

**PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**November 29, 2022**

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, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Ashley Rednak, Jared Erb, Rob Joiner, Robert Laragione, Tamara Wanner, and Ellen Geisel.

**First Choice/Chamber Mentorship Program Update** – Rich Eby and Jared Erb shared information about business partnerships within our community. These businesses will be partnered with our 10<sup>th</sup> grade learners.

**New Course Presentation** – Rob Joiner presented a new wellness course proposal, Self Defense. He shared that the course will teach skills for life, the prevention of violence, and how to avoid being a victim.

**Compass Mark** – Cathy Koenig presented information about Compass Mark, a program designed to prevent addiction through education, skill-building and community mobilization. The district is interested in a two-program partnership for a one-year pilot at Salisbury Elementary School, PVIS and PVHS.

**School Board Policy Update, #916 Volunteers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** – This item was pulled from the agenda. The second reading will take place on January 3, 2023.

**SWAN Program** – SWAN (Scaling Walls a Note at a Time) is a free program that provides music lessons to children whose family members are incarcerated.

**Public Participation** – Ellen Geisel, Honey Brook, and Tamara Wanner, Narvon, had questions about the SWAN program.

**Approval of Minutes/Financial Reports/Bills**

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

- November 10, 2022, Regular Meeting
- The Financial Reports for October 2022, as appearing on pages 11850-11850I of the Treasurer’s Supplement.
- The October bills, as appearing in the Treasurer’s Supplement:
  - General Fund, totaling \$1,896,810.92 and appearing on pages 11819-11836
  - Capital Reserve, totaling \$256,408.97, and appearing on pages 11837-11839
  - Food Service, totaling \$41,743.27, and appearing on page 11840-11848
  - Student Activity Report, totaling \$51,534.85, and appearing on page 11849

Motion carried: Voting yes: Brackbill, Ferris, Hartmann, Hertzler, Huyard, Ingles, Riehl, Rohrer, Temple; No: 0; Absent: 0

No further information was presented and the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Bryant Ferris  
President

John A. Bowden  
Secretary