

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Reorganization Meeting
December 5, 2023

The annual Reorganization Meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Ferris in the District Office Board Room. Members present were Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Michael Fisher was absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Derek Sweigart, Fred Kendall, Seth Wentz, Larry Levato, Ellen Geisel, Dan Sauder, Tamara Wanner, and Marcella Peyre Ferry.

Appointment of Temporary Chairperson, Ben Ingles.

Dr. Erik Orndorff swore in the following Board members who were recently elected or re-elected to the Pequea Valley School District Board:

- Bryant Ferris
- Fred Hertzler
- Casey Rohrer – new
- Mike Hartmann
- Michael Fisher (new) was unable to attend and will be sworn in on December 14, 2023.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Steve Riehl, who recommended Bryant Ferris for President and Fred Hertzler for Vice President for 2024. Mr. Riehl asked for nominations from the floor for the positions of President and Vice President. Hearing none, a motion was made by Mr. Temple and a second by Mrs. Huyard, to conclude the nominations and elect Bryant Ferris as President and Fred Hertzler as Vice President of the Board, each for a one-year term.

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

The meeting was turned over to President Ferris.

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mr. Ingles, the following appointments were approved:

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| • Solicitor | Saxton & Stump, LLC |
| • Special Council | Sweet, Stevens, Katz & Williams, LLP |
| • Certified Public Accountant Firm | BBD, LLP |
| • LCCTC Joint Operating Committee | Steve Riehl |
| • Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau | John Bowden |
| • Lancaster-Lebanon Joint Authority | John Bowden |

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

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mrs. Rohrer, approval was given for the following School Board meeting dates for calendar year 2024.

The Committee meetings of the Board of Education will be held on the first Tuesday of the month, except January, July, and November at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Board Room during calendar year 2024. In December, the Committee meeting will follow the Board Reorganization meeting. These meetings are open to the public.

January 4	July - None
February 6	August 6
March 5	September 3
April 2	October 1
May 7	November 7
June 4	December 3

The regular meetings of the Board of Education will be held on the Thursday of the following week after the Committee meeting, except July, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Board Room during calendar year 2024. These meetings are open to the public:

January 11	July - None
February 15	August 15
March 14	September 12
April 11	October 10
May 16	November 14
June 13	December 12

Committee of the Whole meetings are generally for the purpose of discussion, and regular meetings are generally for the purpose of discussion and formal action. However, the Board may also take official action at Committee of the Whole meetings.

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

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary