PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Monthly Meeting
August 15, 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, Steve Riehl, and Steve Temple. Freida Huyard and Casey Rohrer were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, Ashley Rednak, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, Ellen Geisel, Marcella Peyre Ferry, Duane Groff, Tamara Wanner, and Dan Sauder.

Participation by the Public – Duane Groff, Gap - Music Boosters running the fry wagon at the football stadium; Dan Sauder, New Holland, and Ellen Geisel, Honey Brook - Change Orders for Construction Project.

Liaison Reports

- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Michael Fisher
- Music Department – Freida Huyard
- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- Technology & Curriculum – Steve Temple
- LCCTC Joint Operating Committee – Steve Riehl
- Superintendent's Report – Erik Orndorff

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Fisher and a second by Mr. Ingles, the Board approved the August 6, 2024, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:

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

A. A Special Education contract with Lampeter-Strasburg School District for one life skills student for the 2024-2025 school year in the amount of $13,500.

B. An extension of the agreement with Celerity that was approved in June for PVHS fiber work at a cost of $49,395.

C. The following change orders for the construction project:

General Contractor – LOBAR

- Revised Site Sanitary Line – $447,668.84
- Connect Building Downspout to Storm Water System - $105,033.00

Within the budget for the construction project there was $2,138,000 allocated for potential change orders. Including these two change orders, there is a total of $1,399,592.24 left in the contingency for additional change orders. To date, the total change orders are less than 1.0% (0.945%) of the total construction cost.

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

Superintendent's Recommendations:

A. Personnel.

Retirement:
Donna Worner, Secretary, PVHS, 29 years at PVSD, effective January 3, 2025.

Additional Pay/Hours:
Jody Bradley, up to 10 additional days at her per diem rate as Assistant to the Principal at Paradise Elementary School for the 2024-2025 school year.
Allen Apgar, not to exceed 35 hours at his per diem rate to provide technology support for the 2024-2025 school year.
Daniel Holler, not to exceed 35 hours at his per diem rate to provide technology support for the 2024-2025 school year.

Elementary Building Academic/Recess/Cafeteria/Assistants and School Nurse Assistant: $13/hour, not to exceed 30 hours per week, effective August 20, 2024, through the end of the 2024-2025 school year.

- Shaienne Arment
- Ruby Byler
- Olivia Graybill
- Madeline Heverin
- Karli Stoltzfus
- Katie Stoltzfus
- Megan Wenger

Extracurricular Change in Position/Pay:
Trey Marsh, from JH Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach to JH JV Girls' Basketball Coach, $2,125, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Extracurricular Resignations:
Danielle Hofstetter Peifer, Stage 772 Set Artistry & Props, effective July 13, 2024.
Gabriel Miller, Assistant Wrestling Coach, effective June 18, 2024.

Extracurricular Appointment:
Glen M. Bailey, JH Varsity Girls' Basketball Coach, $2,000, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

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

Old Business

A. Building Update – John Bowden gave an update to the Phase 2 construction plan.

New Business

A. Early Learning Transition – Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, and John Bowden asked the Board to move financial help from CAP to The Factory Ministries for one year.

B. Agenda Topics for the September 3, 2024, Committee meeting:

- Construction Update
- Current Enrollment
- Start of School Year Update

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary