

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

March 14, 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, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, and Steve Temple. Casey Rohrer was absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Ashley Bottiglieri, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, Dan Sauder, and Hannah, Sheri, and Chris McGowan.

School Board Recognition – Hannah McGowan was recognized for receiving her Keystone FFA Degree.

Participation by the Public – None.

Liaison Reports

- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- Music – Freida Huyard
- Safety – Ben Ingles
- Curriculum & Instruction – Steve Temple
- First Choice – Mike Hartmann
- Student Council
- Superintendent's Report – Erik Orndorff

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Fisher, the Board approved the March 5, 2024, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:

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

- A. The sale of four-year-old and out-of-warranty technology at the following prices for seniors and elementary staff members:
- Macbook Air (staff) \$275 plus tax
 - iPad (staff) \$130 plus tax
 - Macbook Air (seniors) \$210 plus tax
- B. A purchase from Apple, Inc. in the amount of \$290,239.90.
- C. A grant with PCCD to continue contracting for a social worker in our Tier II and III social/emotional groups.
- D. To contract with ArbiterSports to pay officials for athletic events, at a cost of \$1,390 per year, effective March 18, 2024.
- E. To contract with Reuben Stoltzfus Excavating to create a youth tee ball infield at Salisbury Elementary School, at a cost of \$13,000.
- F. A donation of an Xbox One and PlayStation 4 from Dale Amspacher to the eSports Program.

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

Superintendent's Recommendations:

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

A. Personnel:

Extracurricular Appointment:

Eric Burns, Boys' Assistant Tennis Coach, \$2,000, effective March 4, 2024.

Robert King, Head JV Baseball Coach, \$2,200, effective March 4, 2024.

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

Old Business – None

New Business

A. Agenda Topics for the April 2, 2024, Committee meeting:

- Building Update
- Preliminary General Budget Update
- IU 13 Budget 2024-2025
- First Choice Presentations

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary