

**PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**June 2, 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 Board of School Directors of the Pequea Valley School District convened virtually on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. 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, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Gavin Scalyer, Ashley Rednak, and Cathy Koenig, as well as numerous facilitators and community members via the virtual link.

**Safety Update** – Cathy Koenig shared updates regarding Act 44 School Safety and Security, various safety trainings, PDE mandated drills, and cyber bullying. Cathy stated that a trauma training is scheduled for the School Board on June 11, 2020.

**Survey Data** – Rich Eby shared the results of a survey taken by parents, learners, faculty, and administrators about online learning during the closure.

**General Fund Budget** – John Bowden presented a budget update which included three salaries that were eliminated through attrition and the fine-tuning of the transportation and central budget. The Board asked Mr. Bowden to adjust the budget to reflect a 1.5% to 1.8% increase in taxes. This budget will be included for a vote on the June 11 Board meeting agenda.

**Public Participation** – Christy Fieldsa, Paradise commented on school reopening in August. School Board members commented on the construction project and this year's unique graduation activities.

**Approval of Minutes and Financial Reports**

- A. On a motion by Mr. Sage and a second by Mrs. Horst, the Board approved the following minutes, financial reports, and bills. (rc)
- May 5, 2020, Committee Meeting minutes
  - The Financial Reports for April 2020, as appearing on pages 11085-11085I of the Treasurer's Supplement.
  - The April bills, as appearing in the Treasurer's Supplement:
    - General Fund, totaling \$1,361,201.82 and appearing on pages 11062-11078
    - Capital Reserve, totaling \$24,064.00, and appearing on pages 11079-11080
    - Food Service, totaling \$4,736.25, and appearing on page 11081-11083
    - Student Activity Report, totaling \$59,865.47, and appearing on page 11084

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

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Bryant Ferris announced that the June 11 Board Meeting will be held in person.

No further information was presented and the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris  
President

John A. Bowden  
Secretary