

## PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

### Monthly Meeting November 14, 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, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, John Bowden, Ashley Bottiglieri, Cathy Koenig, Ellen Geisel, Dan Sauder, Tamara Wanner, the golf and cross country athletes, and their parents.

**School Board Recognition/Presentation** – The golf and cross country teams and their coaches were recognized for their winning seasons.

**Participation by the Public** – Ellen Geisel, Honey Brook, commented on solar panels and capital spending. Dan Sauder, New Holland, commented on the Braves mascot. Tamara Wanner, Narvon, asked about a medical facility and the road signs.

#### Liaison Reports

- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Michael Fisher
- Music Department – Freida Huyard
- 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Team – Mike Hartmann
- Technology & Curriculum – Steve Temple
- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- Superintendent's Report – Erik Orndorff

#### Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mrs. Rohrer, the Board approved the November 7, 2024, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

#### Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:

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

- A. A resolution to certify that the district will remain within the Act 1 inflation index for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
- B. A contract with BluSky Corporation for final cleaning of the new school building, in the amount of \$87,451.52, to be paid out of the construction bond fund.
- C. A contract with Educational Furniture Solutions, LLC, for furniture for the new building, in the amount of \$1,647,100.25, to be paid out of the construction bond fund.
- D. The Right of Way Easement from PPL on South New Holland Road in Leacock Township.
- E. A contract with Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13 for tech support and consulting services through June 30, 2025, (includes network setup and support at PV Secondary, Crown Castle fiber relocation, First Light fiber relocation) in the amount of \$6,000.
- F. Agreements with Global Data Consultants for the following (all on COSTARS):
  - Replacement and upgrade of core SAN cluster (currently at DO; moving to PV Secondary) and disaster recovery infrastructure in the amount of \$88,095.01.
  - Setup and installation of projectors, TV panels, and TV mounts/carts at PV Secondary in the amount of \$124,345.97.
  - Purchase of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) units for network closets at PV Secondary in the amount of \$17,231.89.
- G. The purchase of network switch hardware for PV Secondary in the amount of \$190,829.48.
- H. The transfer of \$1,000,000 from General Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund, effective June 30, 2024.
- I. To commit \$7,000,000 for future capital projects, effective June 30, 2024.

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

#### Superintendent's Recommendations:

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

- A. A Memorandum of Understanding between PVSD and Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology to provide high school seniors the opportunity to enroll in off-campus courses, effective October 16, 2024.

A. Personnel:

**Retirements:**

Dawn Crossan, Accounts Payable Secretary, 17 years at PV, effective July 10, 2025.

Vicki Hoover, Superintendent Secretary, 24 years at PV, effective July 4, 2025.

**Resignation:**

Mandy Townsend, District Attendance Coordinator, effective November 1, 2024.

**Childrearing Leave:**

Lauren Hiester, Extended childrearing leave to include the second semester of the 2024-2025 school year.

**Appointments:**

- Ryan Donnelly, MTSS Facilitator, Paradise Elementary School, effective December 16, 2024. Salary: \$89,472 (M, Step 17)
- Mitchell Gerig, Virtual Independent Study for one PVHS Learner, \$750.
- Jessica Hall, 7-12 Administrative Assistant and District Attendance Coordinator, PVHS, \$19.00/hour, 8 hours/day, 40 hours/week, effective November 20, 2024.
- Ileanexys Cruz, 7-12 Administrative Assistant, PVHS, \$19.00/hour, 8 hours/day, 40 hours/week, effective November 18, 2024.

**Extracurricular Additional Pay:**

- Ashley Brown, Head Cheerleading Coach, \$3,125, for the Winter Season, effective with the 2024-2025 school year.
- Sara Cochran, Assistant Cheerleading, \$1,625, for the Winter Season, effective with the 2024-2025 school year.

**Extracurricular Resignation:**

- Amanda Wolfgang, Sophomore Class Advisor, effective November 6, 2024.

**Extracurricular Appointments:**

- Mallory VanLeer, Set Artistry & Props, Stage 772, \$1,000, effective October 26, 2024.
- Anthony Wiggins, Varsity Assistant Wrestling Coach, \$2,000, effective November 18, 2024.

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

**Old Business - None**

**New Business**

A. Board Reorganization Meeting

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Ingles, December 3, 2024, beginning at 7:00 p.m. was set for the Annual Board Reorganization Meeting. Michael Fisher and Casey Rohrer will serve as the chairperson and member of the Nominating Committee.

B. Agenda Topics for December 3, 2024, Committee meeting.

- Construction Update
- First Reading of Updated Policies
- 2023-2024 PA Future Ready Index Report

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris  
President

John A. Bowden  
Secretary