

Pine Grove Area School District



Regular Board Meeting Agenda
Thursday, February 19, 2026 @ 6:00pm
Middle School Library

Mr. Dave Lukasewicz
Board President

Mr. Heath W. Renninger
Superintendent

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - President 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 (6:04pm)
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, Todd Lenge, Bill Kimber, Mike Janicelli, Corey Mentzer, Rich Dunkelberger, Mary Jo Nabholz, Steph Ziegmont, Bernie Kelly, Art Aungst, Kerri Clauser, Scott Dimon, Kyler Burke, Renee Hughes, Joelle Bretz, Rahn Richards, Students of the months and their families.

4. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Mike Janicelli, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz honored February Seniors of the Month - Hannah Aungst and Mason Warg

Rich Dunkelberger, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz honored February 8th Graders of the Month - Brynleigh Freeman and Kenzie Suda

5. **BOARD BUSINESS**

A. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve a Public School Facility Improvement Grant request of \$5,000,000 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning Equipment and Controls. Pine Grove Area School District does hereby designate Heath Renninger, Superintendent and Angel Green, Business Administrator as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the Pine Grove Area School District and the Commonwealth Financing Authority to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.*

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve committing \$1,250,000 of fund balance for the purpose of reserving the 25% cash match of the potential \$5,000,000 Public School Facility Improvement Grant.

Vote was Unanimous

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve the January 15, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

Vote was Unanimous

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

- A. *D. Brown made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve the agreement with Tremont Health and Rehabilitation Center to allow for temporary transfer of residents in the event of a disaster. This would serve as a short-term solution.

Vote was Unanimous

9. CURRICULUM – *Genavieve Moyer, Chairperson*

- A. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the revised 2025-2026 School Year Calendar.

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the 2026-2027 School Year Calendar.

Vote was 4 yes, 2 no (Brown and Herber)

- C. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the K-12 Guidance Plan, as found in the Board Packet.

Vote was Unanimous

- D. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the Affiliation Agreement with Lebanon Valley College to allow Student Teachers, as found in the Board Packet.

Vote was Unanimous

- E. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve renewing the contract for another 3 years with McGraw Hill for social studies resources for the middle school including History of the United States, History of the United States (Early Years), History of the World, and World Geography. The total cost \$38,024.64 will be funded through Ready to Learn Grant.

Vote was Unanimous

- F. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve paying for the remaining 5 years on the CodeHS program for the high school. The total cost \$25,000 will be funded through Ready to Learn Grant.

Vote was Unanimous

- G. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve paying for the remaining 4 years on the Xello program used for Guidance for students K-12. The total \$30,214.20 will be funded through Ready to Learn Grant.

Vote was Unanimous

- H. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve renewing contract for another 5 years with SAVVAS for enVision math for grades 5-8. The total \$73,666.12 will be funded through Ready to Learn Grant.

Vote was Unanimous

- I. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve paying for Edmentum for our Cardinal Virtual Campus for courses for the 2026-2027 school year. The total \$100,000 will be funded through Ready to Learn Grant.

Vote was Unanimous

- J. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve purchasing McGraw Hill resources for the high school to replace the SAVVAS resources. This will allow continuity from the middle through the high school. New resources include US History, World History, US Government and Civics, AP World History, and Understanding Psychology. These were available at the last board meeting. The total \$23,440.34 will be funded through Ready to Learn Grant.

Vote was Unanimous

- K. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve purchasing class sets of novels for 5th grade. The novels include Words on Fire, Loyalty, Faye and the Dangerous Journey, and Mary and the Trail of Tears. These were available at the last board meeting. The approximate cost of \$1,200 will be funded through Ready to Learn Grant.

Vote was Unanimous

- L. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve purchasing class sets of the novel Lords of the Sea for use in high school Ancient World History. These were available at the last board meeting. The approximate cost of \$600 will be funded through Ready to Learn Grant.

Vote was Unanimous

- M. *K. Pribilla made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve purchasing class sets of the novel The Wealthy Barber for use in high school Personal Finance. These were available at the last board meeting. The approximate cost of \$400 will be funded through Ready to Learn Grant.

Vote was Unanimous

10. FINANCE/AUDIT – Dave Frew, Chairperson

- A. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve the bills for payment.

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve the treasurer's report.

Vote was Unanimous

- C. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to ratify approving a contract with GSL Government Consulting and grant advisory services effective January 28, 2026.

Vote was Unanimous

- D. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve the Application for Payment in Lieu of Taxes for the Swatara Gap State Park.

Vote was Unanimous

11. EXTRA-CURRICULAR – Randy Stump, Chairperson

- A. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the following Softball assistants for the 2026 season:

Ed Kreiser, assistant, at a stipend of \$3,465.
Scott Delinko at a stipend of \$3,300.
Trisha Kopinetz at a stipend of \$3,300.
Joe Barra at a stipend of \$3,300.
Selina Daubert at a stipend of \$3,300.
Volunteers: Lily Barra

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the following Baseball assistants for the 2026 season:

Todd Lenge at a stipend of \$3,300.
Larry Brown, Jr. at a stipend of \$3,300.
Hunter Heim at a split stipend of \$1,100.
Jarred McCabe at a split stipend of \$1,100.
Logan Levan at a split stipend of \$1,100.

Vote was Unanimous

- C. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the following Track and Field assistants for the 2026 season:

Jarrod Sprecher at a stipend of \$3,300.
Gerald Salen at a split stipend of \$1,732.50.
Jake Herring at a split stipend of \$1,650.
Volunteers: Maddie Frew and Josh Leininger

Vote was Unanimous

- D. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by J.T. Herber* to approve hiring Rahn Richards as Head Girls Soccer Coach for the 2026-2027 school year at a stipend of \$5,500.

Vote was Unanimous

12. PERSONNEL – Dave Lukasewicz, Chairperson

- A. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by D. Brown* to approve April Reinbold rescinding her letter of intent to retire that would have been effective June 30, 2026.

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the Job Description for the position of School Safety, Transportation, & Facility Scheduling Coordinator, and to authorize administration to post the position upon board approval.

Vote was Unanimous

- C. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the revised Job Description for the position of School Safety, Transportation & Facility Scheduling Secretary, effective July 1, 2026.

Vote was Unanimous

- D. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve the Pine Grove Area Act 93 Management Plan. The plan will be in effect from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031.

Vote was Unanimous

- E. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to sign and approve the Addendum to the January 14, 2026 resignation agreement with former professional employee, Joshua Hewes.

Vote was Unanimous

- F. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by D. Brown* to approve hiring Allison Rizzo as a Professional Employee starting the 2026-2027 school year. Allison will be paid Master's+36 Step 18 for a salary of \$72,650 and receive all benefits in accordance with the Professional Staff Contract. She will teach Cooperative Education and courses based on her certification, which will be determined at a later date.

Vote was Unanimous

- G. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve hiring Paige Kalbach as Paraprofessional II. Paige will be paid \$13.80 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. Her start date is pending clearances.

Vote was Unanimous

- H. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve hiring Olivia Zielger as Paraprofessional I. Olivia will be paid \$12.35 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. Her start date is pending clearances.

Vote was Unanimous

- I. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to ratify rescinding the employment offer to Candie Hippert for the position of Cleaning Person, effective February 3, 2026.

Vote was Unanimous

- J. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to ratify approving an unpaid day for employee #97351 for February 17, 2026.

Vote was Unanimous

K. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve granting Maternity Leave followed by Family Medical Leave for Professional Employee #90718 beginning approximately March 17, 2026.

Vote was Unanimous

L. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve the following volunteers: Kelsey Hughes, Angelica Reber, Rebeka Harig, Jill Schneck, Kaitlyn Miller, Breanna Lucas and Sara Arnold.

Vote was Unanimous

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 within the High School, Middle School and Elementary School.

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

18. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

19. **ADJOURNMENT** - *J.T. Herber made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm into Executive Session for Personnel/Contract.



Brittney Harner, Board Secretary