

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Committee Meeting
November 7, 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, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, and Casey Rohrer. Mike Hartmann and Steve Temple were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Ashley Bottiglieri, Cathy Koenig, Gavin Scalyer, Fred Kendall, Jamiel Smoker, William Darras, Ellen Geisel, Heather Furlong, Teri Stoltzfus, Keli Martin, Cedrych Martin, Weston Lapp, Shelby Fischer, and Gary Warmiak.

Manufacturing Week – William Darras and Jamiel Smoker presented a review of Manufacturing Week at PVIS, and learners, Shelby Fischer, Weston Lapp, Cedrych Martin, and Gary Warmiak described their experiences over the three-day schedule.

Building Project Update – Fred Kendall presented a progress update of the new PV Secondary School. John Bowden presented an overview of the furniture to be placed in the building.

General Fund Budget Update – John Bowden presented the first look at the 2025-2026 General Fund Budget and specifically addressed the salary and benefits section. He stated that there will be additional expenses but feels that the district should stay within the Act I Index.

Capital Reserve Budget Update – Gavin Scalyer presented the initial 2025 Capital Reserve Budget for 2025. He mentioned a large replacement for HVAC units at Paradise Elementary School.

PPL Regulator Pole Easement – Gavin Scalyer shared a proposed easement from PPL, to be placed on the high school property.

Public Participation – Ellen Geisel, Honey Brook, commented on the furniture for the new building, the fire pump for Paradise Elementary School, stadium lights, and keeping taxes down. Heather Furlong, Gap, and Teri Stoltzfus, Gap, asked that the PV mascot and the Red Zone be brought back to the high school.

Chief of Finance & Operation's Recommendations:

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

- A. Approval of the contract between the Pequea Valley School Board and the Pequea Valley Education Association for the years 2025-2026, 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029, 2029-2030.
- B. Approval of minutes, financial reports, and bills as follows: (rc)
 - o October 10, 2024, regular meeting
 - o The Financial Reports for September 2024, as appearing on pages 124503-12503I of the Treasurer's Supplement.
 - o General Fund, totaling \$3,730,455.39 and appearing on pages 12476-12493
 - o Construction Payments, totaling \$482,120.81, and appearing on pages 12494-12495
 - o Capital Reserve, totaling \$50,000.00, and appearing on page 12496
 - o Food Service, totaling \$27,408.64, and appearing on page 12497-12502

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

No further information was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary