

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Committee Meeting
September 3, 2024

The monthly Committee meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order by President Bryant Ferris at 7:00 p.m. Members present were Michael Fisher, Mike Hartmann, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, and Casey Rohrer, Fred Hertzler and Steve Temple were absent. Also present were John Bowden, Rich Eby, Ashley Bottiglieri, Cathy Koenig, Fred Kendall, Seth Wentz, Marcella Peyre Ferry, Tamara Wanner, and Ellen Geisel.

Building Project Update – Fred Kendall provided an update on the middle/high school construction project which is 84% complete. Seth Wentz of Crabtree Rohrbach and Associates presented an update on Phase 2 of the project.

Enrollment Update – Erik Orndorff presented district enrollment data. He mentioned the 7-12 consolidation due to the decrease in enrollment. He also shared that elementary class sizes are effective for learning for the 2024-2025 school year, and he will continue to update the Board in upcoming years.

Start of School Year Update – Rich Eby presented on the start of the school year. He gave an update on sports team numbers and the first two weeks of school.

Secondary Library Purchases – Rich Eby shared a list of secondary library purchases. This list will be included on the September 12, 2024, agenda for approval.

Presentation – Erik Orndorff presented a certificate from PSBA to Steve Riehl for his 15 years of service as a Board member.

Public Participation – Tamara Wanner, Narvon, asked about the costs of the new project. Ellen Geisel, Honey Brook, commented on the trails to the lower soccer fields.

Approval of Minutes/Financial Reports/Bills

On a motion by Mr. Hartmann and a second by Mr. Riehl, the Board approved the following personnel recommendations, minutes, financial reports, and bills. (rc)

- August 15, 2024, Regular Meeting
- The Financial Reports for July 2024, as appearing on pages 12452-12452I of the Treasurer's Supplement.
- The July bills, as appearing in the Treasurer's Supplement:
 - General Fund, totaling \$2,306,791.91 and appearing on pages 12434-12447
 - Capital Reserve, totaling \$140,787.10, and appearing on page 12450
 - Construction Payments, totaling \$1,520,210.31, and appearing on pages 12448-12449
 - Food Service, totaling \$0, and appearing on page 12451

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

No further information was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary