

**PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**May 13, 2021**

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Ferris in the District Office Board Room. Members present were Christian Brackbill, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Tim Malloy, Steve Riehl, Mike Sage, and Steve Temple. Jane Horst was absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, John Trovato, Ashley Rednak, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, Vicki Hoover, Seth Wentz, Larry Levato, Dale Amspacher, Bishop Deshields, and his parents.

**An Executive Session** was held May 13, 2021, at 6:50 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter.

**School Board Recognition** – Bishop Deshields was recognized for making it to the finals of Madden in Esports.

**Participation by the Public** – Calvin Eby, Gordonville, commented on the GSA club. Jesse Knaub, Gordonville, commented on the GSA club, the building project, and the portion of the budget going toward sports facilities and the overall project.

**Approval of Minutes:**

On a motion by Mr. Sage and a second by Mr. Hartmann, the Board approved the May 4, 2021, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

**Chief of Finance and Operation’s Recommendations:**

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

A. For the following list of depositories:

- Fulton Bank, Penn Square, Lancaster, PA 17601
- Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund, 500 First Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

B. An extended school year contract with New Story Schools for one student from June 21, 2021 through July 29, 2021, at a cost of \$375/day.

C. A contract with Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 for the following services for the 2021-2022 school year:

- Special Education.....\$873,009.54
- Speech and Language.....\$9,825.00
- Occupational and Physical Therapy.....\$7,860.00
- Job Training Services.....\$25,206.79
- Paraprofessional Services.....\$90,720.00

D. An agreement with Lancaster General Hospital to partner with the district to provide opiate use prevention and education training and services for teachers, staff, students, and families in the Pequea Valley School District. The district may invoice LGH for expenses up to \$47,942.83.

E. Acceptance of a “Funds for Education” award from Arkema France in the amount of €16,500 Euros (approximately \$19,865) to support the C.O.R.E. program, specifically as follows:

- 5 new welders (Arc, MIG and TIG)
- Engine, motor supplies
- Automotive scanner, electronics
- Laser table, miscellaneous shop tools
- A gazebo

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

**Superintendent’s Recommendations:**

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

A. The Tax Collector Appointment Resolution.

B. The 2021-2022 Pennsylvania Department of Education Flexible Instructional Day Program (FID).

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D. Personnel.

**Appointment:**

Andrea Kaoppel, COVID Compensatory Education Services, \$35/hour, effective between January 1, 2021-August 1, 2021.

**ESY (Extended School Year) Appointments:** \$35/hour, effective June 23 through July 29, 2021.

Megan McGill, up to 10 hours/week

Andrea Kaoppel, up to 10 hours/week

**Extracurricular Appointment:**

Thomas Kaufmann, Head Junior High Boys' Soccer Coach, \$2,600, effective the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

**Extracurricular Resignation:**

Eric Burns, Girls' Varsity Tennis Coach, effective May 12, 2021.

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

C. New High School Club

On a motion by Mr. Hertzler and a second by Mr. Temple, approval was given to table the vote for a new high school club, GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance or Gender-Sexuality Alliance).

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

**Old Business**

A. Construction Update

Seth Wentz of Crabtree, Rohrbach Associates presented a construction update. He presented the analysis of keeping the existing auditorium and an initial discussion on building massing. Seth also reviewed the previous months meetings that were held with staff and consultants.

**New Business**

A. Election of Board Treasurer

On a motion by Mr. Sage and a second by Mr. Hartmann, Fred Hertzler was elected Treasurer of the Pequea Valley School Board for the period of June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2022.

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

B. Agenda Topics for the June 3, 2021, Committee meeting:

- Building Project Update
- 2021-2022 General Fund Budget
- Second Reading of Board Policy #249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying Revision

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris  
President

John A. Bowden  
Secretary