

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

January 11, 2024

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, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Steve Riehl, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Ben Ingles and Mike Hartmann were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, John Bowden, Ashley Bottiglieri, Paula Diem, Dan Sauder, Marcella Peyre Ferry and Ashley Stalneckner.

School Board Presentation/Recognition – Paula Diem presented a flag that was given for the new school building to honor all of Pequea Valley School District’s veterans. Paula was also recognized for her amazing work organizing Wreath’s Across America.

Participation by the Public – None.

Liaison Reports

- IU13 Report – Michael Fisher
- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- First Choice Team – Mike Hartmann
- Technology & Curriculum – Steve Temple
- Superintendent’s Report – Erik Orndorff

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mrs. Rohrer, the Board approved the January 4, 2024, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:

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

- A. The Audit Report for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.
- B. Additional Capital Reserve Items:
 - Boiler for Salisbury Elementary School at an estimated cost of \$33,275.
 - Turf Tank Line Stripper (pro-rated over 6 years; first year \$10,000) at an estimated cost of \$85,000.
 - Sound System for the Stadium at an estimated cost of \$48,560.
- C. The following change order for the construction project:
General Contractor – LOBAR
 - 1. Concession Stand Water Line Service at a cost of \$21,555.45.
- D. The 2024-2025 Lancaster County CTC Budget.
- E. An Agreement with ASL Services to provide interpreting services to the district at a cost of \$70 per hour.

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

Superintendent’s Recommendations:

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

- A. For the district to continue using Lancaster Newspapers as its public newspaper of general circulation.
- B. To enter into an independent contract with the following pit orchestra participants to be paid out of the proceeds from the 2023-2024 PVHS Spring Musical:
 - Andrew Gossert, \$600
 - Renee Mendenhall, \$600
 - Byron Mikesell \$750
 - John Spade, \$600
 - Nathan Heverin, \$600
 - Annelise Lorentzen, \$600
 - Diana Palade, \$600
- C. The expulsion of Student A for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year for disorderly conduct at a sporting event/possession of vaping materials/leaving school without permission along with other infractions throughout the school year.
- D. New Board Policy 109.1 – School Library Policy Implementation.
- E. Personnel.

Retirement:

Stephanie Hunsberger, Special Education Facilitator, Paradise Elementary School, 16.5 years at PV, effective the last day of the 2023-2024 school year as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Extracurricular Changes in Status:

Mallory VanLeer, Yearbook Co-Advisor, PVHS, **from** \$1,600 **to** \$1,700, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

Extracurricular Contracts:

James Ackerman, Pit Orchestra, PVHS Musical, \$525, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

Robert Corrao, Pit Orchestra, PVHS Musical, \$525, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

Amy Raugh, Yearbook Co-Advisor, PVHS, \$300, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.

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

Old Business

A. Naming of the New Building – the Board will discuss this further at the February 6, 2024, Committee Meeting.

New Business

A. 2024-2025 School Calendar

B. Agenda Topics for the February 6, 2024, Committee meeting:

- Construction Project
- Preliminary General Budget
- 2024-2025 School Calendar
- New Building Name

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary