

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Monthly Meeting
January 14, 2021

Due to the current disaster emergency declared by Governor Wolf by Proclamation dated March 16, 2020, and in consideration of the health and safety of the school community, a meeting of the Pequea Valley School District School Board convened on Thursday, December 10, 2020. Board members met in-person and the community had the choice of meeting via Zoom in an unconnected room or virtually. The meeting was called to order by President Bryant Ferris at 7:00 p.m. Members present were: Christian Brackbill, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Jane Horst, Tim Malloy, Steve Riehl, Mike Sage, and Steve Temple. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, John Bowden, Ashley Rednak, Cathy Koenig, Ellen Geisel, as well as staff and community members via the virtual link.

Executive Session was held today, January 14, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss a legal matter.

School Board Recognition – Nate Bankert was recognized for his ingenuity in continuing the excellence of the choral program during the Covid-19 crisis.

Participation by the Public – Ellen Geisel, Honey Brook, addressed the Board regarding the new building project, access to emails and phone numbers, and the Zoom meetings.

Liaison Reports –

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

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Malloy and a second by Mrs. Horst, the Board approved the January 5, 2021, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

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. An agreement with IU13 to assist PVSD in processing PIMS submissions and to provide training and support, effective January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, at an estimated cost of \$8,625.
- B. The following Capital Reserve items:
 - Field Line Striper, \$12,500
 - Salisbury Fence, \$9,690
 - Stadium Emergency Solar Lighting, \$13,980
 - Stadium/Salisbury Elementary Fiber WIFI, \$64,970

C. The purchase of laptops and iPads that are up for replacement at a total cost of \$308,421.43, to be paid out of General Fund.

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

Superintendent’s Recommendations:

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

- A. For the district to continue using Lancaster Newspapers as its public newspaper of general circulation.
- B. Personnel:

Appointments:

Rebecca Morris, Administrative Assistant, Salisbury Elementary School, effective January 15, 2021.

Salary: \$17.00/hour, 40 hours/week.

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

Additional Pay Appointments:

Nurse Coverage

Nurse coverage in the sport of wrestling for a seventh-grade learner with medical needs, up to a combined maximum of 24 hours for practices and away games, effective January 16, 2021, through the end of the season, for the following:

- Robin McCracken, per diem rate
- Patricia Shenk, per diem rate

Extracurricular Resignation:

Derek Sweigart, Junior Varsity Head Baseball Coach, effective January 6, 2021.

Extracurricular Appointments:

David Fedorshak, Varsity Assistant Football Coach, \$2,200, effective beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

Camille Logic, PVHS Musical Costumer, \$1,000, effective January 18, 2021.

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

Old Business

- A. Linville Hill Christian School Tax Exoneration Request – John Bowden explained to the Board that the amount of the requested refund would be \$47,636.63.

New Business

- A. Scott Kramer of RBC Capital Markets presented information about borrowing for new construction.
- B. Agenda Topics for the February 2, 2021, Committee meeting:
- Preliminary General Fund Budget
 - Lancaster County CTC Budget
 - 2021-2022 Calendar Discussion
 - New Wellness Course Presentation
 - Building Project Update

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary