

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

May 16, 2024

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 6:59 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, Steve Riehl, and Steve Temple. Freida Huyard was absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, Ashley Bottiglieri, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, Jamiel Smoker, Rob Dorshimer, Jason McDonald, Ed Lapp, Ellen Geisel, Matt & Tamara Wanner, Marcella Peyre-Ferry, Christy, Logan, and Julianna Fieldsa, the learners being recognized for their accomplishments, and their parents.

School Board Recognition – The Girls' Basketball team and Ethan Wanner (swimming) were recognized for an amazing season and for qualifying for states. TSA members were recognized for their success at the state competition level.

Participation by the Public – None.

Liaison Reports

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

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mr. Riehl, the Board approved the May 7, 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. Temple and a second by Mr. Hertzler, the Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items A-O. (rc)

A. The following list of depositories:

- Fulton Bank, Penn Square, Lancaster, PA 17601
- FNB, 4140 East State Street, Hermitage, PA 16148
- Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund, 500 First Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

B. An agreement with Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 approving membership in the Special Education Legal Consortium at a cost of \$1,141 for the term July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

C. An agreement with Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13 approving membership in the Technology Legal Consortium at a total cost of \$18,480 (to be divided equally by participating districts) for the 2024-2025 school year.

D. Approval of the proposed 2024-2025 Lancaster County Academy Budget totaling \$514,083.

E. An agreement with River Rock Academy for five student slots at a total cost of \$165,575 over a ten-month period for the 2024-2025 school year.

F. Approval was given to adopt a resolution authorizing proposed final budget display and advertising for the 2024-2025 fiscal year per Saxton & Stump.

The secretary must advertise a Final Budget Notice as presented to the School Board in a newspaper of general circulation at least ten days before the scheduled adoption.

G. A contract with Literati Book Fair to provide elementary book fairs for the spring of 2025.

H. Approval for the next PDE Flexible Instruction Day three-year cycle application, 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027.

I. A contract with B&B Integrations to provide upgrades to the stadium sound system, at a cost of \$70,110, to be paid out of capital reserve.

J. Approval of two traffic signals on Rt. 772. PVSD will purchase and install the signs and control signage. Leacock Township will bill the district for maintenance and ownership.

K. A contract with Right at School, LLC to provide before and after school care at both Paradise and Salisbury Elementary for PV school age children.

L. Approval to purchase Activate Learning Science Resource to assist in implementing the newly required PDE STEELS (Science, Technology, Engineering, Environment, Literacy) standards, at the cost of \$44,598. The first revised state assessment aligned to these new standards will be administered in the 2025-2026 school year.

M. Approval to accept a \$35,000 grant from PCCD.

This money will be used for a continued partnership with Compass Mark at Salisbury Elementary School and the secondary campus, continued support for the Student Assistance Program (SAP), and continued assistance for Positive Behavior Support (PBIS) incentives and speakers.

N. A contract with Penn Medicine to provide athletic training services for three years as follows:

- 2024-2025 - \$35,000 plus \$50 overtime hourly rate
- 2025-2026 - \$36,050 plus \$50 overtime hourly rate
- 2026-2027 - \$37,100 plus \$50 overtime hourly rate

The district will contract with Penn Medicine to provide athletic training services for all sports to free up time for the athletic director. The athletic director will in turn provide grades 7-12 day-to-day substitute teaching. The savings from contracting for a daily substitute teacher would help offset the cost of the athletic trainer's contract.

O. The following Instructional Software and Diagnostic Assessment programs for the 2024-2025 school year:

Software	Cost	Software	Cost
Acadience/Voyager Sopris	\$2,100.00	IXL Learning	\$29,408.00
Achieve 3000/Actively Learn	\$40,647.50	Learn By Doing (Albert)	\$750.00
Amplify (mClass DIBELS 8 with Dyslexia	\$11,920.00	Newsela	\$18,965.71
Amplify (mClass Intervention)	\$7,700.00	NWEA (MAP)	\$11,200.00
Edmentum (Study Island) PVHS	\$2,591.25	Renaissance (STAR & Freckle)	\$16,563.70
Explore Learning (Gizmos, Reflex, Frax)	\$11,934.02	Vantage Learning (My Access)	\$5,138.75
Get More Math	\$10,066.10	Vocabulary.com	\$3,500.00
Happy Numbers	\$5,800.00	Xello	\$4,985.76

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

Superintendent’s Recommendations:

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

A. The resolution appointing John Bowden, Chief of Finance and Operations, as tax collector for the 2024-2025 school year.

B. Approval of the following Board Policies:

- #122.1 Extracurricular Code of Conduct
- #123 Interscholastic Athletics
- #123.1 Athletic Code of Conduct
- #249 Bullying/Cyberbullying

C. The expulsion of Student A for one school year, May 2024 through May 2025 for drug related incidents that took place at school between November 13, 2023, and April 5, 2024.

D. Personnel.

Resignations:

Andrea Habecker, Autistic Support Learning Facilitator, Paradise Elementary School, effective May 31, 2024.

Caleb Miller, Emotional Support Learning Facilitator, Salisbury Elementary School, effective May 31, 2024.

Retirement:

Michael Carrick, Custodian and Maintenance Support, effective August 1, 2024.

Change in Hours/Pay:

Lela Fredricks, Counselor, PVHS, up to an 7 additional days at her per diem rate, retroactive to January 12, 2024.

TRIBE Appointments:

The following TRIBE appointments for the 2023-2024 school year:

- Douglas Masser - \$1,500
- Kathryn Stoltzfus - \$1,500
- Eric Wentzel - \$1,500
- Bliss Strauss - \$750

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.

Name		Class	
Greg Hundermark		Creative Writing	
Alicia Trescavage		Career Readiness	
<i>Payment Schedule per June 6, 2023</i>			
<i>Credit Recovery</i>		<i>Virtual Course</i>	
<i>1 Student</i>	<i>\$750/Course</i>	<i>1 Student</i>	<i>\$750/Course</i>
<i>2 – 40 Students</i>	<i>\$1,000/Course</i>	<i>2 – 20 Students</i>	<i>\$1,500/Course</i>
<i>41 Plus Students</i>	<i>\$1,250/Course</i>	<i>21 – 40 Students</i>	<i>\$2,000/Course</i>
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Technology Assistant Appointments: Effective May 30, 2024, through June 3, 2025.

Team Leader: (average 30 hours/week)

Nathan Gehman.....\$15.00/hour

Full-Time Summer Employees: (no more than 30 hours/week)

Michael Ranson.....\$13.50/hour

Nicole Ranson.....\$11.50/hour

Jaime Davis.....\$10.50/hour

Grant Summers.....\$10.50/hour

Matthew Cocker.....\$10.00/hour

Tristan Droz.....\$10.00/hour

Nyaira Peirson.....\$10.00/hour

Brent Sassaman.....\$10.00/hour

Kayleigh Schaefer.....\$10.00/hour

Extracurricular Resignation:

Shane Merritt, JV Head Softball Coach, effective April 11, 2024.

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

Old Business - None

New Business

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

- A. Approval to replace two maintenance/plow trucks from New Holland Auto, in the amount of \$146,117.10 (less trade-in value – Government Contract Pricing).
- B. Steve Riehl was elected Treasurer of the Pequea Valley School Board for the period of June 1, 2024, through May 31, 2025.
- C. Agenda Topics for the May 7, 2024, Committee meeting:
 - Building Project Update
 - 2024-2025 General Fund Budget
 - HDC Housing
 - Pre-apprenticeship Presentation

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.