

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

June 9, 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, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Mike Hartmann and Steve Riehl were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, Ashley Rednak, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, Matt Rogers, Deb Smoker, Mandee Culp, and Christy Fieldsa.

School Board Recognition – Matt Rogers, 4th grade learning facilitator at Salisbury Elementary School, was recognized for being the recipient of a Citadel Heart of Learning Award.

Participation by the Public – Christy Fieldsa, Paradise, support of mask exemption.

Liaison Reports

- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Christian Brackbill
- Technology & Curriculum – Steve Temple
- Assistant Superintendent’s Report – Rich Eby
- Superintendent’s Report – Erik Orndorff

Executive Session was held on May 31, 2022 for personnel matters.

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mrs. Huyard, the Board approved the May 31, 2022, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:

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

- A. The 2022-2023 Final General Fund Budget in the amount of \$45,632,366.
- B. The Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution.
- C. The 2022 Annual Tax Levy Resolution for the fiscal year July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.
- D. The transfer of General Fund balances in excess of 8% to Capital Reserve.
- E. For the Chief of Finance and Operations to make budgetary transfers as necessary for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.
- F. To offer voluntary student accident insurance plan (24-hour coverage) as presented by A-G Administrators, Inc. for the 2022-2023 school year.
- G. A contract with Mazzitti & Sullivan to provide employee assistance services for the 2022-2023 fiscal year at a cost of \$16.00 per employee per contract year.
- H. A resolution opting out of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act.
- I. To contribute \$2,000 to the Pequea Valley Library for the 2022-2023 school year.
- J. The response and Corrective Action Plan of the district’s General Agriculture program from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- K. Approval of a renewal agreement with Blackboard Inc. for web hosting services and template updates at a total cost of \$9,644.49.
- L. The food service budget for the 2022-2023 school year, with expected revenues of \$550,000 and expenditures of \$540,000.
 - Elementary - \$2.75
 - Intermediate School - \$2.90
 - High School - \$3.00
 - Adult Lunches – ala carte
 - Breakfast - \$1.65
 - Reduced Lunch - \$0.40
 - Reduced Breakfast - \$0.30
 - Milk - \$0.70
- M. An extended school year contract with New Story Schools for one student from June 21, 2022 through July 29, 2022, at a cost of \$380/day.
- N. Special Education contracts with Eastern Lancaster County School District for the 2022–2023 school year:
 - Full-time autistic support and transitional services to 11 learners at a cost of \$44,861 per learner.
 - Full-time life skills and transition services to 12 learners at a cost of \$23,261 per learner.
 - Full-time multiple disabilities support services to 2 learners at a cost of \$47,295 per learner.
 - Full-time learning support services in the work-based learning program for 1 learner at a cost of \$27,143 per student.

Supplemental services will be billed as follows: speech and language therapy services at \$90/hour, occupational therapy services at \$90/hour, physical therapy services at \$80.00/hour, job training services at actual cost. Hourly wage for classroom assistant/personal

care assistants, if needed, and hourly wage for personal care assistants at the number of hours a week, times the number of weeks in the school year plus 20 hours of training per year.

- O. The Special Education Comprehensive Plan for 2022-2023.
- P. A resolution to enter into an agreement with Conestoga Valley School District to share transportation director services for a one-year term beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023.
- Q. A contract with Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 for the following services for the 2022-2023 school year:
 - Special Education.....\$926,703.54
 - Speech and Language.....\$9,937.50
 - Occupational and Physical Therapy.....\$7,950.00
 - Job Training Services.....\$27,810.00
 - Paraprofessional Services.....\$98,550.00
- R. The Act 93 Performance Evaluation and Compensation Plan, effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.
- S. The inclusion of girls in the wrestling program.
- T. A one-time exception to host a football playoff event starting at 7:00 a.m. on October 30.
- U. A mask/face covering exemption form allowing parents to opt out of wearing masks/face coverings.

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

Superintendent’s Recommendations:

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

- A. Staff salary schedule.
- B. Personnel.

Appointments:

Stacy Beiler, Building Secretary, PVHS, effective August 1, 2022. Salary: \$17.00/hour, 8 hours/day, 40 hours/week.

Aaron Smith, Art Learning Facilitator, Paradise and Salisbury Elementary Schools, effective August 9, 2022.

Salary: \$60,992 (B, Step 1)

Change in Position/Salary:

Jared Feister, from District-wide Floating Substitute Facilitator to PV Virtual Coordinator, effective July 1, 2022.

Salary: \$34.19/hour, 188 days/year, 7 hours/day, 5 days/week.

Change in Effective Date:

Richard Eby, Assistant Superintendent, 5-year contract, effective date changed from January 1, 2022 to July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2027.

Technology Assistant Appointment:

Nicole Ranson, \$10/hour, effective June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023.

Tenure:

- Tyler Espey, Math Learning Facilitator, PVHS
- Heather Gehlhaus, Learning Support Learning Facilitator, Salisbury Elementary School
- Stephanie Kenway, Grade 4 Learning Facilitator, Paradise Elementary School

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

Old Business - None

New Business

- A. Agenda Topics for the August 2, 2022, Committee meeting:
 - Construction Update
 - Graduation Board Policy, 2nd Reading
 - Data Driven Decisions
 - PDE Comp Plan Update

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.