

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Monthly Meeting
August 8, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-President Brackbill in the District Office Board Room. Members present were Fred Hertzler, Mike Sage, Steve Riehl, and Steve Temple. Bryant Ferris, Jane Horst, Tim Malloy, and Charles Rohrer were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Ashley Rednak, Gavin Scalyer, June Groff, Mike Hartmann, and Christy Fieldsa.

Participation by the Public – None.

Liaison Reports –

- Athletics – Mike Sage
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Christian Brackbill
- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- Superintendent’s Report – Erik Orndorff

Executive Session was held on July 30, 2019, to discuss the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Sage and a second by Mr. Hertzler, the Board approved the July 30, 2019, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief of Finance and Operation’s Recommendations:

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

- A. Approval to accept a grant from the Dart Foundation in the amount of \$18,235 to be used for the LEGO Makers in STEM Education project.
- B. A four-year agreement with Life Touch to provide student photos and other services for the district.
- C. A contract with Pennsylvania Counseling Services to provide student assistance services (SAP) for four days per week for the 2019-2020 school year at a cost of \$32,570.
- D. Special Education contracts with Eastern Lancaster County School District for the 2019–2020 school year:
 - Full-time autistic support and transitional services to 12 students at a cost of \$37,925 per student.
 - Full-time life skills and transition services to 11 students at a cost of \$19,475 per student.
 - Full-time multiple disabilities support services to 3 students at a cost of \$32,287 per student.
 - Full-time learning support services in the work-based learning program for 2 students at a cost of \$24,600 per student.
 - Supplemental services will be billed as follows: speech and language therapy services at \$82/hour, occupational therapy services at \$82/hour, physical therapy services at \$72.00/hour, job training services at actual cost, ESY (Extended School Year) services for three hours of instruction plus one hour of planning for up to 60 hours. Hourly wage for classroom assistant/personal care assistant, if needed, for three hours of instruction plus .5 hours for planning, and hourly wage for personal care assistants at the number of hours a week times the number of weeks in the school year plus 20 hours per year.
- E. Approval of a renewal agreement with Blackboard Inc. for web hosting services and template updates at a total cost of \$9,000.

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

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.

Resignations:

Clarence Ober, III, Head Custodian, PVIS, effective August 7, 2019.

Sharon Ray, Elementary Gifted/SEL Facilitator, effective July 3, 2019.

Changes in Pay/Position:

Donald Shoemaker, Custodial/Groundskeeper, from \$16.75/Hour to \$16.90/Hour, effective July 1, 2019.

John Trovato, Principal, Grades 7-12, effective start date change from August 5, 2019 to July 1, 2019, receiving a retro pay of previously approved salary, \$105,000, which had been prorated for August 5, 2019.

Appointments:

Jennifer Gilman, Special Education Consultant, effective date to be determined.
Salary: \$80,992, (M, Step 17)

Kelly Hart, Long-term Substitute, Grade 1 Learning Facilitator, Paradise Elementary School, effective August 12, 2019, through the end of the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year. Salary: 2019-2020 Bachelor, Step 1 per diem rate.

Stephanie Jensen, Long-term Substitute, Grade 6 Learning Facilitator, Salisbury Elementary School, effective August 12, 2019, through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Salary: 2019-2020 Bachelor, Step 1 per diem rate.

Victoria Johnson, Long-term Substitute, Learning Support Learning Facilitator, Paradise Elementary School, effective August 12, 2019, through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Salary: 2019-2020 Bachelor, Step 1 per diem rate.

Valerie Ruhl, Long-term Substitute, Grade 6 Learning Facilitator, Paradise Elementary School, effective August 12, 2019, through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Salary: 2019-2020 Bachelor, Step 1 per diem rate.

Olivia Sieg, Long-term Substitute, ELA Learning Facilitator, PVHS, effective August 12, 2019, through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Salary: 2019-2020 Bachelor, Step 1 per diem rate.

Summer Appointments/Changes in Pay:

The following summer appointments/changes for 2018-2019 per the Collective Bargaining Agreement:

TRIBE Appointments from \$375 to \$1,500/each:

- Jennifer Brooks
- Douglas Masser
- John Trovato
- Eric Wentzel

Change in Summer Virtual Math Connections appointment from Abigail Houck to Kate Stoltzfus, \$1,500.

Payment Schedule

<u>Three Week Virtual Course</u>		<u>Six Week Virtual Course</u>	
0 – 20 Students	\$750/Course	0 – 20 Students	\$1,500/Course
21 – 40 Students	\$1,000/Course	21 – 40 Students	\$2,000/Course
41 Plus Students	\$1,250/Course	41 Plus Students	\$2,500/Course

Summer Enrichment Camp:

The following Summer Enrichment Camp appointments were approved at \$25/hour for the 2018-2019 camp:

- Jared Erb, Camp Administrator, effective July 9 through July 11, 2019.
- Jodi Houck, Camp Administrator, effective July 16 through July 18.

Athletic Camp:

Colleen Wenger, Athletic Camp Trainer, \$125/6 Hour Day, effective June 18 through June 20, 2019.

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

Old Business: None

New Business:

- A. Agenda Topics for September 3, 2019, Committee meeting
- Extracurricular Changes
 - Club Changes
 - Harvard Graduate School Partnership

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.