

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Monthly Meeting
January 9, 2020

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 Fred Hertzler, Tim Malloy, Mike Sage, and Steve Temple. Christian Brackbill arrived at 7:15 p.m. Mike Hartmann, Jane Horst, and Steve Riehl were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Ashley Rednak, Gavin Scalyer, June Groff, Christy Fieldsa, Jen Slaymaker, and Ben Infantolino.

Participation by the Public – Jen Slaymaker, Gap, questions about elementary school boundary lines for the 2020-2021 school year.

Liaison Reports –

- Athletics – Mike Sage
- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- Technology & Curriculum – Steve Temple
- Safety – Tim Malloy
- Student Council
- Superintendent’s Report – Erik Orndorff

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Sage and a second by Mr. Temple, the Board approved the January 2, 2020, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief of Finance and Operation’s Recommendations:

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

- A. To accept the Strasburg Railroad mini-grant in the amount of \$2,000 for the 2019-2020 school year.
- B. A contract with New Story Schools for two students for 93 days beginning January 6, 2020, through the last day of the 2019-2020 school year at \$299/day with a total cost of \$55,614.
- C. To purchase Sapphire’s Notification system at a cost of \$5,525. This includes the per year cost of \$4,625 plus one-time training services at \$900, and will replace the current system in use, Blackboard Connect.
- D. A contract with CSIU beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, in the amount of \$5,300 for eRate services.
- E. Approval of the 2020-2021 Lancaster County CTC Budget.

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

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-D. (rc)

- A. For the district to continue using Lancaster Newspapers as its public newspaper of general circulation.
- B. The expulsion of Student A from PVHS until November 30, 2020, for violating the Pequea Valley School District’s drug policy.
- C. To enter into an independent contract with Mindy Lapp as a pit orchestra participant at a cost of \$540, to be paid out of the proceeds from the 2019-2020 Spring Musical.
- D. Personnel:

Extracurricular Resignations:

Robert Dorshimer, Varsity Assistant Baseball Coach, effective December 17, 2019.

Allison Graber, Junior High Assistant Girls’ Soccer Coach, effective December 16, 2019.

Extracurricular Appointments:

Jordan Carta, Building Technology Leader, Paradise, \$525, effective January 13, 2020, through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

Cheryl Kauffman, Grade Band Leader, \$500, effective January 13, 2020, through the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

James Ackerman, Pit Orchestra, PVHS Musical, \$480, effective for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

Old Business:

- A. Elementary Boundary Lines

New Business:

A. Agenda Topics for February 4, 2020, Committee meeting

- Preliminary General Budget
- 2020-2021 Calendar Discussion
- Capital Reserve Items
- Elementary Learning Continuum

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary