

Sabillasville Environmental School

Board of Directors Meeting

February 9, 2026 6:00 PM

Members in attendance: Shelby Green, Justine Roger, Emily Darling, Alisha Yocum, Sadie Wiles, Jan Boden, Sheena Talley, Denny Willard, Kara Wolf, Robert Black

Remote: Jeff Finch, Barb Doney

- I. Approval of the agenda as submitted was moved by J Finch and seconded by J Roger.
- II. Alisha called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. There was no public comment.
- III. Approval for the December Minutes was moved by J Finch, and seconded by J Roger. Approval passed unanimously.
- IV. Dashboard (E Darling) Review of the Dashboard curated to measure several metrics evaluated throughout the year over different intervals.
- V. Financials(J. Finch)
 - A. At the end of November we had a liquidity of \$240,403.00 in our PNC operating account. The month of November operated at a surplus of 6,320.00. Year to date we are operating at a surplus of \$10,483.00. Alisha noted we have been charged for the Career coach in November and December. Jeff will gain clarification on that line item. D Willard moved to approve the Financial report, seconded by R Black. The board passed unanimously.
- VI. Principals Report (S. Talley)
 - A. Upcoming Events: We had a wonderful Semester 1 assembly to celebrate student growth and achievement. Today was the glow and grow celebration, to celebrate MOY growth for students. Catocin Feeder night at CHS is tomorrow Feb 10th 5-7pm. The middle school dance was in the middle of January, and all the participants had a wonderful time. The open house was a wonderful event, lower attendance but was a great opportunity for new families to check us out.
 - B. Enrollment- We are still at 197 students enrolled.
 - C. School Improvement- iReady Math school improvement team dug into the strengths, trends, weaknesses, and next steps. We have shown substantial growth in Math, but working on proficiency. Our middle school is testing higher than TMS. iReady reading shows we are in the middle of the pack in growth compared to our local feeder schools.
 - D. Facilities- Looking to upgrade the bulletin board in the front lobby and office to upgrade the display capability in those areas. Sheena is working on that with the tech team.
- VII. Facilities (A. Yocum)
 - A. Greenhouse- Waiting for the weather to break.
 - B. Brick Wall Repair- Waiting until the weather breaks.
 - C. Furniture/playground Equipment- Two full size soccer nets, basket ball hoops and miscellaneous balls. Furniture delivery for tables in the tech space. We were also able to squeeze in furniture for 7th grade on the grant and should arrive shortly.

- D. Potomac Edison- Alisha received a call this week to see if we are interested in them coming out this week to do a survey to evaluate cost efficiency. Because we are a non-profit they would cover 90% of the cost of the upgrades.
- VIII. Grants-
- A. GFE Gladhill Grant (E. Darling) up to \$2,500 for ag literacy certification.
 - B. MD Alliance Grant- We have spent all our funds by January 31st, just waiting on some final approvals from FCPS on budget modifications.
- IX. MSDE Charter Funding Regulations (A. Yocum) Alisha gave an update on the legislation that the 8% cap was pushed to a 10% cap. Baltimore City filed an appeal after we did with the state BOE in regards to communication about the calculation of PPA and they received a ruling last week in favor of charter schools.
- X. Clubhouse Kids (A. Yocum) Last year we chose to give a discount to the families instead of charging them rent. It looks like with the increase in rentals with FCPS, Clubhouse kids has offered a 10% discount to our families in return for not charging the rental fee.
- XI. Lottery (A. Yocum) There are wait lists on all all grades currently except for 8th grade.
- XII. Events (A. Yocum):
- A. SES Open House- Success with 42 people in attendance.
 - B. FCPS Charter School Session- Pushed to February 18th due to the weather, 7pm Frederick Library.
 - C. Advocacy Day- Pushed to February 25th-22 people will attend. Our SGA students will be lobbying for the facilities bill to pass.
 - D. Annual report to FCPS Board- March 25th, Documents needed February 23rd.
 - E. Outdoor Bingo March 8th doors open at 11am. 186 tickets remain unsold.
- XIII. PTO updates (K. Wolf)-
- A. Skate night was a success at Starland, we had approx 120 families.
 - B. Middle School dance had great reviews
 - C. PTO sponsored the Glow and Grow party today.
 - D. All filed trips that were presented were approved by the PTO.
 - E. Year books are selling now.
 - F. Mountain Fest 50th Anniversary planning for Oct 10&11th planning has started and the next meeting will be directly after.
 - G. The next meeting will be Monday March 2nd at 6pm.
- XIV. Motion to Adjourn was made by S. Green , Seconded by R Black. The meeting adjourned at 6:33 and moved to the closed session.

Respectfully Submitted,
Shelby Green