

Pine Grove Area School District



Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 20, 2025 @ 6:30pm
Middle School Library

Mr. Dave Lukasewicz
Board President

Mr. Heath W. Renninger
Superintendent

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – President Dave Lukasewicz called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Donald E. Brown, Jr.	Amanda Daubert	Dave Frew	J.T. Herber
Genavieve Moyer	Sascha Primeau	Lauren Potter	Randy Stump
Dave Lukasewicz	Zofia Fegley, Student Representative		

Others in Attendance: Heath Renninger, Brittney Harner, Angel Green, Mike Janicelli, Mary Jo Nabholz, Rich Dunkelberger, Bill Kimber, Corey Mentzer, Scott Dimon, Attorney Nick Quinn, Kim Pribilla, Seniors of the month and families, 8th graders of the month and families, and member of the HS volleyball team.

4. **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

Superintendent Renninger talked about the upcoming Thanksgiving Break. The Reorganization meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6:30pm in the Middle School Library. He talked about parent/teacher conferences. The AFSCME Contract will be expiring in June 2026, negotiations are starting in December. The State budget has been passed. He received the budget regarding what it looks like for our District.

Dave Lukasewicz, Mike Janicelli, and Heath Renninger honored November Seniors of the Month – Carley Brown and Solana Rodriguez

Dave Lukasewicz, Rich Dunkelberger, and Heath Renninger honored November 8th Graders of the Month – Juliannah Newswanger and Eli Newswanger

Scott Dimon recognized the HS Volleyball team. Coach Erin Frantz talked about the season and what happened during the extended season.

5. **BOARD BUSINESS**

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to approve the October 14, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes and the October 16, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes.*

Vote was Unanimous.

8. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – *Dave Frew, Chairperson*

- D. Brown made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to approve Items A through D.*

Vote was Unanimous.

- A. A motion is requested to approve making the final payment for the High School Domestic Hot Water project to Edwin L. Heim Company in the amount of \$46,587.52. All final documentation has been completed and this will close out the project.
- B. A motion is requested to approve purchasing (1) Pro-Vision Video System from Pro-Vision USA at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00, plus shipping. This system will be installed in the new 2026 Ford Transit Van and the cost will be paid out of the Capital Projects account.
- C. A motion is requested to approve making the first and final payment for the High Street baseball infield renovation project to Hummer Turfgrass Systems Inc. in the amount of \$58,985.00. This will close out the project.
- D. A motion is requested to accept a donation from the Pine Grove Area Education Foundation in the amount of approximately \$5,836.36 for Hope for Kids to purchase musical playground equipment from WillyGoat Toys and Playgrounds.

9. CURRICULUM – *Genavieve Moyer, Chairperson*

- A. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve the High School Art Club trip to New York City to go to Educational Art Museums on December 5, 2025.*

Vote was Unanimous.

10. FINANCE/AUDIT – *Dave Frew, Chairperson*

- J.T. Herber made a motion, seconded by L. Potter to approve Items A through H.*

Vote was Unanimous.

- A. Approval of the bills for payment.
- B. Approval of the treasurer's report.
- C. A motion is requested to authorize the Solicitor to resolve Docket No. S-2366-2025.
- D. A motion is requested to approve appointing the Business Administrator, Angel Green, to the Berks County School Health Trust Board of Trustees.

- E. A motion is requested to approve the Fulton Bank Resolution to add Angel Green as an authorized individual.
- F. A motion is requested to approve Angel Green to be an authorized user for Mid Penn Bank.
- G. A motion is requested to approve the Berkheimer Resolution authorizing Angel Green to be an authorized representative of Pine Grove Area District, as found in the Board Packet.
- H. A motion is requested to approve the Disposition of Assets as found in the Board Packet and to dispose of them as per Board Policy.

11. EXTRA-CURRICULAR – Randy Stump, Chairperson

A. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve the Cooperative Sponsorship Agreement for the sport of Football between Pine Grove Area School District and Tulpehocken Area School District. This includes both High School and Middle School interested and eligible students and will begin with the 2026-2027 school year.*

Roll Call Vote: 7 yes, 0 no

R. Stump made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to approve Items B through E.

Vote was Unanimous.

- B. A motion is requested to approve the following volunteers for the Wrestling program for the 2025-2026 school year: Austin Martin, Allen Daubert, Ted Kemmerling, and James Schaeffer.
- C. Approval to recognize Indoor Track and Field as a Winter Sport.
- D. A motion is requested to approve the following volunteers for the Winter Track and Field Program: Lynne Delinko, Gerald Salen, Jake Herring, Jarrod Sprecher, and Melissa Hannevig.
- E. Approval for overnight trips for Indoor Track and Field. In-season events will be funded by the booster clubs.

12. PERSONNEL – Dave Lukasewicz, Chairperson

A. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to ratify Mrs. Angel Green's contract as Business Administrator. The contract is for five years and runs from October 27, 2025 to June 30, 2030.*

Vote was Unanimous.

A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by J.T. Herber to approve Items B through P.

Vote was Unanimous.

B. A motion is requested to approve hiring Jannelyneshcka Pizzaro as Paraprofessional I. Jannelyneshcka will be paid \$12.35 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME contract. Her start date is pending clearances.

- C. A motion is requested to approve hiring Justin Myers as Cleaning Person. Justin will be paid \$13.00 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME contract. His start date is pending clearances.
- D. A motion is requested to approve hiring Candie Hippert as Cleaning Person. Candie will be paid \$13.00 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME contract. Her start date is pending clearances.
- E. A motion is requested to ratify approving extending Maternity Leave for employee #96826 from November 10, 2025, with a return date of December 2, 2025.
- F. A motion is requested to approve Maternity Leave for employee #97914 starting approximately December 4, 2025 until approximately January 22, 2026.
- G. A motion is requested to approve Medical Leave for employee #91362 for approximately 6-8 weeks starting November 25, 2025, with a return date to be determined.
- H. A motion is requested to approve the letter of resignation from Marisa Zook from her position as High School Math Teacher effective November 26, 2025.
- I. A motion is requested to ratify approving the letter of resignation from Amber Moyer from her position as Paraprofessional effective October 24, 2025.
- J. A motion is requested to ratify approving the letter of resignation letter from Autumn Raab from her position as Cleaning Person effective November 14, 2025.
- K. A motion is requested to ratify approving the letter of resignation from Dean Reinbold from his position as Cleaning Person effective November 14, 2025.
- L. A motion is requested to approve adding the following to the Substitute Cleaning List: Brady Gehres and Dean Reinbold
- M. A motion is requested to approve granting tenure to the following teachers: Myranda Aponte, Haley Summers, Casey Clauser, Jennifer Hall, Madeline Leshner, Breanna Morgan, Tiffany Renninger, Nicholas Taylor, Katie Wolfgang, Nicole Yeastadt.
- N. A motion is requested to approve Aaron Miller as High School Book Club Advisor.
- O. Approval of the following Game Workers: Dan Becker, Addysin Zimmerman, Jeff Sampson.
- P. Approval of the following volunteers: Amanda Stortz, Carolyn Tenaglia, Katie Ball, Lena Whalen, Kristen Kellam, and Brandon Schaeffer.

13. POLICY – *J.T. Herber, Chairperson*

INFORMATIONAL: The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) has determined that PGASD has met the 2025 status of “Meets Requirements” for compliance with Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA or Act).

14. TRANSPORTATION – *Lauren Potter, Chairperson*

15. TECHNOLOGY – *Donald E. Brown, Jr., Chairperson*

A. *D. Brown made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve disposing old technology, as listed in the Board Packet. All equipment will be disposed of through an electronic cycling program. All data containing devices will be sanitized to the Department of Defense standards using the DoD 5220.22-M method.*

Vote was Unanimous.

16. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE – *Zofia Fegley*

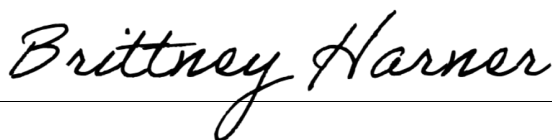
Zofia talked about the happenings within the Elementary School, Middle School, and High School.

17. SCHUYLKILL INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT – *Dave Frew, Representative*

18. PUBLIC COMMENTS – The Pine Grove Area School Board Reorganization Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 6:30pm in the Middle School Library.

Gary Hatter of Pine Grove, school van driver, discussed safety concerns regarding speeding in the parking lot, pulling out of the District and views being blocked, walking between vans and where parent drop offs were happening. Discussion was had regarding these concerns.

19. ADJOURNMENT – A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to adjourn the meeting into Executive Session. Will not be returning.



Brittney Harner, Board Secretary