

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

October 10, 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, Freida Huyard, Steve Riehl, and Steve Temple. Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Ben Ingles, and Casey Rohrer were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Marcella Peyre Ferry, and Tamara Wanner.

School Board Recognition/Presentation – Katie Stoltzfus, PVHS senior, shared her nursing internship experiences and how they are supporting her post-secondary first choice.

Participation by the Public – Tamara Wanner, Narvon – Asked about the security person for the grant in letter C under Chief of Finance and Operations Recommendations.

Liaison Reports

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

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Fisher, the Board approved the October 1, 2024, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:

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

A. The sale of out-of-service and expired warranty technology equipment that is no longer in use:

- MacBook Pro 16” 512gb 2019 Intel - \$350
- iPad Pro 12.9” 128gb 4th gen - \$270
- MacBook Air M1 128gb - \$389
- MacBook Air (2017) 128gb - \$95
- MacBook Air (2017) 256gb - \$275
- iPad 7th gen 32gb - \$101
- iPad 6th gen 32gb - \$80
- STM iPad Case (for 6th and 7th gen iPad) - \$10

B. Approval of the Water and Sewer Service and Maintenance Agreement with Leacock Township Municipal Authority.

C. Approval to purchase Shape the Sky (social media for parents) Strengthening Families programming, Chris Herron as a speaker (Substance Abuse/Wellness), and diversion or security personnel for the district at a cost of \$125,857, using the funds from the PCCD grant.

D. To enter into an independent contract with the following pit orchestra participants at a cost of \$560 each, to be paid out of the proceeds from the 2024-2025 PVHS Musical:

- Andrew Gossert
- Amanda McClary
- Byron Mikesell
- John Spade
- Patrick Jenkins
- Renee Mendenhall
- Diana Palade

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

Superintendent’s Recommendations:

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

A. For the CAP (Community Action Partnership) lease fee of \$2,900 per month to be directed to The Factory Ministries starting September 1, 2024, through June 1, 2025, totaling \$29,000.

B. Personnel:

Appointment:

Robert Hollinger, Food Service Director, effective October 28, 2024.

Salary: \$85,000 (Act 93 Agreement) 40 hours/week.

Extracurricular Contracts:

James Ackerman, Pit Orchestra, PVHS Musical, \$480, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

Michael Eckersley, Pit Orchestra, PVHS Musical, \$480, effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

(Pit Orchestra stipends will be paid out of the proceeds from the PVHS Musical)

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

Old Business - None

New Business

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

- Building Project Update
- General Fund Budget Update
- Capital Reserve Budget Update
- Manufacturing Week

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary