

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Monthly Meeting
November 12, 2020

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, October 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. 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, Ashley Rednak, Cathy Koenig, Keith Andrew, Bliss Strauss, Peter, Kim, and Carly Anderson, Wayne, Kara, and Caleigh Vincent, Dean, Teri, and Elli Stoltzfus, as well as staff and community members via the virtual link.

School Board Recognition – Three cross country athletes were recognized for going to Districts. They were Carly Anderson, Elli Stoltzfus, and Caleigh Vincent.

Participation by the Public – None

Liaison Reports –

- Lancaster County CTC – Tim Malloy
- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- Athletics – Mike Sage
- First Choice Team / 339 Plan – Mike Hartmann
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Christian Brackbill
- Extracurricular Activities – Jane Horst
- 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 November 3, 2020, 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. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Hertzler, approval was given for the following Consent Agenda Items A-D. (rc)

- A. To accept IDEA Section 619 grant funds from IU 13 in the amount of \$1,950 direct pass-through funds.
- B. To accept IDEA-B grant funds from IU 13 in the amount of \$387,317.
 - \$299,866 direct pass-through
 - \$87,451 provided on the district’s behalf
- C. Contract with New Story Schools for one learner for 133 days beginning October 26, 2020, through the last day of the 2020-2021 school year at \$375/day with a total cost of \$49,875.
- D. An agreement with Candoris to migrate our current on-premises email environment to Office 365 in the cloud, in the amount of \$12,000.

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. Sage and a second by Mr. Hertzler, approval was given for the following Consent Agenda Item A. (rc)

A. Personnel:

Childrearing Leave:

Lisa Heim, childrearing leave extension through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

Change in Position:

Bonnie Smith, from Library Aide at PVHS to Building Aide at PVHS.

Extracurricular Resignations:

Britney Hevner, Girls’ Junior High Head Basketball Coach, effective October 26, 2020.

Scott Shelley, Assistant Football Coach, effective November 11, 2020.

Extracurricular Change in Position:

Colleen Wenger, from Freshman/Sophomore Class Advisor to Freshman/Sophomore Class Co-Advisor, \$500 effective for the 2020-2021 school year.

Extracurricular Appointments:

Michael Choi, Girls' Junior High Assistant Basketball Coach, \$2,400, effective November 10, 2020.

Edward Lapp, Girls' Junior High Head Basketball Coach, \$2,500, effective October 27, 2020.

Rob King, CORE Lead Facilitator, \$3,500, effective the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

Amanda Wolfgang, Freshman/Sophomore Class Co-Advisor, \$500, effective for the 2020-2021 school year.

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

Old Business

New Business

A. Board Reorganization Meeting

On a motion by Mr. Sage and a second by Mrs. Horst, December 1, 2020, beginning at 7:00 p.m. was set for the Annual Board Reorganization Meeting. Mike Sage and Tim Malloy will serve as the chairperson and member of the Nominating Committee.

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

B. Extracurricular Plan Update.

C. Agenda Topics for the November 3, 2020, Committee meeting:

- General Fund and Capital Reserve Budget Updates
- Non-CTE Options
- CORE Academy Update
- PVOL Update
- Athletics Plan Update

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary