

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

April 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, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Ben Ingles, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Steve Riehl arrived at 7:12 p.m. Freida Huyard was absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Ashley Bottiglieri, John Trovato, Nate Bankert, Rob Corrao, Duane and Tammy Groff, Amanda Buzzard, Bonnie Baker, Tamara Wanner, Marcella Peyre-Ferry, the learners being recognized for their music accomplishments, and their parents.

School Board Recognition – High school choral learners were recognized for participating in the American Choral Directors Association Honors (ACDA), Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District 7 Chorus (PMEA), and the Lancaster-Lebanon Music Educators Association County Chorus Festival (LLMEA). High school band learners were recognized for participating in the LLMEA All-County Honor Band Festival and the West Virginia University Honor Band Invitational. Middle school band learners were recognized for participating in the LLMEA Middle All-County Honor Band Festival.

Participation by the Public – Tammy Groff, Gap, addressed the Board regarding the music program.

Liaison Reports

- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- Music – Freida Huyard
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Michael Fisher
- 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 April 2, 2024, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:

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

- To contract with B&B Integrations for an upgrade to the stadium sound system, at a cost of \$48,560, to be paid out of capital reserve.
- To contract with Avigilon Cameras for camera upgrades for Paradise and Salisbury Elementary Schools, at a cost of \$62,092 (after safety grant of \$120,000), to be paid out of capital reserve.
- The following change orders for the construction project:

General Contractor – Lobar, Inc.

1. Revised sanitary line and paving base at a cost of \$24,552.42.
2. Revised curtain wall at a cost of \$33,373.82

Total Change Orders \$57,926.24

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

Superintendent's Recommendations:

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

- The proposed 2023-2024 IU 13 Budget (Core Program of Services and IMS) totaling \$3,425,351.
- A Memorandum of Understanding between PVSD and Millersville University to provide high school learners the opportunity to enroll in off-campus courses, effective for five years beginning March 25, 2024.
- The Pequea Valley Special Education Plan.
- The March 13, 2024, Local Advisory Committee minutes.
- Personnel.

Leave:

Susan Martz, Counselor, PVIS, Uncompensated Leave for personal reasons for the 2024-2025 school year, per Board Policy 339.

Appointment:

Jimmy Damore, ELA/Music Long-term Substitute, PVIS, effective August 13, 2024, through the last learning facilitator day of the 2024-2025 school year. Salary: \$55,000 with no other fringe benefits.

STS Guest Teachers Working at Pequea Valley:

<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Days Worked</u>	<u>Substitute</u>	<u>Days Worked</u>
Bednarz, Janine	21	Hatchell, Rebecca	1
Campbell, Cheryl	1	Keen, Benjamin	3
Chillot, Darren	4	Lewis, Kathy	2
Clough, Susan	5	Lukes, Janet	25
Frisbie, Theresa	1	Renshaw, Jamie	5
George, Kayla	2	Rumsey, David	23
Hackel, Randall	5	Sigman, Jennifer	1

Credit Recovery Classes:

The following Credit Recovery Facilitator appointments for 2023-2024 for approval per the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Stipends will be dependent on number of students.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>
• Kerri Davis	10 th Grade Modern Civics (20 or less)
• Greg Hundermark	Grades 9-10 English (20 or less)
• Greg Hundermark	Grades 11-12 English (20 or less)
• Janine Snyder	11 th Grade Modern World History (20 or less)
• Janine Snyder	9 th Grade American History (20 or less)
• Bliss Strauss	Geometry (20 or less)
• Amanda Wolfgang	Biology (20 or less)
<u>Payment Schedule</u>	
0 – 20 Students	\$750/Course
21 – 40 Students	\$1,000/Course
41 Plus Students	\$1,250/Course

Summer Virtual Classes:

The following Summer Virtual Facilitator appointments for 2023-2024 for approval per the Collective Bargaining Agreement: Stipends will be dependent on number of students.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Course Duration</u>	
• Greg Hundermark	Career Readiness (20 or less)	6 Weeks	
• Greg Hundermark	Honors English 11 (20 or less)	6 Weeks	
• Robert Joiner	Wellness for Athletes (20 or less)	6 Weeks	
• Robert Joiner	Camp Experience (20 or less)	6 Weeks	
• Janine Snyder	Street Law (20 or less)	6 Weeks	
• Janine Snyder	Geography (20 or less)	6 Weeks	
• Bliss Strauss	Honors Geometry (20 or less)	6 Weeks	
• Colleen Wenger	Lifetime Fitness Experience (20 or less)	6 Weeks	
<u>Payment Schedule</u>			
<u>Three Week Virtual Course</u>		<u>Six Week Virtual Course</u>	
0 – 20 Students	\$750/Course	0 – 20 Students	\$1,500/Course
21 – 40 Students	\$1,000/Course	21 – 40 Students	\$2,000/Course
41 Plus Students	\$1,250/Course	41 Plus Students	\$2,500/Course

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

Old Business

A. John Bowden reminded the Board that the June Committee Meeting will be held Monday, June 3, 2024.

New Business

A. Agenda Topics for the May 7, 2024, Committee meeting:

- Building Update
- Preliminary General Fund Budget Update & Approval
- FID Days for 2024-2025 through 2026-2027
- Before and/or After Childcare Options Update
- Literati Book Fair MOU
- West Chester Dual Enrollment MOU
- HDC Housing
- Board Policy Updates
 - 122.1 – Extracurricular Code of Conduct
 - 123 – Interscholastic Athletics
 - 123.1 – Athletic Code of Conduct
 - 249 – Bullying/Cyberbullying (review)

Mr. Hertzler asked for an update on Track and Field, and Mr. Fisher asked for an update on the Library Policy.

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary