Pennsylvania School Bus Association
Safely Transporting Pennsylvania's Future

2026 Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 - 7:00 am
Grand Ballroom - Seven Springs Mountain Resort

AGENDA

I. **Welcome and Call to Order –** Aaron Sepkowski, President

II. **Approval of Minutes from the 2025 Annual Meeting –** Richard Serafin, Secretary/Treasurer

III. Committee Reports

a. Annual Convention Committee – Wendy Albor, Chair
b. Finance Committee – Richard Serafin, Chair
c. Legislative and School Bus PAC Committees – David Schrantz, Chair
d. Membership Committee – Todd Rittenhouse, Chair
e. Safety, Education, and Insurance Committee – Beverly Peppernick, Chair
    i. Safety Competition Planning Committee – Dallas Krapf, Chair
f. Exceptional Learners Committee – Jack Lawver, Chair
g. Executive Committee – Aaron Sepkowski, Chair
h. Nominating Committee – Shawn McGlinchey, Chair

IV. **Election of At-Large Directors–** Shawn McGlinchey, Immediate Past President

V. Other Business

a. Member Questions/Concerns

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjournment

MINUTES

2025 Annual Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 – 7:00 AM

State College, PA

I. **Welcome & Call to Order** – The 2025 Annual Membership Meeting was called to order by President Aaron Sepkowski at 7:20 AM. Richard Serafin, Secretary, confirmed a quorum is in attendance. (31 contractor company representatives, See list of attendees below.

II. **Approval of Minutes:** 2024 Annual Meeting- Richard Serafin, Secretary
   i. Richie reported the minutes from the 2024 Annual Meeting have been distributed to all members via constant contact, and can be found on the PSBA website, members only section, and asked for a Motion to approve. A motion was made by Denille Girardat Myers (Girardat, LP) and Richard Wolfington (Eagle Wolfington) to approve the minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

III. **Committee Reports –** Committee Chairs provided written reports in the conference workbook and verbal reports here this morning.
   i. Annual Convention Committee – Wendy Albor (Hilfiger Transportation)
      i. The Convention Committee prepared; sessions, theme, speakers, budget in preparation for the Convention. They will be reviewing the surveys and preparing for next years convention in Seven Springs.
   ii. Finance Committee – Richard Serafin (Smith Bus Company)
      i. The Finance Committee; reviewed the Associations finances, prepared for the IRS Audit which is still on-going, and prepared the budget for the 24-25 FY.
   iii. Legislative Committee – David Schrantz (Rohrer Bus)
      i. The Legislative Commmittee; reviewed all pertinent legislation germane to the school bus industry, continued work on the Reimbursement funding, repared for the annual PSBA Legislative Day.
   iv. Membership Committee – Todd Rittenhouse (Rittenhouse Bus)
      i. The membership Committee this year; approved the new PSBA website, worked in collaboration with the Van Taskforce, oversaw membership renewals. In 2025-26 mailed renewals will be returning.
   v. Safety Education/Insurance Committee – Beverly Peppernick (Krapf School Bus)
      i. The SEI committee oversaw; changes to administrative procedures, participated in the stakeholders meetings, oversaw the van taskforce, worked on updating the vehicle registrations, educated on school bus only CDL, worked alongside our new insurance partner RTI, and is working on getting the Mid-cabin camera waiver completed.
   vi. Safety Competition - Dallas Krapf (Krapf School Bus)
      i. The Safety Competition committee which is overseen by the SEI committee
   vii. Exceptional Learners Committee – Brenda Watson (Watson's Inc)
   viii. Strategic Business Committee - Richard Serafin (Smith Bus Company)
   ix. Executive Committee – Shawn McGlinchey (Krapf School Bus)
   x. Nominating Committee – Denille Girardat-Myers (Girardat LP)

IV. **Election of Directors** –Denille reported that the Nominating Committee was recommending the following members to serve as directors on the PSBA Board of Directors for two-year terms:

Northwest Region: Denille Girardat-Myers, Brenda Watson, Sue Roenigk, William Todd
Southwest Region: Aaron Silverman, Richard Serafin, Marsha Clepper
Northeast Region: Fred Bennett, Walter Garing, Aaron Silverman

Southeast Region: Michael Nerricio,

No additional nominations were received from the floor. A motion was made by Michael Hope (R.J. Rhodes Transit) with a second from Larry Althouse (Althouse) to accept the slate of candidates. The motion and the Slate of Candidate was approved unanimously.

V. **Election of Officers** –Denille then reported the Nominating Committee was recommending the following members to serve the second of their two year term as Officers for the 2024-2026 Term:

i. **President:** Aaron Sepkowski, Pocono Transportation
ii. **1st Vice President:** David Schrantz, Rohrer Bus
iii. **Secretary/Treasurer:** Richard Serafin, Smith Bus Company
iv. **Immediate Past President:** Shawn McGlinchey, Krapf School Bus

No additional nominations were received from the floor. Richard Wolfington with a second from Michael Hope to accept the Officers as noted. The motion and the Officers were approved unanimously.

VI. **Other Business**

a. From the Floor

i. **Randy Smith – Smith Bus:** Questions on new PennDOT coordinator changes. Beverly Peppernick went through the goals of the changes and more discussion will follow at the State & Federal Updates.

ii. **Dues Taskforce**: A Dues Taskforce chaired by John Polli was formed. The goal is to examine trends in dues, examine current member benefits and costs associated. The taskforce will develop a suggestion moving forward on how to address the current deficit based on historical dues and rise in costs.

- The group was encouraged to voice any concerns or ask any questions and there were none.

iii. **2027 Convention Location**

VII. **Announcements –** Shawn thanked the Cabinet, Committee Members and all the active volunteers for their time and efforts on behalf the Association. He encouraged members to get involved in the Association as a project volunteer or somewhere in between – standing committee member. He encouraged the members to stay connected through social media and our monthly newsletters, updates on the website and through our constant contact communication channel. And finally, Shawn reviewed the dates for the 2024 Annual Convention back in Seven Springs, PA.

VIII. **Adjournment –** With no further business, Mr. President asked for a motion to adjourn with a first from Wendy Albor and Adam Althouse. With there being no objections, the 2023 Annual Membership Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 AM.

Attendees

Contractor Members	
ABC Transit, Inc.	Hilfiger Transportation
Adam Transportation	Hunter's Valley, Inc.
Althouse Transportation	Krapf School Bus
Anderson Coach & Travel	Levy School Bus Company
Bohnert Transportation	Marvin E. Klinger, Inc.
Brightbill Transportation	Mlaker Transportation
CMD Services, Inc.	Pete's Garage
Eagle Wolfington Leasing Corp.	Pocono Transportation, Inc.
Eshelman Transportation	R&J Transportation
Fishing Creek Transportation	Raystown Transit Service
Fox School Service	Reliance Student Transportation

GG&C Bus Company	Rittenhouse Bus Lines, Inc.
G&L Student Transportation	Rohrer Bus
G. Davis Inc.	Smith Bus Company
Garing Enterprise LLC	Todd Busses, Inc.
Girardat LP	Transportation Services, Inc.

PSBA Nominating Committee Announces Slate of Nominees for Board of Directors

The PSBA Nominating Committee has announced the slate of candidates for the Board of Directors, which will be considered and voted on during the PSBA Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Seven Springs, PA. If elected, all the candidates below will serve two-year terms 2026-2028.

NORTHWEST REGION:

William Todd - *Todd School Bus, Eldred (McKean County).* PSBA member since 1984. Appointed to Board in 1987. Member of Finance, Legislative, and Safety, Education/Insurance Committee.

Denille Girardat-Myers – *Girardat LP, Cochranton (Crawford County).* PSBA member since 1980. Board member since 2011. Past President of PSBA. Serves as the Vice Chair of the Nominating Committee. Serves on the Executive Committee, Member of the Membership, Annual Convention and Exceptional Learners Committees.

Brenda Watson – *Watson, Inc., Hermitage (Mercer County).* PSBA member since 1981. Board member since 2012. Member of the Safety, Education/Insurance and Exceptional Learners Committees.

Sue Roenigk - *W.L. Roenigk, Inc., Sarver (Butler County).* PSBA Member since 1980. Member of the board since 2022. Member of the Exceptional Learners Committee and Annual Convention.

NORTHEAST REGION

Fred Bennett – – *Fishing Creek Transportation, Orangeville (Columbia County).* PSBA member since 2005. Appointed to the Board 2007. Past President of PSBA. Serves on the Executive Committee, Finance, Legislative, Nominating, and PAC Committees.

Walter Garing - *WJNJG, Inc., Honesdale (Wayne County)*. PSBA member since 1981. Elected to the Board in 2010. Member of Finance, Legislative, and Safety, Education, and Insurance Committees.

Russ Leibensperger - *Paragon Transit, Macungie (Lehigh County).* PSBA member since 2006. Elected to the Board in 2008. Member of Safety Education/Insurance Committee.

Aaron Sepkowski – *Pocono Transportation, Inc., Covington Township* (Lackawanna County*).* PSBA member since 1980. Appointed to Board in 2012. Currently serves as PSBA President. Member of the Executive, Finance, PAC, Safety, Education/Insurance and Exceptional Learners Committees.

SOUTHWEST REGION

Marsha Clepper –*Valley Lines, Inc., Freeport (Armstrong County)*. PSBA member since 1989. Appointed to the Board in 2010. Member of the Annual Convention, Safety Education/ Insurance and Exceptional Learners Committees.

Aaron Silverman - *ABC Transit, Pittsburgh (Butler County*). PSBA member since 1980. Board

member since 2013. Vice Chair of Finance Committee. Member of Membership and Safety, Education & Insurance Committees.

Todd Rittenhouse – *Rittenhouse Bus Lines, Smock (Fayette County).* PSBA Member since 2006. Elected to the Board in 2022. Currently Chair of the Membership Committee, and Vice Chair of the Safety, Education/Insurance Committee.

Richard Serafin - *Smith Bus Company, Blairsville (Indiana County).* PSBA member since 2000. Board member since 2017. Currently serves as the PSBA Secretary/Treasurer. Chair of Finance Committee. Member of Exceptional Learners, Membership and Safety Education/Insurance Committees.

SOUTHEAST REGION

Michael Nericcio – *Deitch Buses, Carlisle (Cumberland County)*. PSBA member since 1981. Appointed to the Board in 2014. Member of the Exceptional Learners Committees.

Gregg Eshelman – *Eshelman Transportation, Mohnton (Berks County)* – PSBA member since 1981. Elected to the Board in 2018. Vice Chair of Legislative and PAC Committee's.

Richard Wolfington, Jr. – *Eagle Wolfington Leasing Corporation, Exton (Chester County)*. PSBA member since 1984. Appointed to the Board in 2006. PSBA Past President. Member of Executive, Finance, Legislative, Annual Convention, Membership and Nominating Committee.

Beverly Peppernick – *Krapf Bus Companies, West Chester (Chester County).* PSBA member since 1980. Chair of Safety, Education, and Insurance Committee. Vice Chair of the Safety Competition Committee. Member of Annual Convention, and Membership Committees.

PSBA Officers

At the Board meeting following the Convention the Board will vote on the incoming officers for the 2026-2028 term.

David Schrantz – *President – Rohrer Bus*
Richard Serafin – *1st Vice President –* *Smith Bus Company*
Todd Rittenhouse – *Secretary/Treasurer –* *Rittenhouse Bus Lines*
Aaron Sepkwoski – *Immediate Past President – Pocono Transportation*