

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

August 12, 2021

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-President Brackbill in the District Office Board Room. Members present were Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Jane Horst, Tim Malloy, Steve Riehl, and Steve Temple. Bryant Ferris was absent and Michael Sage was not in attendance because he resigned August 8, 2021. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, Ashley Rednak, Cathy Koenig, Rachel Figgins, Kim Gumpher, Jason Jarvis, Christy Fieldsa, Scott Stoltzfus, Jason Myer, Deb Smoker, and Jenny Hough.

Participation by the Public – Jesse Knaub, Gordonville, praised the administration for an outstanding job. Rachel Figgins, New Holland and Scott Stoltzfus, Paradise, addressed the Board regarding masks. Christy Fieldsa invited the Board to a PTO Dining Night hosted by the Paradise PTO in September.

Liaison Reports –

- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- First Choice Team / 339 Plan – Mike Hartmann
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Christian Brackbill
- Lancaster County CTC – Tim Malloy
- Technology & Curriculum – Steve Temple
- Superintendent's Report – Erik Orndorff

School Board Items:

A. School Board Member Resignation

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Malloy, the Board approved the resignation of Pequea Valley School Board Member, Michael Sage, effective August 8, 2021.

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

B. School Board Vacancy

On a motion by Mr. Malloy and a second by Mr. Hertzler, approval was given to offer the top vote-getter for Salisbury District in the May primary election an opportunity to complete the remaining three months of Michael Sage's term and extend the same offer to each subsequent runner-up until the seat is filled.

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

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Hertzler and a second by Mr. Malloy, the Board approved the August 3, 2021, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief of Finance and Operation's Recommendations:

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

A. Special Education contracts with Eastern Lancaster County School District for the 2021–2022 school year:

- Full-time autistic support and transitional services to 11 learners at a cost of \$42,893 per learner.
- Full-time life skills and transition services to 12 learners at a cost of \$22,496 per learner.
- Full-time multiple disabilities support services to 2 learners at a cost of \$45,740 per learner.
- Full-time learning support services in the work-based learning program for 1 learner at a cost of \$22,250 per student.

Supplemental services will be billed as follows: speech and language therapy services at \$85/hour, occupational therapy services at \$85/hour, physical therapy services at \$75.00/hour, job training services at actual cost. Hourly wage for classroom assistant/personal care assistants, if needed, and hourly wage for personal care assistants at the number of hours a week, times the number of weeks in the school year plus 20 hours of training per year.

B. A contract with New Story Schools for three Pequea Valley learners to receive special education support during the 2021-2022 school year.

- Two learners at \$299/day, based on enrollment
- One learner at \$380/day, based on enrollment

C. An agreement with Lancaster County Academy approving membership in the Joint High School Consortium at a cost of \$16,237, for two slots/seats for the 2021-2022 school year.

D. An Agreement with Winner's Circle Center, Inc. to provide services for Pequea Valley learners for the 2021-2022 school year at a cost of \$188 per day.

- E. A Memorandum of Understanding between PVSD and TeenHope for mental health screenings for PV learners, at a cost of \$25 per learner screening.
- F. A contract with Delta-T Group, Inc. for a social worker at an estimated cost of \$66,420 for the 2021-2022 school year.
- G. The Updated Health and Safety Plan for the 2021-2022 school year.
- H. The Safety & Security Cohort Agreement with IU 13 at a cost of \$500 for the 2021-2022 school year.
- I. The response and Corrective Action Plan of the Performance Audit from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- J. A membership with IU13's Student Enrichment Experience Program (SEE) in the amount of \$2,800 for the 2021-2022 school year.
- K. Contracted services with IU13 for network upgrades in order to finalize our redundant internet connections and eRate projects, at a cost of no more than \$14,250. Final cost is dependent upon the number of days needed to complete the work (10-15 day estimate).

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

Superintendent's Recommendations:

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

- A. Approval of the Emergency Instructional Time and Template for the 2021-2022 school year.
- B. Personnel.

Appointments:

Gena Beegle, Special Education Administrative Assistant, effective August 23, 2021.

Salary: \$21.00/hour, 8 hours/day, 5 days/week

Joy Lewis, Certified Elementary School Nurse, effective August 10, 2021.

Salary: \$59,277 (B, Step 1)

Childrearing Leave:

Jordan Carta, following the conclusion of 12-week FMLA; return for the 2021-2022 school year will be January 14, 2022, (first day of second semester).

Change in Status:

Donavan Cochran, from Summer Technology Assistant to Technology Department Intern, \$10.75/hour, effective August 24, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Credit Recovery Classes:

The following Credit Recovery Facilitator appointments for 2021-2022 for approval per the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Stipends will be dependent on number of students.

Name	Class
• Greg Hundermark	English Grades 9-10 (20 or less)
• Greg Hundermark	English Grades 11-12 (20 or less)
• Greg Hundermark	Career Readiness (20 or less)
• Janine Snyder	American History (20 or less)
• Eric Wentzel	U.S. Government (20 or less)
<i>Payment Schedule</i>	
<i>0 – 20 Students</i>	<i>\$750/Course</i>
<i>21 – 40 Students</i>	<i>\$1,000/Course</i>
<i>41 Plus Students</i>	<i>\$1,250/Course</i>

Extracurricular Resignations:

Jennifer Brooks, Braves Club Co-Advisor, effective June 2, 2021.

Susan Martz, Behavior Support, Salisbury Elementary School, for the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year.

Kevin Winey, Girls' Tennis Coach, effective July 2, 2021.

Extracurricular Changes in Position/Pay:

Amanda Tyson, from Grade Span Leader, Salisbury Elementary School, to Behavior Support, Salisbury Elementary School, \$250, effective for the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year.

Extracurricular Appointments:

William Darras, Girls' Varsity Tennis Coach, \$3,200, effective the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

Kayley Gates, Grade Span Leader, Salisbury Elementary School, \$500, effective for the first semester of the 2021-2022 school year.

Haley Grab, Head Fall and Winter Cheerleading Coach, \$3,000/season, effective the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

Catherine Hackett, Junior High Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach, \$1,500, effective the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

Joseph Lab, Junior High Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach, \$1,600, effective the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

Ted Stehman, Assistant Girls' Tennis Coach, \$1,800, effective the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

Eric Wentzel, Senior Class Advisor, \$2,000, effective the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

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

Old Business - None

New Business

A. Agenda Topics for the September 7, 2021, Committee meeting:

- Building Project Update
- Start of School Year Update

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Christian Brackbill
Vice-President

John A. Bowden
Secretary