

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

March 16, 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, Cathy Koenig, Derek Sweigart, Tamara Wanner, Christy Fieldsa, Dan Sauder, and Jason Myer.

Executive Session: Bryant Ferris announced that an Executive Session was held on March 7, 2023, before the Committee meeting to discuss personnel items.

Participation by the Public – None.

Liaison Reports

- 1st Choice Team – Mike Hartmann
- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Michael Fisher
- Music – Freida Huyard
- Curriculum & Instruction – Steve Temple
- Safety – Ben Ingles
- Superintendent’s Report – Erik Orndorff

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Temple, the Board approved the March 7, 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. Riehl, the Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items A-C. (rc)

- A. The acceptance of a “Music for Everyone” grant in the amount of \$1,499 to be used to purchase woodwind and brasswind instruments.
- B. A purchase from Apple, Inc. in the amount of \$283,892.30.
- C. To purchase and install UPS’s at each building from CNI Sales, Inc., at a total cost of \$91,175.00.

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. Hertzler and a second by Mr. Temple, the Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items A-C. (rc)

- A. The expulsion of Student A for one school year, February 2023 through January 2024 for drug related/fighting incidents that took place at school between September 30, 2022 through February 6, 2023.
- B. Personnel.

Extracurricular Resignations:

Thad Rittenhouse, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach, effective February 16, 2023.

Alicia Trescavage, Stage 772 Director, effective March 1, 2023.

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

Old Business – None

New Business

- A. Agenda Topics for the April 4, 2023, Committee meeting:
 - Preliminary General Budget Update
 - Building Project Update
 - Civil Discourse
 - IU13 Budget 2023-2024

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No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary