

**PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**September 7, 2021**

The monthly Committee meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order by President at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Christian Brackbill, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Jane Horst, Tim Malloy, Steve Riehl, and Steve Temple. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Ashley Rednak, Gavin Scalyer, Ben Ingles, Seth Wentz, and Ken Kauffman. Community members included: Marlin & Freida Huyard, Kim Gumphier, Rachel Figgins, Laura Harrington, Michelle Gregor, Nicole Diehl-O'Hara, Leslie & Makenna Fritz, Shelly Temple, Shana & Ava Stoltzfus, Ray Beiler, David Stoltzfus, Millie Marrero, Dustin Beiler, Elmer Ebersole, Jody Bradley, Casey Rohrer, Mandee & Noah Culp, Becky Huyard, Jenifer Kirk, Jason Jarvis, Christy, Juliana & Logan Fieldsa, Ambur Gregario, Elizabeth & Jacob Good, Angie Martin, Natasha Narewski, Caleb Rostad, Kyle Kauffman, Ashley McDonnell, Tiffany Scott, Shaienne Arment, Jackie & Dennis Donohue, Ryan & Grant Shaubach, Calvin & Gloria Eby, Rosetta Petersheim, Gary, Missy & Gary W. Warmiak, Jennifer Frank, Jordin Scarborough, Becca Holt, Chris Andrew, Dave Fisher, Deanna Ammon & Family, Heather Zynn, Randy Weaver, Tori Smoker, Jake Smucker, Kaitlyn Healy, Robyn Spirito, Sam Beiler, Jodi Stoltzfus, Ana Ingles, Lewis & Margie Ingles, Shannon Musser, EJ Stoltzfus, Emanuel Stoltzfus, Robert Fischer, Ken & Nadine Weaver, Clifford Ruck, Alicia Bennett, Jonathan Manning, Sharon & Joe Williams, Sheryl Gielenz, Adrienne Neff, Chris & Megan Beiler, Wayne Smoker, Arlan & Dana Beiler, Jenny Hough, Deb Smoker, Mark & Sadie Fisher, Kelly & Owen Hartmann, Peg Kauffman, Lisa Myer, Jason Myer, Sarah Hanna, Jeff & Tyler Yoder, Courtney Adams, James Petersheim, Glenda Byler, Daryl & Kim Stoltzfus, Tricia Singleton, Darrell Beiler, Avery Yoder, Jeremiah Stoltzfus, Jason & Amy Waters, Seth & Owen Fisher, Jamie Moyer, Carol Glick, R. Michael Weaver, and R. Cataldo.

**Swearing-in of New Board Member** – Ben Ingles took the oath of office as a new Board member, to complete the remaining three months of Michael Sage's term.

**Building Project Update** –Ken Kauffman with Moore Engineering presented a comparison of a geothermal heat pump and water source. The Board chose to bid both systems to get an actual number. Seth Wentz from Crabtree Rohrbach & Associates presented the exterior design of the building and roof massing and explained that a majority of the roof was a 1:12 pitched metal roof with a section of the lower pitch membrane roof to hold mechanical systems.

**Start of School Update and Safety Plan** – Erik Orndorff presented a diagram of social distancing in the classroom and announced his recommendation to follow the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health's Mask Order. Many community members attended the meeting asking for a common ground and choice on wearing masks.

**Public Participation** – The following people spoke regarding the mask mandate: Laura Harrington, Kinzers; Ambur Gregorio, Gordonville; Jackie Donohue, Kinzers; Elizabeth Good, Gap; Christy, Juliana & Logan Fieldsa, Paradise; Rachel Figgins, New Holland; Tricia Singleton, Gordonville; Steve Riehl, Gordonville; Sarah Hanna, Narvon; Chris Andrew, Kinzers; Shana Stoltzfus, Paradise; Courtney Adams, Paradise; Ken & Nadine Weaver, Narvon; Gary Warmiak, Paradise; Daryl & Kim Stoltzfus, Gap; Shelly Temple, Ronks; James & Rosetta Petersheim, Gap; Mandee & Noah Culp, Gap; Jason Myer, Gordonville; Leslie Fritz, Paradise; Mike Weaver, Gap; Jennifer Frank, Paradise; Elmer Ebersole, Gordonville; Kaitlyn Healy, Gap; Robyn Spirito, Gap; Angie Martin, New Holland; Jenny Hough, Strasburg; Michelle Gregor, Gap; Kyle Kauffman, Narvon; Randy Weaver, Gap;

**CHIEF OF FINANCE AND OPERATION'S RECOMMENDATIONS:**

On a motion by Mr. Malloy and a second by Mrs. Horst, approval was given for the following Consent Agenda Items A-B. (rc)

A. Personnel:

**Retirement:**

Kenneth Wallace, Head Custodian, Salisbury Elementary School, effective October 29, 2021.

**Appointment:**

Tyler Dagge, Hardware Support Specialist, effective August 30, 2021.

Salary: \$21/hour, 8 hours/day, 5 days/week.

**Additional Hours/Pay:**

Robin McCracken, Secondary School Nurse, up to 52 hours at her per diem hourly rate of \$64.40, effective August 4 – 13, 2021, to update vaccination paperwork.

**Extracurricular Resignations:**

Anthony Beals, Assistant JV Football Coach, effective August 24, 2021.

Kerri Davis, Student Council Co-Advisor, PVHS, effective August 25, 2021.

B. Minutes/Financial Reports/Bills

- August 12, 2021, Regular Meeting
- The Financial Reports for July 2021, as appearing on pages 11440-11440I of the Treasurer's Supplement.
- The July bills, as appearing in the Treasurer's Supplement:
  - General Fund, totaling \$1,320,198.65 and appearing on pages 11426-11436
  - Capital Reserve, totaling \$0, and appearing on pages 11437
  - Food Service, totaling \$0, and appearing on page 11438
  - Student Activity Report, totaling \$59,737.86, and appearing on page 11439

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

No further information was presented and the meeting was adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris  
President

John A. Bowden  
Secretary