

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Committee Meeting
June 3, 2021

An Executive Session took place at 4:30 p.m. for the annual Board Retreat and at 6:30 p.m. to discuss a legal matter.

The monthly Committee meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order by President Bryant Ferris at 7:04 p.m. Members present were Christian Brackbill, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Steve Riehl, Mike Sage, and Steve Temple. Jane Horst and Tim Malloy were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Ashley Rednak, Gavin Scalyer, Christy Fieldsa, Ashley McDonnell, Laura Sanchez, and Michelle Gregor.

Academic Floor Plan & Building Project – Erik Orndorff and Rich Eby explained the academic floor plan of the new middle/high school building. Dr. Eby described the classroom and program adjacencies.

Act 44 Safety Plan Update – Cathy Koenig presented the Act 44 Safety Plan and highlighted the parts of the plan that the district has accomplished.

School Board Policy #249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying Revision – Cathy Koenig presented the second reading of revised Board Policy #249 Bullying/Cyberbullying. This updated policy will be included for Board approval on the June 10, 2021 agenda.

Ag CTE CIP Codes – Rich Eby presented the rationale for deleting the PDE Ag Mechanics CIP Code from Pequea Valley’s CTE offerings in favor of focusing on the remaining Ag General CIP which aligns with PV course offerings and gives broader opportunities.

PV/Factory MOU – Rich Eby presented a Memorandum of Understanding from The Factory with the purpose of coordinating mutually beneficial activities between the Pequea Valley School District and the programs of The Factory Youth Center of The Factory Ministries. The goal is to provide effective collaborative services for grades 7 through 12 learners and their families. The administration is looking to use Federal ESSER funds to fund this program from July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

General Fund Budget – John Bowden presented the Proposed Final General Fund Budget. The budget proposes a .97% tax increase which would be a \$37/year increase to an assessed property of \$251,280.

Public Participation – Jesse Knaub commented on the new middle/high school building.

CHIEF OF FINANCE AND OPERATION’S RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

A. Personnel Appointment:

Elizabeth Thurber, School Counselor, PVHS, effective July 1, 2021. Salary: \$65,102, (M, Step 2)

B. Minutes/Financial Reports/Bills

- May 13, 2021, Regular Meeting
- The Financial Reports for April 2021, as appearing on pages 11366-11366I of the Treasurer’s Supplement.
- The April bills, as appearing in the Treasurer’s Supplement:
 - General Fund, totaling \$1,837,776.63 and appearing on pages 11338-11354
 - Capital Reserve, totaling \$211,265.65, and appearing on pages 11355-11356
 - Food Service, totaling \$27,553.80, and appearing on page 11357-11364
 - Student Activity Report, totaling \$71,724.88, and appearing on page 11365

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

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

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary