

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

February 13, 2025

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, Steve Riehl, Casey Rohrer, and Steve Temple. Absent: Ben Ingles. Also present were John Bowden, Rich Eby, Jennifer Gilman, Marcella Peyre-Ferry, Dan Sauder, Reuben Stoltzfus, Tamara Wanner.

Participation by the Public – None

Liaison Reports

- Facilities & Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- Music Department – Freida Huyard
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Mike Fisher
- Curriculum & Instruction – Steve Temple
- First Choice Team – Mike Hartmann
- Safety – Ben Ingles

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mr. Fisher, the Board approved the February 4, 2025, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

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-D. (rc)

- A. A contract with Musco for the Retrofit of the Stadium Lighting, at a cost of \$236,875, to be paid out of Capital Reserve.
- B. A contract for the Catch My Breath program through Compass Mark in the amount of \$640.00.
- C. Accepted 2024-2025 IDEA-B grant funds from IU 13 in the amount of \$420,093.
 - \$235,178 direct pass-through
 - \$184,915 provided on the district's behalf
- D. To purchase Ag/STEM/Core equipment from Blue Ball Machine Company in the amount of \$502,257.36.

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

Superintendent's Recommendations:

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

- A. The Pequea Valley School District Calendar for the 2025-2026 school year.
- B. The Course Selection Guide for the 2025-2026 school year.
- C. Personnel.

Resignation:

Lauren Hiester, High School Math Facilitator, effective February 1, 2025.

Change in Retirement Dates:

Karen Clark, Food Service Manager, PVHS, from June 4, 2024 to June 4, 2025.

Eric Wentzel, Social Studies Learning Facilitator, PVHS, from June 22, 2024 to June 22, 2025.

Appointment:

Andrea Bisignani, Accounts Payable/Purchasing Coordinator, \$24.50/hour, 8 hours/day, 40/hours/week, effective March 3, 2025.

Extracurricular Appointments:

Trey Marsh, Junior Varsity Baseball Head Coach, \$2,200, effective March 3, 2025.

Erica Brumbach, Middle School Musical Set Artistry and Props, \$400, effective February 11, 2025.

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

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Old Business - None

New Business

A. Agenda Topics for March 4, 2025, Committee meeting.

- Building Update
- Preliminary General Fund Budget Update
- AI Presentation
- 2025-2028 Comprehensive Plan Update

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary