

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

May 11, 2023

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Bryant Ferris in the District Office Board Room. Members present were Michael Fisher, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, John Bowden, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, Ashley Rednak, Tamara Wanner, Matt Wanner, Dan Sauder, and Robert Laragione, as well as learners who were recognized and their parents and coaches.

School Board Recognition – The following learners were recognized:

- The Girls' Basketball team were recognized for an amazing season by qualifying for states.
- Ethan and Aidan Wanner were recognized for their excellence in representing PV in swimming and for Ethan qualifying for the state meet in the breaststroke.
- PVHS/PVIS TSA winners.

Participation by the Public – Tamara Wanner, Narvon, commented on the swimming co-op.

Liaison Reports

- Safety – Ben Ingles
- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- Curriculum & Instruction – Steve Temple
- Music – Freida Huyard
- Superintendent's Report – Erik Orndorff

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mrs. Huyard and a second by Mr. Temple, the Board approved the May 2, 2023, Committee Meeting minutes. Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Fisher, Hartmann, Hertzler, Huyard, Ingles, Riehl, Rohrer, and Temple; No-0; Absent: 0.

Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Temple, the Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items A-I. (rc)

A. For the following list of depositories:

- Fulton Bank, Penn Square, Lancaster, PA 17601
- Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund, 500 First Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

B. An agreement with Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 approving membership in the Special Education Legal Consortium at a cost of \$1,087 for the term July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

C. Approval of the proposed 2023-2024 Lancaster County Academy Budget totaling \$502,673.

D. A contract with New Story Schools for one Pequea Valley learner to receive extended school year special education support at a rate of \$405/day, based on enrollment, effective June 20, 2023 to July 28, 2023.

E. An agreement with River Rock Academy for five student slots at a total cost of \$225,894.25 over a ten-month period for the 2023-2024 school year (\$157,610.75 programming and \$68,283.50 transportation).

F. Quote to transition from School Dude Maintenance Direct software to Brightly Asset Essentials software for maintenance work orders and asset management, at a cost of \$2,643.40.

G. Approval of the Proposed General Fund Budget for 2023-2024 in the amount of \$46,774,011.

H. Approval was given to adopt a resolution authorizing proposed final budget display and advertising for the 2023-2024 fiscal year per Saxton & Stump.

The secretary must advertise a Final Budget Notice as presented to the School Board in a newspaper of general circulation at least ten days before the scheduled adoption.

I. To contract with Books-A-Million to provide books for sale at Paradise and Salisbury Elementary Schools Book Fairs.

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Fisher, Hartmann, Hertzler, Huyard, Ingles, Riehl, Rohrer, and Temple; No-0; Absent: 0.

Superintendent’s Recommendations:

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Temple, the Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items A-B. (rc)

- A. The resolution appointing John Bowden, Chief of Finance and Operations, as tax collector for the 2023-2024 school year.
- B. Personnel.

Resignation:

Elizabeth Thurber, School Counselor, PVHS, effective the last day of the 2022-2023 school year.

Appointments:

Mitchell Gerig, Math Learning Facilitator, PVHS, effective August 15, 2023.

Salary: \$87,482 (M, Step 17)

Anthony Wiggins, 4th Grade Learning Facilitator, Salisbury Elementary School, effective August 15, 2023.

Salary: \$62,857 (B, Step 1)

Change in Position/Salary:

Kimberly Ober, from Business Clerk, District Office, to Secretary, Salisbury Elementary School/Business Office, effective May 15, 2023, at a rate of \$23.24/hour.

Technology Assistant Appointment:

Nicole Ranson, \$11/hour, effective June 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024.

Summer Virtual Classes:

The following Summer Virtual Facilitator appointments for 2022-2023 for approval per the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Stipends will be dependent on number of students.

Name		Class	Course Duration
• Greg Hundermark		Creative Writing (20 or less)	6 Weeks
• Greg Hundermark		Honors 11 th Grade ELA (20 or less)	6 Weeks
<i>Payment Schedule</i>			
<i>Three Week Virtual Course</i>		<i>Six Week Virtual Course</i>	
<i>0 – 20 Students</i>	<i>\$750/Course</i>	<i>0 – 20 Students</i>	<i>\$1,500/Course</i>
<i>21 – 40 Students</i>	<i>\$1,000/Course</i>	<i>21 – 40 Students</i>	<i>\$2,000/Course</i>
<i>41 Plus Students</i>	<i>\$1,250/Course</i>	<i>41 Plus Students</i>	<i>\$2,500/Course</i>

STS Guest Teachers Working at Pequea Valley:

<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Days Worked</u>	<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Days Worked</u>
Anderson, Todd	9	Klingensmith,	4
Bailey, Donna	4	Lewis, Kathy	5
Bakke, Amber	8	Lukes, Janet	14
Beattie, John	6	Roth, Tyler	2
Bednarz, Janine	20	Sigman, Jennifer	8
Clough, Susan	5	Stoner, William	2
Gonzalez, Ricardo	2		

Extracurricular Resignations:

Kiersten Keen, JV Girls Soccer Coach, effective March 31, 2023.

Alicia Trescavage, Student Council Co-advisor, PVIS, effective June 1, 2023.

Extracurricular Appointments:

Mindy Lapp, High School Musical Assistant Director, \$2,000, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

Danielle Hofstetter Peifer, Stage 772 Director, \$3,000, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Fisher, Hartmann, Hertzler, Huyard, Ingles, Riehl, Rohrer, and Temple; No-0; Absent: 0.

Old Business – None

New Business

A. Election of Board Treasurer

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mr. Hartmann, Steve Riehl was elected Treasurer of the Pequea Valley School Board for the period of June 1, 2023, through May 31, 2024.

B. Agenda Topics for the June 6, 2023, Committee meeting:

- 2023-2024 General Fund Budget
- Building Project Update
- Homeschool Board Policy Updates
- School Resource Officer
- Middle School ELA Revision

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary