ROSCOMMON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
299H W SUNSET DRIVE
ROSCOMMON, MI 48653

May 18, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Michael Purkey at 6:00pm.

Members Present: Hess (arrived at 6:04), Bailey, Falsetta, Loll, Purkey, Eva and Ostling
Members Absent: None
Admin Present: Erickson and Baerlocher

Consent Grouping

A. Business

Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes dated April 20, 2026:
That the Roscommon Area Public Schools Board of Education approves the Regular Meeting Minutes dated April 20, 2026, as presented.

Approval of General Fund Accounts Payable and Transfer of Funds:
That the General Fund Accounts Payable in the amount of $1,196,656.29 which includes payrolls in the amount of $938,680.77, be approved.

B. Personnel

Certificated

Carrie Civiniskas	New Hire	RHS Teacher	03-16-2026

Non-Certificated

Jason VanAcker	New Hire	Head Football Coach	04-30-2026
Michael Kinkella	New Hire	Assistant Football Coach	05-12-2026

At-Will

Kendra LaHaie	Summer School	Annual Letter of Understanding 2026
Hunter Lowe	Summer School	Annual Letter of Understanding 2026

C. Communications

1. Hire Letter – Carrie Civinskas
2. Hire Letter – Jason VanAcker
3. Hire Letter – Michael Kinkella
4. Finance Committee Report

Motion by Ostling, supported by Loll, that the Roscommon Area Public Schools Board of Education approve consent grouping A-C as presented.

Ayes: Hess, Bailey, Falsetta, Loll, Purkey, Eva and Ostling
Nayes: None
Absent: None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Discussion Items

A. Superintendent Contract

Motion by Loll, supported by Falsetta, that the Roscommon Area Public Schools Board of Education approve the Superintendent contract with Desireè Baerlocher as presented.

Ayes: Hess, Falsetta, Loll, Purkey, Eva and Ostling
Nayes: Bailey
Absent: None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

B. Student Support Positions

1. Director of Learning and Student Support

Motion by Purkey, supported by Bailey, that the Roscommon Area Public Schools Board of Education approve the Director of Learning and Student Support contract with Kathee Lamberies as presented.

Ayes: Hess, Bailey, Falsetta, Loll, Purkey, Eva and Ostling
Nayes: None
Absent: None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

2. RES Assistant Principal

The Board of Education tabled the RES Assistant Principal contract.

NO ACTION TAKEN

3. Request to address the need for a behaviorist

The Board of Education discussed the need for a behaviorist.

NO ACTION TAKEN

C. Fostering Community Relationships

Jana Falsetta discussed ways the Board could increase community engagement. Mentioned hosting more community events and greater transparency on social media. President, Scott Hess, reviewed the district's mission statement as well as board policy on public expression.

NO ACTION TAKEN

Public Comment:

Audience participation. No action taken.

Presidents Business

- Encouraged Board Members to update their bio for the district website.

Superintendents Report:

- Updated the board regarding upcoming events.
- Congratulated the Girls Track team for winning at the regional track meet.
- Discussed the Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference and state budget.

Public Comment:

Audience participation. No action taken.

Board Comment:

Eva- Thanked Scott for the reminders. Discussed certification classes offered by MASB for school board members.

Purkey – Congratulated the Track team.

Loll – Thanked the community for supporting the millage as well as Scott and Jana for their work promoting it. Congratulated two CTE cosmetology students who are competing in Nationals.

Bailey – Reported that he is still interested in monthly data reports. Raised concerns regarding safety at events at RAPS by outside organizations.

Closed Session

Motion by Loll, supported by Eva, that the Roscommon Area Public Schools Board of Education go into closed session to discuss RTA negotiations.

Ayes: Hess, Bailey, Falsetta, Loll, Purkey, Ostling and Eva
Nayes: None
Absent: None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED

Adjourn

Motion by Hess, supported by Bailey, that the Roscommon Area Public Schools Board of Education adjourn the meeting at 8:03 pm.

Ayes: Hess, Bailey, Falsetta, Loll, Purkey, Eva and Ostling
Nayes: None
Absent: None

MOTION DECLARED ADOPTED