

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

January 13, 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, Fred Hertzler, Jane Horst, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, and Steve Temple. Bryant Ferris was absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, John Bowden, Ashley Rednak, Gavin Scalyer, Dan Sauder, Jason Myer, Mandee Culp, Regan Gates, Carissa Lapp, Clover Peterson, Nathan Walter, Colton Mann and parents of the learners being recognized.

School Board Recognition – Regan Gates, Carissa Lapp, Clover Peterson, and Nathan Walter, 5th and 6th grade math competition winners, were recognized. Colton Mann was also recognized as the First Choice Spotlight Learner for January.

School Board Presentation – Crabtree Rohrbach & Associates presented a PowerPoint update on the building project which is available for viewing on the Pequea Valley School District website.

Participation by the Public – None

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Hertzler and a second by Mrs. Horst, the Board approved the January 4, 2022, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief of Finance and Operations:

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Ingles, approval was given for the following Consent Agenda Items A-C. (rc)

A. A resolution to certify that the District will remain within the Act 1 inflation index for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

B. The IDEA-B grant funds from IU 13 in the amount of \$368,648.

- \$252,153 direct pass-through
- \$117,495 provided on the district's behalf

C. IP Office 11 Upgrade with Morefield Communications, at a cost of \$7,210.23, to be paid out of capital reserve.

This proposal replaces the PVHS and PVIS Iwatsu phone system with Avaya which is used at Paradise and Salisbury. Iwatsu has not been manufactured for a few years.

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

Superintendent Recommendations:

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Hertzler, approval was given for the following Consent Agenda Items A-E. (rc)

A. For the district to continue using Lancaster Newspapers as its public newspaper of general circulation.

B. The appointment of Steve Riehl as the School Board representative on the Lancaster County CTC Joint Operating Committee.

C. Approval of the 2022-2023 Pequea Valley School District Calendar.

D. To enter into an independent contract with the following pit orchestra participants at a cost of \$480 each, to be paid out of the proceeds from the 2021-2022 Spring Musical:

- Phoebe Slingerland
- Gillian Good
- Mark Peters II
- Kathy Horein
- Annelise Lorentzen
- Carly Spina

E. Personnel.

Retirement:

Mark Grossmann, Athletic Director, 34 years at PV, effective no later than August 12, 2022, as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Childrearing Leave:

Jordan Carta, Extending childrearing leave to include 2nd semester of the 2021-2022 school year.

Extracurricular Contracts:

James Ackerman, Pit Orchestra, PVHS Musical, \$420, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

Robert Corrao, Pit Orchestra, PVHS Musical, \$420, effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

(Pit Orchestra stipends will be paid out of the proceeds from the Spring Musical)

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

Old Business

New Business

A. Agenda Topics for the February 1, 2022, Committee meeting:

- Preliminary General Fund Budget
- Lancaster County CTC Budget
- Building Project Update
- Pequea Valley Learner Growth Update
- Secondary 2022-2023 Course Selection Update

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Christian Brackbill
Vice-President

John A. Bowden
Secretary