

**PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD**

**Monthly Meeting**

**April 13, 2023**

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-President Fred Hertzler in the District Office Board Room. Members present were Michael Fisher, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Bryant Ferris and Mike Hartmann were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, John Bowden, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, Ashley Rednak, Tamara Wanner, Christy Fieldsa, Dan Sauder, Kelsey Chamberlin, Robert Laragione, and Marcella Peyre Ferry.

**School Board Recognition** – High school choral learners were recognized for participating in the American Choral Directors Association Honors (ACDA), Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 7 Chorus (PMEA), and the Lancaster-Lebanon Music Educators Association County Chorus Festival (LLMEA). High school band learners were recognized for participating in the Lancaster-Lebanon Music Educators Association All-County High School Band South Festival (LLMEA). Middle school band learners were recognized for participating in the LLMEA Middle School Band Festival.

**Participation by the Public** – Dan Sauder, New Holland, support of a School Resource Officer in each building.

**Liaison Reports**

- IU 13 Board of Directors – Michael Fisher
- Music – Freida Huyard
- LCCTC Joint Operating Committee – Steve Riehl
- Curriculum & Instruction – Steve Temple
- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- Superintendent’s Report – Erik Orndorff

**Approval of Minutes:**

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mr. Fisher, the Board approved the April 4, 2023, Committee Meeting minutes. Motion carried: Voting yes: Fisher, Hertzler, Huyard, Ingles, Riehl, Rohrer, and Temple; No-0; Absent: Ferris, Hartmann.

**Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:**

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

- A. A Memorandum of Understanding between PVSD and TeenHope to provide mental health screenings for PVIS and PVHS learners, at a cost of \$25 per learner screening.
- B. Replacement of VAV at Salisbury Elementary School from Siemens and IJ Tech at a total cost of \$413,000, to be paid out of Capital Reserve.
- C. A contract with IU 13 for Structured Literacy Coaching support during the 2023-2024 school year, at a cost of \$11,550 for up to 11 days of services for elementary staff.
- D. The sale of four-year-old and out of warranty 13” MacBook Air’s for PVHS seniors at \$230 plus tax.

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

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Fisher, approval was given for the following item, letter E. (rc)

- E. An agreement with Soliant Health, LLC to provide a supplemental BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst) for the 2023-2024 school year, at a cost of \$110 per hour for a minimum of 37.5 hours per week.

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

**Superintendent’s Recommendations:**

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

- A. The proposed 2023-2024 IU 13 Budget (Core Program of Services and IMS) totaling \$3,354,849.

B. Personnel.

**Resignation:**

Rebecca Morris, Administrative Assistant, Salisbury Elementary School, effective April 14, 2023.

**Appointments:**

Zachary Otstot, Hardware Support Specialist, \$18/hour, 8 hours/day, 40 hours/week, effective June 1, 2023.

Karina Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant, Paradise Elementary School, \$17.50/hour, 8 hours day, 40 hours/week, effective July 1, 2023.

**Leave:**

Sara Tomison, Kindergarten Learning Facilitator, Paradise Elementary School, compensated professional leave, one-half salary for 94 days for the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year, per Board Policy 338.1.

**Technology Assistant Appointments:** Effective June 1, 2023, through May 31, 2024.

Team Leader: (average 30 hours/week)

Michael Ranson, \$13.00/hour

Full-Time Summer Employees: (no more than 30 hours/week)

Sean Ammon, \$12.00/hour

Peter Brumbach, \$10.00/hour

Jaime Davis, \$10.00 hour

Nathan Gehman, \$12.00/hour

Jackson Long, \$10.00/hour

Easton St. Clair, \$10.00/hour

Grant Summers, \$10.00/hour

Hayden Winey, \$12.00/hour

**Credit Recovery Classes:**

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

| <b>Name</b>             | <b>Class</b>                     |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Amanda Wolfgang       | Biology (20 or less)             |
| • Lauren Heister        | Math Connections (20 or less)    |
| • Greg Hundermark       | English Grades 9-12 (20 or less) |
| • Brooke Sexton         | Math, 7 & 8 Grade (20 or less)   |
| • Amy Shay              | Physical Science (20 or less)    |
| • Bliss Strauss         | Geometry (20 or less)            |
| <b>Payment Schedule</b> |                                  |
| 0 – 20 Students         | \$750/Course                     |
| 21 – 40 Students        | \$1,000/Course                   |
| 41 Plus Students        | \$1,250/Course                   |

**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 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|
| • Dale Amspacher                 |                | Driver’s Education (20 or less)          | 6 Weeks         |
| • Bliss Strauss                  |                | Honors Geometry (20 or less)             | 6 Weeks         |
| • Lauren Heister                 |                | Math Connections (20 or less)            | 6 Weeks         |
| • Janine Snyder                  |                | Street Law (20 or less)                  | 6 Weeks         |
| • Janine Snyder                  |                | Geography (20 or less)                   | 6 Weeks         |
| • Robert Joiner                  |                | Camp Experience (20 or less)             | 6 Weeks         |
| • Colleen Wenger                 |                | Lifetime Fitness Experience (20 or less) | 6 Weeks         |
| <i>Payment Schedule</i>          |                |  |                 |
| <i>Three Week Virtual Course</i> |                | <i>Six Week Virtual Course</i>           |                 |
| 0 – 20 Students                  | \$750/Course   | 0 – 20                                   | \$1,500/Course  |
| 21 – 40 Students                 | \$1,000/Course | 21 – 40                                  | \$2,000/Course  |
| 41 Plus Students                 | \$1,250/Course | 41 Plus Students                         | \$2,500/Course  |

**Extracurricular Appointments:**

Ehren Graybill, Boys Head Varsity Basketball Coach, \$4,750, effective immediately.

Robbie Martin, Boys Head Varsity Soccer Coach, \$10,000, effective immediately.

C. The following Instructional Software and Diagnostic Assessment programs for the 2023-2024 school year:

| Software                     | Cost        | Software                     | Cost        |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Abre                         | \$6,300.00  | McGraw Hill                  | \$3,680.64  |
| Acadience/Voyager Sopris     | \$1,750.00  | Newsela                      | \$7,598.80  |
| Achieve 3000/Actively Learn  | \$39,465.00 | NWEA (MAP)                   | \$10,800.00 |
| Amplify (Language Studio)    | \$9,910.08  | Renaissance (STAR/Freckle)   | \$16,042.45 |
| Edmentum (Study Island) PVIS | \$1,184.02  | Vantage Learning (My Access) | \$5,427.50  |
| Edmentum (Study Island) PVHS | \$2,945.74  | Vocabulary.com               | \$3,199.00  |
| Get More Math                | \$10,066.10 | Xello                        | \$4,815.50  |
| Learn By Doing (Albert)      | \$750.00    | Zearn                        | \$5,000.00  |

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

**Old Business – None**

**New Business**

A. Agenda Topics for the May 2, 2023, Committee meeting:

- Preliminary General Budget Update
- Building Project Update
- Homeschool Board Policy Updates
- School Resource Officer

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris  
President

John A. Bowden  
Secretary