

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting September 16, 2021

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Bryant Ferris in the District Office Board Room. Members present were Christian Brackbill, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Jane Horst, Ben Ingles, Tim Malloy, Steve Riehl, and Steve Temple. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, Derek Sweigart, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, John Trovato, Amy Koberstein, Christy Collins, Sheri McGowan, Rick Esche, Clifford Ruck, Jonathan Manning, Ryan and Rachel Figgins, Dan Sauder, Arlan Beiler, Carol Glick, Jason and Amy Waters, Kim Gumphier, Dave Stoltzfus, Lisa Myer, Christy Fieldsa, Shanna Musser, Jeff Yoder, Danica Taylor, Jeri Clark, Valerie Burkholder, Gloria Eby, Reuben Stoltzfus, Owen Hartmann, Evelyn Hartmann, Elizabeth Good, Ambur Gregorio, Mandee and Noah Culp, Jason Myer, Kevin and Heather Zynn, David Fisher, Courtney Adams, Mike Schatzmann, Chad and Dawn Fisher, Lanita Smoker, Randy Weaver, Angie Haley, Charlene Fisher, Sharon Williams, Jennifer and Cam Frank, Steven King, Deb Smoker, Jenny Hough, Tim Rogers, James Petersheim, Ervin Fisher, Rachel Beiler, Rosetta Petersheim, Kim Stoltzfus, Megan and Tori Beiler, Jodi Arment, John Shesko, Michael Weaver, Micah Byler, Kurt Thomas, Jesse Knaub, Evan and Samantha Hoover, Billy and Wilma Fisher, Jackie and Dennis Donohue, Seth and Glenda Byler, Angie Martin, Danielle Andrew, Ashley McDonnell, Tricia Singleton, David Beiler, Lewis Ingles, Marlin and Freida Huyard, Robert Fischer, Ken and Nadine Weaver, Nate Huyard, Julie Hoover, Chris and Megan Beiler, Mark and Sadie Esh, Shana Stoltzfus, Daryl and Kim Stoltzfus, Alex Geli, and Anthony Diehl.

School Board Recognition – PVHS support staff member, John Shesko, was recognized for his conscientious response to a medical incident with a PV learner.

Participation by the Public – Steve King, Kinzers, land acquisition inquiry; Jason Myer, Gordonville, health and safety on the bus; Angie Martin, New Holland, teen suicide. The following people spoke regarding the mask mandate: Clifford Ruck, Kinzers; Rachel Figgins, New Holland; Jason Waters, Gordonville; Lisa Myer, Gordonville; Christy Fieldsa, Paradise; Gloria Eby, Gordonville; Elizabeth Good, Gap; Ambur Gregorio, Gordonville; Noah Culp, Gap; Charlene Fisher, Kinzers; Jennifer Frank, Paradise; Cam Frank, Paradise; Michael Weaver, Gap; Jesse Knaub, Paradise; Danielle Andrew, Kinzers; Ashley McDonnell, Gap; Tricia Singleton, Gordonville;

Liaison Reports – None

An Executive Session was held on September 15, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. for legal matters.

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mrs. Horst, the Board approved the September 7, 2021, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief of Finance and Operation's Recommendations:

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Malloy, approval was given for the following Consent Agenda Item A. (rc)

A. An Agreement with PowerSchool/Schoolology to provide a comprehensive, district-wide assessment solution that will inform instructional decisions in the amount of \$31,500. This includes licensing, system setup, assessment banks, and training.

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

Superintendent's Recommendations:

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

A. A Memorandum of Understanding between Pequea Valley School District and the Pequea Valley Education Association to implement its mutual understandings and agreements regarding the livestreaming of facilitators' classes to permit learners to remotely participate in the district's educational program.

B. Bus drivers for 2021-2022.

C. Transportation schedules for 2021-2022.

D. Personnel.

Appointment:

Brenda Sassaman, Building Custodian, Salisbury Elementary School, \$19 per hour, effective October 11, 2021.

Salary: \$19 per hour, 9 hours per day, 5 days per week.

Extracurricular Appointments:

Trey Marsh, Junior High Assistant Football Coach, \$1,325, effective August 24, 2021.

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

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Old Business

A. Mask Exemption

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Ingles, the district will extend the mask exemption for all individuals who are on the current exemption list until October 5, 2021.

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

New Business

A. Agenda Topics for the October 5, 2021, Committee meeting:

- Building Project Update
- Facility Dog Update
- General Fund Budget Update
- Capital Reserve Budget Update

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary