

Pine Grove Area School District



Regular Board Meeting Agenda
Thursday, January 15, 2026 @ 6:00pm
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 6:00pm.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

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

Others in Attendance: Heath Renninger, Angel Green, Brittney Harner, Attorney Nick Quinn, Bernie Kelly, Steph Ziegmont, Mike Janicelli, Kerri Clauser, Rich Dunkelberger, Corey Mentzer, Corrine Stricker, Bill Kimber, Mary Jo Nabholz, Todd Lengle, Art Aungst, Renee Hughes, Ava Eisenacher and parents, Molly Drumheller and her mom, Rylee Bain and her mom, sisters and grandfather, Hope Frantz and her parents, grandparents and brother, Alyssa Moyer and her mom and brother, Connor Rada and his parents, Ella Lengle and her parents, Emma Schwartz and her parents.

4. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT'**

Superintendent Renninger went over a few items:

- Explained the 2026 DCED Grant and that they were going to move forward with applying for the grant.
- Mentioned a few dates: January 19th will be a teacher in-service day, January 20th is the end of the 2nd marking period, February 2nd through February 6th there will be an Agriculture Lab on campus for the Elementary School, and February 9th is the 2nd two-hour delay day for students of the school year.
- Went over two acts: Act 47 of 2025 and Act 44 of 2025.
- January is School Board Recognition month. Superintendent Renninger recognized the current school board members for all that they do.

*Mike Janicelli, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz honored December Seniors of the Month – Ava Eisenacher and Molly Drumheller
Rich Dunkelberger, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz honored December 8th Graders of the Month – Rylee Bain and Hope Frantz*

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Mr. Russ Frantz was recognized for his quick response in performing the Heimlich maneuver to save a student from choking on December 19, 2025 during lunch.

Executive Session was called at 6:36pm for Personnel. Meeting reconvened at 7:00pm and the Board provided anyone in the audience with three additional motions that filled the three RESERVED spots on the agenda.

5. BOARD BUSINESS

D. Frew made a motion, seconded by J.T. Herber to approve items A and B.

Vote was Unanimous

A. Approval of the 2026 Committees of the Pine Grove Area Board of Directors, as found in the Board Packet.

B. A motion is requested to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Pine Grove Area Education Association and the Pine Grove Area School District for Payment of Credits. This MOU shall be in effect until June 30, 2026.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS – President Lukasewicz asked for any Public Comments on the agenda items or added motions. No comments were made.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by J.T. Herber to approve the November 11, 2025 Building and Grounds Committee Meeting Minutes, November 18, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes, the November 20, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes, the and the December 3, 2025 Reorganization/General Purposes Meeting Minutes.

Vote was Unanimous

8. BUILDINGS & GROUNDS – Dave Frew, Chairperson

D. Frew made a motion, seconded by J.T. Herber to approve Items A through C.

Vote was Unanimous

A. A motion is requested to approve making full payment for the Elementary School Camera project to NRG Controls North Inc. in the amount of \$256,193.96. All work has been completed and final documentation has been turned over. This will close out the project.

- B. A motion is requested to purchase a Kubota F3710 4WD Tractor w/Foldable Rops and attachments as listed in the Board Packet at a price of \$55,916.19 from Messick's Farm Equipment, Mount Joy, PA. This is a Sourcewell (#12639) purchase and will be funded through the Capital Projects Account.
- C. A motion is requested to approve making the final payment for the Elementary School gym/cafeteria sound system replacement to Moyer Electronic Supply Company, Inc. in the amount of \$7,500.00. All final documentation has been completed and this will close out the project.

9. **CURRICULUM** – *Genavieve Moyer, Chairperson*

G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve Items A and B.

Vote was Unanimous

- A. A motion is requested to approve the revised 2025-2026 School Year Calendar, as found in the Board Packet.
- B. A motion is requested to approve the High School Diversity Club trip to Washington D.C. to visit the Holocaust Museum on January 23, 2026.

INFORMATIONAL: New novels for the 2026-2027 school year and new Social Studies Books for the High School for the 2026-2027 school year are here to be reviewed.

There will be a Curriculum Committee Meeting on Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 6pm in the District Office Conference Room.

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

D. Frew made a motion, seconded by J.T. Herber to approve Items A through H.

Vote was Unanimous

- A. Approval of the bills for payment.
- B. Approval of the treasurer's report.
- C. Approval of the 2026-2027 Budget Timeline as found in the Board Packet.
- D. Approval to adopt the resolution indicating the Board of School Directors will not raise the rate of any tax for the support of the public schools for the fiscal year 2026-2027 by more than its index as calculated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- E. A motion is requested to approve the Resolution for the Tax Collection Committee (TCC), appointing Angel Green, Business Administrator, as the districts primary delegate.
- F. Approval to allow Portnoff Law Associates, LTD to move forward with the writs of execution for Parcels: 67-04-0256, 67-04-0198, 29-05-0005.012, 12-07-0017 and 21-21-0003.
- G. Approval of the 2025-2026 Special Education Service Agreement with the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29.

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*

R. Stump made a motion, seconded by D. Frew to approve Items A through F.

Vote was Unanimous

- A. A motion is requested to ratify rescinding Ryan Reichert as a paid Wrestling Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 school year.
- B. A motion is requested to ratify moving Eric Kurtz from volunteer to paid Wrestling Assistant Coach for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$1,650.
- C. A motion is requested to retroactively approve adding Nina Purcell as a volunteer for the wrestling program.
- D. A motion is requested to approve the reallocation of the Girls' Basketball Assistant Coach stipends since there is no JV program for the 2025-2026 season. The stipend for each of the current four Assistant Coaches will go from \$3,300 to \$2,640 for the 2025-2026 season.
- E. A motion is requested to approve the resignation of Josh Hewes as Co-Head Wrestling Coach for the 2025/2026 school year, effective January 14, 2026.
- F. A motion is requested to approve reassigning Paul Frantz from Co-Head Wrestling Coach to Head Wrestling Coach for the 2025-2026 season, at a stipend of \$5,500, effective January 14, 2026.

12. **PERSONNEL** – *Dave Lukasewicz, Chairperson*

G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to approve Items A through J.

Vote was Unanimous

- A. A motion is requested to ratify the resignation of Josh Hewes from his position of elementary teacher, effective January 14, 2026 and also to ratify the terms and conditions of the separation agreement dated January 14, 2026.
- B. A motion is requested to ratify approving the letter of resignation from Henry Snyder from his position as Director of Building and Grounds, effective January 9, 2026.
- C. A motion is requested to retroactively approve Art Aungst as the Director of Building and Grounds effective January 10, 2026. Art will be paid a salary of \$97,500, pro-rated.
- D. A motion is requested to ratify transferring Justin Myers from Cleaning Person to Utility Worker effective January 3, 2026. Justin will be paid \$17.00 per hour.

- E. A motion is requested to ratify approving the letter of resignation from Phyllis D'Amborsio-Kull from her position as Paraprofessional, effective December 23, 2025.
- F. A motion is requested to ratify approving the letter of resignation from Andrew Daubert from his position as Utility Worker, effective January 3, 2026.
- G. A motion is requested to approve the letter of resignation from James Miller, Jr. from his position as Custodian, effective January 16, 2026.
- H. A motion is requested to ratify approving an unpaid day for employe #97351 for January 14, 2026.
- I. A motion is requested to add Addison Zimmerman to the list of Game Workers.
- J. Approval of the following volunteers: Courtney Kretz, Brian Cooper, Sarah Cooper, Jamie Fields, and Shanna Haldeman.

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

14. **TRANSPORTATION** – *Lauren Potter, Chairperson*

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

16. **STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE** – *Zofia Fegley*

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

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

18. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

19. **ADJOURNMENT** – Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm.