

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting November 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, John Bowden, Ashley Rednak, Cathy Koenig, Tamara Wanner, Alissa Miles, Matt Maisano, Dan Sauder, Keith Andrew, Aubrey Ressler, Caleigh Vincent, Clair Beiler, and Cole Stoltzfus.

School Board Recognition – Athletes who qualified for states in golf (Cole Stoltzfus) and cross country (Aubrey Ressler and Caleigh Vincent) were recognized for their accomplishments.

School Board Presentations:

Rich Eby provided a first reading of the following new and updated School Board policies:

- 105 Curriculum Revision
- 107 Adoption of Planned Instruction
- 108 Adoption of Textbooks Revision
- 109 Resource Materials Revision
- 109.1 School Library Policy Implementation
- 119 Current Events Revision

Participation by the Public – Tamara Wanner, Narvon – Library policy and Union Community Care; Alissa Miles, Paradise, and Dan Sauder, New Holland – Library policy; Matt Maisano, Paradise – Co-op for track.

Liaison Reports

- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Michael Fisher
- Music Department – Freida Huyard
- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- Safety – Ben Ingles
- Technology & Curriculum – Steve Temple
- First Choice Team – Mike Hartmann
- Superintendent’s Report – Erik Orndorff

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Temple, the Board approved the November 7, 2023, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Ingles, the Board approved a contract for dental consulting services with Union Community Care, at a cost of \$80/hour for 2-1/2 days for dental exams for all schools in the district, effective November 15, 2023 through November 14, 2024.

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

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

A. A two-year agreement with Lancaster County Career and Technology Center to provide a Practical Nursing Program (the Student’s Training Program) whereby students of the LCCTC will receive practical/clinical educational experience at PVSD, at no cost, effective October 10, 2023 through October 10, 2025.

B. A resolution to certify that the district will remain within the Act 1 inflation index for the 2024-2025 school year,

C. Participation in the consortium purchase coordinated by Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 for wide area network services for optical wave network transport services at a total cost of \$33,433.97, over 60 months.

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

Superintendent’s Recommendations:

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

A. Personnel.

Retirements:

Bonnie Tennis, Math Learning Facilitator, PVIS, 35 years at PV, effective the last day of the 2023-2024 school year, as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Sandra Yost, Food Service Manager, PVIS, 38 years at PV, effective the last day of the 2023-2024 school year.

Appointment:

Lela Fredricks, School Counselor, PVHS, effective January 12, 2024.
Salary: \$68,382 (M, Step 1)

Extracurricular Resignations:

Karen Hall, JV Assistant Softball Coach, effective October 16, 2023.
David Yothers, Assistant Softball Coach, effective October 8, 2023. David will continue to help as a volunteer softball coach.

Extracurricular Changes in Status:

William Darras, from Junior High Head Wrestling Coach to Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach, \$2,600, effective October 25, 2023.
Steve Snyder, from Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach to Junior High Head Wrestling Coach, \$3,625, effective October 25, 2023.

Extracurricular Appointments:

Robin McCracken, Spring Fling Co-coordinator, \$1,000, effective October 26, 2023.
Gabe Miller, Junior High Assistant Wrestling Coach, \$1,925, effective October 25, 2023.

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

Old Business

- A. Options for Track Athletes
- B. Naming the New School

New Business

- A. Agenda Topics for the November 7, 2023, Committee meeting:
 - Construction Project
 - Second Reading - Library/Curriculum Policies
 - School Traffic Sign Update
 - 2022-2023 PA Future Ready Index Report

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary