

## PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

### Monthly Meeting September 12, 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, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Mike Hartmann, Ben Ingles, and Steve Riehl were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Ellen Geisel, Marcella Peyre Ferry, Tammy Groff, and Tamara Wanner.

**An Executive Session** was held before the Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

**Participation by the Public** – Ellen Geisel, Honey Brook – Medical facility, September 3 minutes, music program, and marching band. Tamara Wanner, Narvon – Medical facility.

#### **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
- First Choice
- Superintendent's Report – Erik Orndorff

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

The September 3, 2024, Committee Meeting minutes will be approved at the October 1, 2024, Committee Meeting.

#### **Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:**

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

- A. Approved the library purchases for PVIS and PVHS.
- B. The contract with AnthroMed to provide a School Counselor at PVIS at a cost of \$93.78 per hour, 40 hours per week, effective September 16, 2024, through June 12, 2025.
- C. The contract with New Story Schools for one Pequea Valley learner to receive special education support during the 2024-2025 school year, at a cost of \$357 per day, based on enrollment.

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

#### **Superintendent's Recommendations:**

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

- A. Bus Drivers for 2024-2025.
- B. Transportation Schedules for 2024-2025.
- C. Personnel.

#### **Retirement:**

Pamela Goshert, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Learning Facilitator, Paradise Elementary School, 24 years at PV, effective the last day of the 2024-2025 school year, as per the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

#### **Resignation:**

Zachary Otstot, Hardware Support Specialist, effective September 19, 2024.

#### **Additional Pay:**

Robin McCracken, 12 hours at hourly per diem rate for school year 2024-2025.

#### **Extracurricular Resignations:**

Eric Burns, Assistant Boys' Tennis Coach, effective August 23, 2024.

Andrea Kirk, Stage 772 Set Artistry and Props, effective August 26, 2024.

#### **Extracurricular Appointments:**

Michael Eckersley, PVIS Choral Director, \$1,000, effective September 1, 2024.

Fredricks, Lela, Assistant Girls' Tennis Coach, \$1,650, effective August 12, 2024.

Frank Heverin, Sound Co-Technician for Stage 772, PVHS Musical & PVIS Musical, at a total stipend of \$2,000, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Kate Phillips, Spring Fling Co-Coordinator, \$1,000, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Jordan Rainey, Set Artistry and Props, PVIS Musical, \$800, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

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

**Old Business - None**

**New Business**

- A. Potential Change Order (protection of the retaining wall)
- B. Agenda Topics for the October 1, 2024, Committee meeting:
  - Building Project Update
  - General Fund Budget Update
  - Capital Reserve Budget Update
  - Pre-Kindergarten Offerings at The Factory/TCC Update

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris  
President

John A. Bowden  
Secretary