

**PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**September 5, 2023**

The monthly Committee meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order by President Bryant Ferris at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Michael Fisher, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Steve Riehl, and Casey Rohrer. Ben Ingles and Steve Temple were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Ashley Rednak, Fred Kendall, Ellen Geisel, and Denise Miller.

**Building Project Update** – Fred Kendall and John Bowden provided an update on the building project. Mr. Bowden also distributed the mock-up of the building sign and asked the Board to come back with potential names for the new building.

**School Board Policy Discussion** – Rich Eby presented a plan to develop a library school board policy and to update policies as it relates to curriculum and supporting educational resources.

**Safety Update and Discussion of the PCCD Grant** – Cathy Koenig and Erik Orndorff presented an update on the Pennsylvania Commission of Crime and Delinquent Grant Safety Grant (PCCD).

**Public Participation** – None.

**Chief of Finance and Operations Recommendations:**

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Hertzler, the Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items A-B. (rc)

**A. Personnel Appointment:**

Caleb Miller, Emotional Support Learning Facilitator, Salisbury Elementary School, effective September 8, 2023.  
Salary: \$62,957 (B, Step 3)

**B. Approval of Minutes, Financial Reports, and Bills as follows:**

- August 10, 2023, Regular Meeting
- The Financial Reports for July 2023, as appearing on pages 12114-12114I of the Treasurer's Supplement.
- The July bills, as appearing in the Treasurer's Supplement:
  - General Fund, totaling \$2,106,078.71 and appearing on pages 12093-12106
  - Capital Reserve, totaling \$421,872.95, and appearing on pages 12107-12109
  - Food Service, totaling \$898.61, and appearing on page 12110-12112
  - Student Activity Report, totaling \$49,014.31, and appearing on page 12113

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Fisher, Hertzler, Huyard, Riehl, Rohrer; No: 0; Absent: Ingles, Temple; Abstain: Hartmann

No further information was presented and the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Bryant Ferris  
President

John A. Bowden  
Secretary