

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Reorganization Meeting
December 11, 2025

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, Mike Hartmann, Freida Huyard, Steve Riehl, Casey Rohrer, Steve Temple, and Tamara Wanner. Absent: Fred Hertzler. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Dustin Russum, John Trovato, Bob Hollinger, Dawn Twardowski, Larry LeVato, Elysia Mikkelsen, Jordan Hykes, Tom Lausch, Ellen Geisel, Duane Groff, Tammy Groff, Daniel Sauder, Marlin Huyard, and LNP reporter.

Appointment of Temporary Chairperson: Steve Riehl

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Steve Riehl, who recommended Bryant Ferris for President and Fred Hertzler for Vice President for 2026. Mr. Riehl asked for nominations from the floor for the positions of President and Vice President. Hearing none, a motion was made by Mr. Fisher and a second by Mr. Hartmann, to conclude the nominations.

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

Mr. Riehl asked for a motion to approve the nominations. On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mrs. Huyard, 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, Hartmann, Huyard, Riehl, Rohrer, Temple, and Wanner; No: 0; Absent: Hertzler.

The meeting was turned over to President Ferris.

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mrs. Rohrer, the following appointments, Committee, and Board meetings for 2026 were approved:

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

The **Committee** meetings of the Board of Education will be held on the last Tuesday of the month, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Board Room during calendar year 2026. These meetings are open to the public.

January 27	August 25
February 24	September 29
March 31	October 27
April 28	November 24
May 26	December - None
July 28	

The **Regular** meetings of the Board of Education will be held on the Thursday of the following week after the Committee meeting, except July, at 7:00 p.m. in the District Office Board Room during calendar year 2026. In December, the Regular meeting will follow the Board Reorganization meeting. These meetings are open to the public.

January 8	July – None
February 5	August 6
March 5	September 3
April 9	October 8
May 7	November 5
June 4	December 3 *Reorganization Meeting

Committee of the Whole 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 of the Whole meetings.

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

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary