

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting November 10, 2022

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 Christian Brackbill, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Freida Huyard was absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, Derek Sweigart, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, Ellen Geisel, Christy Fieldsa, Robert Laragione, and Marcella Peyre-Ferry.

School Board Presentation – John Bowden presented an update on the General Fund Budget and the building project.

Participation by the Public – Ellen Geisel, Honey Brook, addressed the Board about the Union Community Health Care Clinic.

Liaison Reports

- LCCTC JOC – Steve Riehl
- Technology & Curriculum – Steve Temple
- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- Superintendent's Report – Erik Orndorff

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Temple, the Board approved the November 1, 2022, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:

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

A. An agreement with Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health for one Pequea Valley learner to receive special education support during the 2022-2023 school year at a cost of \$290/day for education support and \$40/hour for 1:1 Services. Additional services may include: Registered Behavior Technician, \$45/hour; Group Speech Therapy, \$62.50; Individual Speech Therapy, \$125/hour; Group Occupational, Physical, and Mental Health Therapy, \$45/hour; Individual Occupational, Physical, and Mental Health Therapy, \$90/hour; BCBA Services, \$125/hour; School Psychological Evaluation, \$1,555/evaluation.

B. To approve the use of space for Community Services Group (CSG) at PVHS, PVIS, and Paradise and Salisbury Elementary Schools in order for them to provide school-based outpatient therapy (SBOT) services to learners enrolled in PVSD during the school day at no cost.

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

A. On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Ingles, the Board gave approval to end the agreement with Union Community Care to provide a school-based health center at PVIS and to reimburse Union Community Care for all documented costs relating to construction, equipment, supplies, and staffing in the amount of \$52,134.33.

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

Superintendent's Recommendations:

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

A. An update to Board Policy 122.1 Extracurricular Code of Conduct.

B. Personnel.

Retirements:

Diane Hemperly, 5th Grade Learning Facilitator, Salisbury Elementary School, 35 years at PV, effective the end of the 2022-2023 school year, as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Elisabeth Martin, 3rd Grade Learning Facilitator, Salisbury Elementary School, 32 years at PV, effective the end of the 2022-2023 school year, as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Change in Salary:

Holly Lerch, Grade 6 Long-Term Substitute, Paradise Elementary School, from \$292.55 per day to \$308.36 per day, retroactive to the first day of the 2022-2023 school year.

Extracurricular Resignations:

Michael Choi, Junior High JV Girls' Basketball Coach, effective October 26, 2022.

Thomas Perella, Assistant HS Musical Director, effective November 3, 2022.

Extracurricular Change in Position/Salary:

Ed Lapp, from Junior High Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach to JV Girls' Basketball Coach, \$3,500, effective November 18, 2022.

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Extracurricular Appointments:

Barry Christ, Boys' Head Tennis Coach, \$4,000, effective November 3, 2022.

Noah Manno, Assistant HS Musical Director, \$2,000, effective November 15, 2022.

Trey Marsh, Junior High Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach, \$2,000, effective November 18, 2022.

Kate Phillips, Junior High JV Girls' Basketball Coach, \$1,800, effective November 18, 2022.

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

Old Business - None

New Business

A. Renewal of Chief of Finance & Operations Contract

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Riehl, the contract of Chief of Finance & Operations, John A. Bowden, was renewed for five years, from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2027.

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

B. Board Reorganization Meeting

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Hertzler, December 8, 2022, beginning at 7:00 p.m. was set for the Annual Board Reorganization Meeting. Steve Temple and Steve Riehl will serve as the members of the Nominating Committee and Christian Brackbill will serve as Chair.

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

C. Agenda Topics for the November 29, 2022, Committee meeting:

- 2nd Reading Volunteer Policy
- First Choice/Chamber Mentorship Program Update
- New Course Proposals
- SWAN
- Compass Mark
- Plan 339

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

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary