visible and helped with busing, cafeteria, and lockers the first couple of days of school. He also gave a shout out to Craig Crippen, noting he did a great job getting the grounds prepared to start the week off.

2. Review Reserve Plan

Mr. Nolan stated that last year, the Reserve Plan was updated in October and that the plan will be updated and ready to share at the next meeting. He mentioned that it would include the School Business Official's recommendations. Mr. Kyle Bower stated that the plan would be color coded with black being items carried over and red would be proposed changes for the Board to consider.

VIII. New Business

A. Recommendation to Approve the Discarding of the Technology Items Listed on the Attached Request for Disposal Form.

Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Stigers. 6-0 Carried

B. Recommendation to Approve Sidney Pike as a Student Member of the Board of Education for 2026-2027.

Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Stigers. 6-0 Carried

The Board Members welcomed back Sidney. Sidney stated she is excited for another term.

C. Recommendation to Accept Donation

Resolved, that the Odessa-Montour Central School District accept a donation of $75.00 through the Blackbaud Giving Fund and Corning Incorporated Foundation.

Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Stigers. 6-0 Carried

It was noted that this donation was done via Jason Dechow.

D. Recommendation to Approve the Discarding of the Following Math and ELA Textbooks:

1. **Course 2 Red Math Book**
2. **Course 3 Blue Math Book**
3. **ELA 7th and 8th Grade Dictionaries**
4. **ELA 7th and 8th Grade Thesaurus**

Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Stigers. 6-0 Carrie

E. Recommendation to Approve the Combined Modified Girls Soccer Team with Newfield.

Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Stigers. 5-1 Carried

F. Resolution to Award All Contracts (as listed in the attached Resolutions) for the 2023 Capital Improvements Phase 4 Project.

Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Stigers.
5-0-1 Abstention (Mosher) Carried

G. Recommendation to Approve the MOU between the Odessa-Montour School District and the Odessa-Montour CSEA Local 1000, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Odessa-Montour CSD Unit #8601, Schuyler County Local 849 Regarding Sick Leave and Vacation Payout Upon Retirement 2026-2027. (attached)

Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Stigers. 6-0 Carried

H. Recommendation to Accept Financial Reports

1. **Treasurer's Monthly Report – July 2026**
2. **Scholarship Report**
3. **Claims Audit Report – July 2026**
4. **Revenue Status Report**
5. **Budget Status Report**

Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Stigers. 6-0 Carried

I. Recommendation to Approve Amended Personnel Report

Mr. Shrout made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Stigers.
5-0-1 Abstention (Halpin) Carried

IX. Public Comment

There was no comment.

X. Information and Reminders

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Ms. Mosher read the information and reminder out loud.

XI. Recommendation to Enter Into Executive Session to Discuss the Employment of a Particular Person or Persons.

Mr. Shrout made a motion to enter into executive session at 5:45 p.m., seconded by Mr. Stigers.
6-0 Carried

Mr. Shrout made a motion at 6:42 p.m. to end executive session and to resume public session, seconded by Mr. Stigers

XII. Adjourn

Mr. Shrout made a motion at 6:43 p.m. to end public session and adjourn, seconded by Mr. Stigers

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Stevenson
OMCS District Clerk/Board Secretary