

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Reorganization Meeting
December 3, 2024

The annual Reorganization Meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Ferris. Members present were Michael Fisher, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Steve Riehl and Casey Rohrer. Mike Hartmann, Ben Ingles, and Steve Temple were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Ashley Rednak, Doug Masser, Stephanie Herr, Robert Drummond, Seth Wentz, Jim Hocker, Larry Levato, Ellen Geisel, Tamara Wanner, Daniel Sauder, and Allyssa Miles.

Appointment of Temporary Chairperson: Michael Fisher

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Michael Fisher, who recommended Bryant Ferris for President and Fred Hertzler for Vice President for 2025. Mr. Fisher asked for nominations from the floor for the positions of President and Vice President. Hearing none, a motion was made by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mrs. Rohrer, to conclude the nominations.

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

Mr. Fisher asked for a motion to approve the nominations. On a motion by Mrs. Rohrer and a second by Mr. Riehl, Bryant Ferris was elected as President and Fred Hertzler as Vice President of the Board, each for a one-year term.

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

The meeting was turned over to President Ferris.

On a motion by Mrs. Huyard and a second by Mr. Fisher, the following appointments, Committee, and Board meetings for 2025 were approved:

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| • Solicitor | Saxton & Stump |
| • Special Council | Sweet, Stevens, Katz & Williams, LLP |
| • Certified Public Accountant Firm | WithumSmith+ Brown, PC (Withum) |
| • LCCTC Joint Operating Committee | Steve Riehl |
| • Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau | John Bowden |
| • Lancaster-Lebanon Joint Authority | John Bowden |

The regular meetings of the Board of Education will be held each month on Thursday of the week following the Committee meeting, except July, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Board Room during calendar year 2025. These meetings are open to the public:

January 16	July - None
February 13	August 14
March 13	September 11
April 10	October 16
May 15	November 13
June 12	December 11

The Committee meetings of the Board of Education will be held on the first Tuesday of the month, except July and November, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Board Room during calendar year 2025. In December, the Committee meeting will follow the Board Reorganization meeting. These meetings are open to the public.

January 7	July - None
February 4	August 5
March 4	September 2
April 1	October 7
May 6	November 6
June 3	December 2

Committee meetings are generally for the purpose of discussion, and regular meetings are generally for the purpose of discussion and formal action. However, the Board may also take official action at Committee meetings.

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

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary