

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Committee Meeting
May 31, 2022

An Executive Session was held before the Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

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, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, and Steve Temple. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Ashley Rednak, Cathy Koenig, Lisa Eckert, Mark Grossmann, Christy Fieldsa, Dan Sauder, Casey Rohrer, Charlie and Kay Rohrer, Marcella Peyre Ferry, and Jason Myer.

Public Participation - None

Swearing-in of New Board Member:

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Temple, Casey Rohrer was approved to complete the remaining term of Jane Horst, and took the oath of office as a new Board member.

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

PV Early Learning Vision Update – Rich Eby gave an update on the PV Early Learning Vision. He shared a slide that shows the path to each learners first choice. Lisa Eckert shared the outreach, resources, and activities the Early Learning team provides to families.

Girls' Wrestling – Mark Grossmann presented on a proposal for girls' wrestling. 39 schools in Pennsylvania have girl teams and six of these programs are local. The School Board will take action at the June 9 Board meeting.

Graduation Policy Update – Rich Eby presented items to be added to the Graduation Policy. A second reading will take place on August 2 with a vote on August 11, 2022.

Safety Update – Cathy Koenig shared a Safety Update with the Board and also shared an Act 44 report that listed all of the training and activities that were provided during the 2021-2022 school year.

2022-2023 General Fund Budget Update – John Bowden presented an updated 2022-2023 General Fund Budget. The budget anticipates a 2.41% millage increase which is a \$93 increase in property tax to the average assessed property.

Mask/Face Covering Exemption Update – Steve Riehl would like to implement a mask/face covering exemption form so that parents can opt out of using masks. This will be included for a vote at the June 9, 2022, Board meeting.

Approval of Minutes/Financial Reports/Bills

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

- The May 12, 2022, regular meeting minutes.
- The Financial Reports for April 2022, as appearing on pages 11689-11689I of the Treasurer's Supplement.
- The April bills, as appearing in the Treasurer's Supplement:
 - General Fund, totaling \$2,381,291.71 and appearing on pages 11662-11677
 - Capital Reserve, totaling \$249,867.93, and appearing on pages 11678-11679
 - Food Service, totaling \$37,916.20, and appearing on page 11680-11687
 - Student Activity Report, totaling \$63,291.65, and appearing on page 11688

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

No further information was presented and the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary