

Fabius-Pompey Central School District  
Board of Education Meeting  
**MINUTES**  
Tuesday, March 11, 2025  
Middle School-High School Library  
6:30 p.m. – Board of Education Meeting / Budget Workshop V

**PRESENT:** John Repak, President  
Eric Exelby, Vice President  
Alison Brainard, Board Member  
Denise Fresina DiRienzo, Board Member  
Holly Frazee, Board Member  
Carlena Wallace, Board Member

**ALSO PRESENT:** Lloyd L. Peck, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Daniel S. Silky, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services  
Jean Gasparini, District Clerk  
Jason Martin, Middle School-High School Principal  
Karissa Graham, Middle School-High School Assistant Principal  
Sasha Rasmussen, Elementary School Principal  
Samantha Warren, Angela Nelson, Laura McCranie, Michaela Pfohl,  
Julie Richardson, Stephen and Dianna McKee, Jessica Barnum,  
Donald Neugebauer, Ed Dow

**ABSENT:** Gina Myers, Board Member

**1. Call Meeting to Order**

A. Mr. Repak called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. and Mrs. Frazee led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Comments from the Public / Agenda Items**

**3. Comments from the Public / General**

A. Mr. Neugebauer asked Mr. Repak about the use of reserves to balance the 2025-2026 budget, and he urged the Board to discuss Medicare and health insurance.

**4. Approval of Agenda – Action**

A. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Exelby and seconded by Mrs. Wallace. Motion carried 6-0.

**5. Committee on Special Education – Consent Agenda**

**6. Superintendent’s Report**

A. Superintendent’s Report – Information

1. Dr. Peck said there will be an Executive Session during the meeting to discuss personnel.

B. Building Reports – Information

1. Mrs. Rasmussen reported on the grandparents and special guests breakfasts at the Elementary School, and Mr. Martin added that National Honor Society members volunteered at the breakfasts.

**7. Personnel Matters – Consent Agenda**

**8. Assistant Superintendent of Business Services’ Report**

A. Assistant Superintendent of Business Services’ Report – Information

B. Smart Schools Bond Act Presentation – Presentation

1. Mr. Silky presented a report on the use of Smart Schools Bond Act funds and a projection for the future. Funds received from the Smart Schools Bond Act must be used for technology. There are general budget funds appropriated for Chromebooks and 1:1 technology, but the money is not used.

**9. Board President's Report**

A. Committee Updates

- 1. Facilities Committee: The committee met on March 10 with Watchdog and SEI. A rough schedule for the capital project was discussed. There has not yet been an approval from SED. The committee will meet again after hearing from SED. A Bluebird bus from NY Bus Sales was looked at and compared to the International buses currently being used. Mr. Silky added that a decision on buses will be made after the proposition is adopted on March 25. Mr. Repak requested the district get a letter from each bus vendor committing to a delivery timeline.
- 2. Audit and Finance Committee: No update.
- 3. Policy Committee: No update.
- 4. Communications Committee: The committee is working on a communication to the public.
- 5. Community Updates: The MS-HS musical *Willy Wonka* will be presented March 13-15. F-P Rec is starting baseball and softball soon.

B. Future Agenda Items

C. Board Member Items

- 1. The BOE sent a letter to F-P staff following the recent tragedy.
- 2. Mr. Repak urged the Board to write letters to legislators.
- 3. The OCM BOCES annual meeting is Wednesday, April 2.

**10. Consent Agenda – Action**

- A. A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Mr. Exelby and seconded by Dr. DiRienzo. Motion carried 6-0.
- B. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the Minutes of the February 25, 2025 Board of Education meeting.
- C. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the Committee on Special Education student recommendations as presented.
- D. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the following field trips exceeding 50 miles:
  - 1. Student members of the Fabius-Pompey Chapter of Future Farmers of America to the FFA Round 2 Substate Leadership Competition at Adirondack High School, Boonville, NY, March 15, 2025, using one school bus.
  - 2. Students in the Middle School and High School Bands to the Darien Lake Music Festival 2025, Corfu, NY, May 23, 2025, using two chartered buses.
- E. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the request for parental leave of absence by Lindsey Ballard, effective April 11, 2025 through the 2024-2025 school year, returning for the start of the 2025-2026 school year, in accordance with the terms of the Instructional Contract.
- F. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the creation of Captain's Club for the 2024-2025 school year, with no attached stipend.
- G. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the appointment of Timothy Wilcox as Captain's Club Advisor for the 2024-2025 school year.
- H. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the appointment of the following spring coaches for the 2024-2025 school year:

<u>Team</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Coaching Salary Schedule</u>
Boys' Varsity Baseball	Shawn May	Step III
Boys' Junior Varsity Baseball	Bryan Porter	Step III (Agreed to stipend of \$4,970)***
	Josh Virgil	Step I (Agreed to stipend of \$1,000)***
Boys' Modified Baseball	Dan Piorkowski	Step III



Girls' Varsity Softball	Ben Neadom	Step III
Girls' Modified Softball	Ed Dow	Step II
Varsity Golf	Stanley Gorman	Step III
Boys' Varsity Track	Andrew Kopp	Step II
Girls' Varsity Track	Maria Reagan	Step III
Modified Track	Michelle Lego	Step II

Volunteer Assistant:

Varsity Golf	John Barlow	NA
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Out of District Coaches:

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse (Tully)	Jason Shaw
Boys' Varsity Assistant (Tully)	Dan Manti
Boys' Modified Assistant Lacrosse (Tully)	Leo Burke
Boys' Modified Lacrosse (Tully)	Patrick McNerney
Girls' Varsity Lacrosse (Southern Hills-Lafayette)	Lindsey Byrnes
Girls' Varsity Assistant (Southern Hills-Lafayette)	Ally McNerney
Girls' Varsity Assistant (Southern Hills-Lafayette)	Brittney Clemons
Girls' Modified Lacrosse (Southern Hills-Lafayette)	Riley Lacava

\*\*\*The Boys' Junior Varsity Baseball coaching stipend will be split between Bryan Porter (\$4,970) and Josh Virgil (\$1,000).

- I. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the following volunteers for the 2024-2025 school year:
  - 1. Lori Britschge
  - 2. April Jackson
  - 3. Justin Jackson
  - 4. Grace Kingsley
  - 5. Denise McAndrew
  
- J. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve a memorandum of understanding between Fabius-Pompey Central School District and the County of Onondaga, for the services of third-party contractor American Traffic Solutions, Inc., effective the date the contract is signed through December 31, 2027, with automatic renewal thereafter through December 31, 2029.
  
- K. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve an indemnification agreement between Fabius-Pompey Central School District and Tully Central School District for the transportation of student-athletes by Fabius-Pompey to the NYSPHSAA state championship competition in wrestling at MVP Arena in Albany, NY, February 27, 2025.
  
- L. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve the acceptance of a donation in the amount of \$200.00 from an anonymous donor, to be used for the payment of the district's annual membership fee in the Theatre Association of New York State for the 2024-2025 school year.
  
- M. The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education of the Fabius-Pompey Central School District approve to declare the large box-style television formerly in the Middle School-High School weight room as surplus. This item is obsolete, has no market value and will be disposed of in accordance with Policy 6900: Disposal of District Property.

**11. Items Removed from Consent Agenda for Individual Consideration**

**12. Budget Workshop V – Information**

- A. Budget Review – Information
  - 1. Mr. Silky went over updates to the draft 2025-2026 budget and discussed line items regarding insurance and wages. He discussed the use of reserves and a tax levy increase of 3.6 percent to balance the budget. More will be known after state aid information is released. Mr. Silky

projected that using reserves and raising the tax levy will need to be applied to balance the budget in subsequent years as well.

**13. Comments from the Public / Agenda Items**

**14. Executive Session – Action**

- A. A motion to enter into Executive Session at 7:27 p.m. for the purpose of discussing budget and personnel was made by Mrs. Wallace and seconded by Mrs. Brainard. Motion carried 6-0. A motion to return to Open Session at 8:58 p.m. was made by Mr. Exelby.

After returning to Open Session, Mr. Repak said the Board has determined that \$1.541329 million needs to be trimmed from the 2025-2026 budget. The cuts being made will affect every department in the district but have the least academic intrusion. The tax levy will go up 3.6 percent and need a supermajority to pass.

Mrs. Barnum asked whether federal cuts would affect the district. Mr. Repak responded that funds stripped from the Department of Education would go to the state level. He said that in the future Fabius-Pompey may need to work with neighboring districts to share services and bring back positions. Mr. Repak said the Board of Education would be communicating information to the public.

A motion to reduce the 2025-2026 budget by \$1.541329 million was made by Dr. DiRienzo and seconded by Mr. Exelby. Motion carried 6-0.

**15. Adjournment – Action**

- A. A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 p.m. was made by Mrs. Wallace and seconded by Mr. Exelby. Motion carried 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Jean Gasparini  
District Clerk

Approved by the Board of Education  
March 25, 2025