

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Committee Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2025

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. Absent: Mike Hartmann, Steve Temple. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Dustin Russum, David Smucker, Tamara Wanner, and Ellen Geisel.

Mentorship Program – Rich Eby and Jared Erb presented an update on the PV Mentorship and First Choice Discovery Program. The program currently has 69 mentors and 43 business partners.

Girls' Wrestling Co-op – Ben Gardinier presented an opportunity for a girls' wrestling co-op with Octorara School District. PV would be the guest school and Octorara would be the host school.

Building Project Presentation Phase II – John Bowden introduced Elysia Mikkelsen, Larry LeVato from Crabtree Rohrbaugh & Associates and Jim Hocker from Derk & Edsen to present the Phase II building project. They presented an overview of the plan, some 3-D renderings, as well as a phasing plan and budget update. Mr. Bowden stated that the district has approximately \$35 million budgeted for this phase of the project.

Board Meeting Calendar – John Bowden stated that at the reorganization meeting in December it will approve the days of the Board Meetings. It was suggested that the meetings be held the second and third Tuesday of the month.

Capital Reserve Budget Update – John Bowden and Dustin Russum presented an update on the 2026-27 Capital Reserve Budget.

Public Participation –None

Chief of Finance & Operation's Recommendations:

A motion was made by Mr. Riehl for the approval of a Clean and Green Tax Forgiveness. No second motion was made in support of the motion; no action was taken.

On a motion by Mrs. Rohrer, and a second by Mr. Hertzler, approval was given for the following Consent Agenda Items A-D (rc).

- A. To contract with Clear Vision Window Films for window tinting in the Secondary Gymnasiums at a cost of \$29,780.00.
- B. To pay PA Leadership Cyber School in the amount of \$2,428.82 for services rendered.
- C. Personnel

Elementary Building Student Intern – Academic/Recess/Cafeteria/Assistants and School Nurse Assistant: \$13/hour, not to exceed 30 hours per week, effective October 17, 2025, through the end of the 2025-26 school year.

- Sierra Langston

- D. The following minutes, financial reports, and bills as follows:

- October 16, 2025, regular meeting
- The Financial Reports for September 2025, as appearing on the Treasurer's Supplement.
- The September bills, as appearing in the Treasurer's Supplement.
- General Fund, totaling \$3,698,040.48.
- Capital Reserve totaling \$89,918.00.
- Construction Payments, totaling \$235,630.74.
- Food Service, totaling \$35,063.99.

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

No further information was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m.