

## PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

### Monthly Meeting September 8, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-President Christian Brackbill in the District Office Board Room. Members present were Mike Hartmann, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Bryant Ferris and Fred Hertzler were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, Ashley Rednak, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, Ellen Geisel, Dan Sauder, and Tamara Wanner.

**School Board Recognition** – Ryan Donnelly, Instructional Technology Coordinator, was recognized for earning his Apple Learning Coach certificate.

**Participation by the Public** – Ellen Geisel, Honey Brook, addressed the Board about the Union Community Health Care Center.

#### **Liaison Reports**

- Music – Freida Huyard
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Christian Brackbill
- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- Technology & Curriculum – Steve Temple
- First Choice Team – Mike Hartmann
- Superintendent’s Report – Erik Orndorff

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Temple, the Board approved the August 30, 2022, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

#### **Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:**

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

- A. The Food Service Purchasing guidelines.
- B. For the School Board to authorize the Chief of Finance and Operations to approve change orders in the amount of \$20,000 or less for the Middle/High School Construction Project.
- C. A reduced fee of \$3,000 for AMEC Bible Quizzing to use various rooms and parking lots at the high school on March 19, 2023.
- D. Special Education contracts with Conestoga Valley School District for the 2022–2023 school year:
  - Life skills support at a cost of \$24,255 per learner.
  - Occupational therapy services at \$65.21/hour
  - Occupational therapy assistant at \$52.77/hour
  - Physical therapy services at \$65.21/hour
  - Physical therapy assistant at \$52.77
  - Personal care assistants at hourly wage, the number of hours a week, times the number of weeks in the school year plus 20 hours of training per year
- E. A Memorandum of Understanding with ESDI (Educational Systems Data, Inc.)/Career Link to have access to a Career Link Counselor who will provide access to paid work-based learning opportunities.
- F. Contract with Hillendale for ACA (Affordable Care Act) reporting at a cost of \$2,000.
- G. An Agreement with LancoTech to receive access to a PDE Graduation Pathway tracking tool.

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

#### **Superintendent’s Recommendations:**

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mrs. Huyard, the Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items A-C. (rc)

- A. Bus drivers for 2022-2023.
- B. Transportation schedules for 2022-2023.
- C. Personnel.

#### **Appointments:**

Amani Agosto, Cafeteria worker, PVHS, \$13/hour, approximately 3-1/2 hours/week, effective September 6, 2022 through the end of the school year.

Trinity Rosa, Cafeteria worker, PVHS, \$13/hour, approximately 3-1/2 hours/week, effective September 6, 2022 through the end of the school year.

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**Change in Status/Position/Salary/Hours:**

Jody Bradley, up to ten additional days at her per diem rate as Assistant to the Principal at Paradise Elementary School.

Morgan Hiestand, Assistant to the Food Service Director, from 37.5 hours per week to 40 hours per week, effective September 6, 2022.

Holly Lerch, from District-wide Floating Substitute to Grade 6 Long-Term Substitute at Paradise Elementary School, \$292.55 per day, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Zachary Otstot, from Summer Technology Assistant to Technology Department Intern, \$11/hour, effective August 23, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

**Extracurricular Resignations:**

Clair Beiler, JV Assistant Softball Coach, effective August 11, 2022.

Jessica Clemson-Graham, Behavior Support, Salisbury Elementary School, effective the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.

**Extracurricular Appointments:**

Barry Christ, Boys' Junior High Head Soccer Coach, \$3,000, effective August 10, 2022.

Christopher Laudo, Behavior Support, Salisbury Elementary School, \$1,000, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

Tania Ross, the following appointments effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

- Stage 772 Costumer, \$500
- Stage 772 Set Construction, \$400
- Middle School Musical Stage Artistry & Props, \$400

Robbie Trescavage, Stage 772 Set Construction, \$1,100, effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

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

**Old Business** - None

**New Business**

A. Agenda Topics for the October 4, 2022, Committee meeting:

- Construction Update
- Union Community Center Update
- School Board Policy Updates
- General Fund Budget Update
- Capital Reserve Budget Update

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Christian Brackbill  
Vice-President

John A. Bowden  
Secretary