

**PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**July 30, 2019**

The monthly Committee meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order by President Bryant Ferris at 7:00 p.m. Members present were: Christian Brackbill, Fred Hertzler, Jane Horst, Tim Malloy, Charles Rohrer, and Mike Sage. Steve Riehl and Steve Temple were absent. Also present were Rich Eby, John Bowden, Cathy Koenig, and Christy Fieldsa.

**Gifted Services** – Cathy Koenig presented an update on the district’s gifted program. She explained our program for gifted learners as well as the number of gifted learners we have had over the last five years.

**River Rock Academy Update** – Cathy Koenig presented an update on River Rock Academy. She explained the programs offered, the cost of the programs, and provided a comparison to similar programs.

**Bright Horizons First Anniversary Celebration** – Rich Eby notified the Board of Bright Horizons’ One Year Anniversary Celebration scheduled for Thursday, August 1, 2019, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Institute for Teaching and Learning Case Study Research** – Rich Eby explained a case study provided by the Institute for Teaching and Learning regarding the effectiveness of MCL at Pequea Valley School District. A website was provided so Board members could view the entire study.

**Public Participation** – Christy Fieldsa commented on her family’s experience regarding the Gifted program.

**Approval of Minutes and Financial Reports**

On a motion by Mr. Sage and a second by Mr. Malloy, the Board approved the following minutes, financial reports, and bills. (rc)

- June 13, 2019, Regular Meeting
- The Financial Reports for May 2019, as appearing on pages 10826-10826H of the Treasurer’s Supplement.
- The May bills, as appearing in the Treasurer’s Supplement:
  - General Fund, totaling \$3,344,323.78, and appearing on pages 10803-10816
  - Capital Reserve, totaling \$39,587.87, and appearing on pages 10817-10818
  - Food Service, totaling \$31,072.51, and appearing on pages 10819-10824
  - Student Activity Report, totaling \$52,439.49, and appearing on page 10825
- The Financial Reports for June 2019, as appearing on pages 10846-10846H of the Treasurer’s Supplement.
- The June bills, as appearing in the Treasurer’s Supplement:
  - General Fund, totaling \$2,308,523.15, and appearing on pages 10827-10837
  - Capital Reserve, totaling \$8,820.70, and appearing on pages 10838-10839
  - Food Service, totaling \$24,761.21, and appearing on pages 10840-10844
  - Student Activity Report, totaling \$47,368.10, and appearing on page 10845

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

No further information was presented and the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris  
President

John A. Bowden  
Secretary