

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Monthly Meeting
December 12, 2019

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, Fred Hertzler, Mike Hartmann, Jane Horst, Steve Riehl, Mike Sage, and Steve Temple. Tim Malloy was absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, June Groff, Debbie Wygent, Tim Doutrich, and Glenn Yoder.

School Board Recognition: Josiah Nissley was recognized for following his golfing achievements.

Participation by the Public – Tim Doutrich, questions about bussing for students outside the district.

Liaison Reports –

- Athletics – Mike Sage
- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Christian Brackbill
- Budget & Finance – Steve Riehl
- Extracurricular Activities – Jane Horst
- Technology & Curriculum – Steve Temple
- Student Council
- Superintendent’s Report – Erik Orndorff

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Sage and a second by Mr. Hertzler, the Board approved the December 3, 2019, Reorganization Meeting minutes and the December 3, 2019, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief of Finance and Operation’s Recommendations:

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

- A. Budget transfers for Title grants and local projects.
- B. Capital Reserve Budget for 2020.
- C. Transferring \$500,000 from General Fund to the Capital Projects Fund.
- D. New School Board Policy, #215.1 Acceleration.
- E. An Agreement to partner with Harrisburg University of Science and Technology for learners to receive college credit at a cost of \$100 per credit.
- F. A collaboration with The Factory for a new position, Director of Elementary Advocacy, held by Karla Neff, and to be paid for by The Factory, PVSD, and CAP.
- G. An Articulation Agreement for Associated Builders and Contractors, Keystone Chapter (ABC Keystone), as a partner to provide apprenticeship programs.
- H. A resolution to certify that the District will remain within the Act 1 inflation index for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

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

Superintendent’s Recommendations:

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

- A. Personnel.

Retirements:

Marie Johnston, Paradise Elementary School, 31 years at PV, effective the end of the 2019-2020 school year, as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Cynthia Kurtz, Kindergarten Facilitator, Salisbury Elementary School, 31 years at PV, effective the end of the 2019-2020 school year, as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Beth Reinhart, Principal, Paradise Elementary School, 34 years at PV, effective date to be determined.

Resignations:

Stephanie Dorshimer, Emotional Support Learning Facilitator, PVHS, effective January 10, 2020.

Jill Long, Grade 1 Facilitator, Salisbury Elementary School, effective the last day of the 2019-2020 school year.

Appointment:

Jennifer Lloyd, Long-term Substitute, English Learning Facilitator, PVHS, effective December 11, 2019, through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Salary: 2019-2020 Bachelor, Step 1 per diem rate.

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

A. Agenda Topics for January 2, 2020, Committee meeting

- Senate Bill 1095 – Graduation Revision
- Calendar Update/Brainstorm
- LCCTC Budget

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary