

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Committee Meeting
November 1, 2022

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 Christian Brackbill, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Steve Riehl, and Casey Rohrer. Ben Ingles and Steve Temple were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Ashley Rednak, Jenny Hough, Christy Fieldsa, Robert Laragione, Dan Sauder, Tamara Wanner, Marlin Huyard, Matt Lapp, and Clair Beiler.

School Board Recognition – Matt Lapp was recognized for qualifying for State playoffs in golf.

Tennis and Track & Field Presentation – Ben Gardinier and Amanda Howe presented three options for tennis in the Spring:

1. Rent tennis courts at Solanco School District
2. Play all away matches and practice at Gap and Paradise Parks
3. Play home matches at Solanco and practice at Gap and Paradise Parks

The Board recommends the second option, play all away matches and practice at Gap and Paradise parks.

There was also a formal request for approval to explore a track and field co-op agreement with Octorara Area School District which would begin this spring. The Octorara School Board approved this at their last meeting. The PV Board agreed to surveying our grades 7-12 learners for interest.

School Board Policy Updates – Rich Eby provided a second reading of changes to Board Policy 122.1 Extracurricular Code of Conduct. A motion will be included for approval on the November 10, 2022, Board meeting agenda.

Cathy Koenig provided a first reading of Policy #916, Volunteers. This policy needs to be updated because of new mandates and requirements.

Manufacturing Week – Christy Collins and Bill Darras shared highlights from the three-day Manufacturing Week events held at PVIS. Learners made a donated game for The Factory called “Slinger” which included all curriculum areas of learning. Learners made pan flutes with the help of the Andes Manta Band which originated in Ecuador. The high school CORE team also helped teach skills to the PVIS learners.

Multi-Tier Support Services – Rich Eby shared an update on PV’s MTSS program growth since its inception four years ago.

Public Participation – None

Approval of Minutes/Financial Reports/Bills

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Hertzler, the Board approved the following minutes, financial reports, and bills. (rc)

- October 13, 2022, Regular Meeting
- The Financial Reports for September 2022, as appearing on pages 11818-11818I of the Treasurer’s Supplement.
- The September bills, as appearing in the Treasurer’s Supplement:
 - General Fund, totaling \$4,192,121.69 and appearing on pages 11790-11809
 - Capital Reserve, totaling \$0, and appearing on pages 11810
 - Food Service, totaling \$19,980.00, and appearing on page 11811-11816
 - Student Activity Report, totaling \$56,297.55, and appearing on page 11817

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

No further information was presented and the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary