

July 30, 2025

The Blacklick Valley School Board met in person in a Special Session at 6:00 p.m. for General Purposes in the Conference Room of the Blacklick Valley Jr. Sr. High School, 555 Birch Street, Nanty Glo, PA 15943 with Angela Villa, Board President, presiding and the following members present and/or via phone:

Michael Gdula, Elizabeth Kreashko, Larry Kupchella, Gregory O'Farrell, Shawn McMullen, Jeffrey Szymusiak, Joe Villa, and Don Thomas.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mr. William Kanich, Superintendent and Bethany Peracchino, Business Manager/Board Secretary.

The Board briefly reviewed agenda items and discussed the current state of the State budget process.

Recognition of Guests- None.

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Don Thomas, to accept the resignation of Nicole Barelich, High School Guidance Counselor, effective July 31, 2025.

**Voting on Motion:**

Michael Gdula Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

**Motion Carried**

Moved by Shawn McMullen, seconded by Don Thomas, to approve the transfer of Breanna McGhee to the High School Guidance Counselor position effective August 1, 2025.

**Voting on Motion:**

Michael Gdula Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

**Motion Carried**

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORGANIZATION:** Nothing discussed.

Moved by Elizabeth Kreashko, seconded by Shawn McMullen, to adjourn the meeting.

**Voting on Motion:**

Michael Gdula Voting Affirmatively

Gregory O'Farrell Voting Affirmatively

Elizabeth Kreashko Voting Affirmatively

Larry Kupchella Voting Affirmatively

Shawn McMullen Voting Affirmatively

Joe Villa Voting Affirmatively

The meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Jeffrey Szymusiak Voting Affirmatively

Don Thomas Voting Affirmatively

Angela Villa Voting Affirmatively

**Motion Carried**

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*Bethany Peracchino*

Bethany Peracchino, Board Secretary