

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Monthly Meeting
March 11, 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, Jane Horst, Tim Malloy, and Steve Temple. Steve Riehl and Mike Sage were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, and Ashley Rednak.

Participation by the Public – None

Liaison Reports –

- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Christian Brackbill
- First Choice Team / 339 Plan – Mike Hartmann
- Technology & Curriculum – Steve Temple
- Extracurricular Activities – Jane Horst
- Superintendent’s Report – Erik Orndorff

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Hertzler, the Board approved the March 2, 2021, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief of Finance and Operation’s Recommendations:

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

- A. Approved the general building design (Option 3) for the new intermediate/high school building.
- B. Approved a public water and sewer connection to the Leacock Township line for the intermediate/high school campus.
- C. Approved the following updated School Board policies:
 - 805 – Emergency Preparedness and Response
 - 805.1 – Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies

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

Superintendent’s Recommendations:

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

A. Personnel:

Leave:

Todd Andrews, Learning Support Learning Facilitator, PVIS, compensated professional leave, one-half salary for 188 days for the 2021-2022 school year, per Board Policy 338.1.

Peter Bennett, English Learning Facilitator, PVHS, compensated professional leave, one-half salary for 188 days for the 2021-2022 school year, per Board Policy 338.1.

Appointment:

Kimberly Boley, Food Service, PVHS, effective date to be determined.
Salary: \$17.25/hour, 37 hours/week, 182 days/year.

Change in Position/Pay:

Holly Lerch, from District-wide Day-to-Day Floating Substitute to Long-term Substitute Elementary Emotional Support Learning Facilitator, \$299.83/day, effective February 8, 2021, through the last day of the 2020-2021 school year.

Extracurricular Appointments:

Jessica Clemson-Graham, Behavior Support, Salisbury Elementary School, \$500, effective for the 2020-2021 school year.

Susan Martz, Behavior Support, Salisbury Elementary School, \$500, effective for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

Old Business – None

New Business

A. Air Scrubbers

Mr. Ferris asked if there was any public participation regarding the air scrubbers and there was none.

Mr. Brackbill asked if we received references and John Bowden confirmed that we can call for them.

On a motion by Mr. Hertzler and a second by Mr. Malloy, the Board approved IJ Tech Mechanical Services Inc. to purchase and install air scrubbers at Salisbury Elementary School, Paradise Elementary School, the Fitness Center and PVHS offices for \$219,867.59.

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

B. Agenda Topics for the April 6, 2021, Committee meeting:

- Building Project Update
 - Third Party Daycare
 - Athletic Update
- Preliminary General Fund Budget

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Executive Session: An Executive Session was held after the meeting to discuss personnel and legal matters.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary