

Pine Grove Area School District



Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 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 6pm.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Donald E. Brown, Jr.	Amanda Daubert	Dave Frew <i>(called in virtually)</i>	J.T. Herber <i>(arrived at 6:10pm)</i>
Genavieve Moyer	Kim Pribilla	Lauren Potter	Randy Stump
Dave Lukasewicz	Zofia Fegley, Student Representative		

Others in Attendance: Heath Renninger, Angel Green, Brittney Harner, Steph Ziegmont, Bernie Kelly, Mary Jo Nabholz, Kerri Clauser, Corrine Stricker, Corey Mentzer, Mike Janicelli, Bill Kimber, Rich Dunkelberger, Art Aungst, Renee Hughes, Students of the month and families.

The members of the High School Musical came to perform a song at the meeting.

4. **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

Mike Janicelli, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz honored March Seniors of the Month – Sam Eisenhauer and Brady Gehres

Rich Dunkelberger, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz honored March 8th Graders of the Month – Dakota Holshue and Bryce Frymoyer

Kerri Clauser, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz recognized the STC Students of the Month from September through December.

Executive Session was called at 6:23pm for Personnel. Meeting reconvened at 6:52pm.

5. BOARD BUSINESS

- A. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer* to acknowledge that the Education Department of Fox Rothschild, LLP, PGASD appointed Special Counsel, will become the Education Group of McNees, Wallace & Nurick, LLC effective April 1, 2026. No changes are being made to the terms of the representation, current rate structure, or personnel. The Superintendent and/or Business Administrator are authorized to sign documents necessary to recognize the change.

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by K. Pribillia* to authorize the Superintendent to communicate with eligible staff regarding a Board-developed, proposed incentive opportunity, for the purpose of sharing information and assessing non-binding interest, with any final action subject to Board approval.

**Roll Call Vote 5 yes, 4 no (Potter, Brown, Frew, Herber)
Motion Passes**

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer* to approve the February 19, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

Vote was Unanimous

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

- A. *D. Frew made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve making the final payment for the High School Auditorium Improvement Project to Illuminated Integration in the amount of \$9,930.02. All final documentation has been completed and this will close out the project.

Vote was Unanimous

9. CURRICULUM – *Genavieve Moyer, Chairperson*

- A. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the Senior Class Trip to New York City from May 22, 2026 to May 23, 2026.

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the High School Course of Studies Guide for the 2026-2027 school year.

Vote was Unanimous

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

- A. *J. T. Herber made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert* to approve the bills for payment.

Vote was Unanimous

B. *J. T. Herber made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve the treasurer's report.*

Vote was Unanimous

C. *J. T. Herber made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve ratifying the contract with Heather Morgan for Speech Therapy services. The contract began on March 2, 2026 and will end on June 15, 2026.*

Vote was Unanimous

D. *J. T. Herber made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve allowing Portnoff Law Associates, LTD to move forward with the writs of execution for Parcels 67-02-0057.002, 12-07-0081.001, 29-14-0007, 12-07-0081, 67-03-0128, 67-03-0098.*

Vote was Unanimous

E. *J. T. Herber made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve exempting the property of Kevin and Lori Johnson situate at 25 Oak Grove Road from taxes and exonerate them from further collection efforts by Portnoff. The exemption shall be retroactive to 2025 as the result of the property owner qualifying for a full exemption by the Pennsylvania Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.*

Vote was Unanimous

F. *J. T. Herber made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to accept the donation of \$70.00 from The Collective at Pine Grove for the PGA Special Education Department.*

Vote was Unanimous

G. *J. T. Herber made a motion, seconded by A. Dauber to approve the 2026-2027 Schuylkill County Intermediate Unit 29 Administrative and Program Budget.*

**Roll Call Vote 9 yes 0 no
Motion Passes**

H. *J. T. Herber made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to approve the 2026-2027 Schuylkill Technology Center Budget.*

**Roll Call Vote 9 yes 0 no
Motion Passes**

INFORMATIONAL: Cyber Charter School Verification of Residency documents located in the Board Packet.

11. EXTRA-CURRICULAR – Randy Stump, Chairperson

A. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by D. Brown to approve moving Josh Leininger from volunteer to assistant Track and Field coach for the 2025-2026 school year at a stipend of \$3,300.*

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by L. Potter to approve the following 2026/2027 Winter Head Coaches:*

Allison Rizzo, Head Girls Basketball Coach, at a stipend of \$5,500.
John Rizzo Head Boys Basketball Coach, at a stipend of \$5,500.
Paul Frantz Head Boys Wrestling Coach, at a stipend of \$5,500.
Jacob Herring Head Girls Wrestling Coach, at a stipend of \$5,500.
Melissa Broy Head Cheerleading Coach, at a stipend of \$5,500.

Vote was Unanimous

12. PERSONNEL – Dave Lukasewicz, Chairperson

- A. *D. Brown made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to ratify hiring Donald Koch as Utility/Custodian. Donald will be paid \$18.00 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME contract. His start date was March 11, 2026.*

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *D. Brown made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to ratify increasing the wages of Justin Myers and Roger Brown to \$18.00 per hour as per Article 32, Section 1 within the current AFSCME contract, effective March 11, 2026.*

Vote was Unanimous

- C. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla to ratify approving the Letter of Resignation from Tina Niemi as Paraprofessional, effective March 13, 2026.*

Vote was Unanimous

- D. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to ratify approving Family Medical Leave for employee #90213 beginning February 23, 2026 until approximately May 11, 2026.*

Vote was Unanimous

- E. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla to approve granting Maternity Leave followed by Family Medical Leave for Professional Employee #95925 beginning approximately April 7, 2026 until approximately June 3, 2026.*

Vote was Unanimous

- F. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to ratify approving Medical Leave for Professional Employee #93879 beginning March 16, 2026, with an end date to be determined.*

Vote was Unanimous

- G. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to approve granting tenure to Erika Ledezma.*

Vote was Unanimous

- H. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to approve the following volunteers: Keandra Correll, Ryan Bast, Allison Rizzo, Andrew Diehl, Maddy Zerbe, Stephanie Zimmerman, Tiffany Hoppes and Miranda Sandler.*

Vote was Unanimous

13. POLICY – J.T. Herber, Chairperson

14. TRANSPORTATION – Lauren Potter, Chairperson

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

A. D. Brown made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to approve entering into a 5-year renewal agreement with Alma SIS, our current Student Information System provider, to ensure continuity of student data management and reporting. Signing the 5-year contract would incur a 2% annual increase compared to a 3% annual increase if we sign a 3-year contract. The proposal will be found in the Board Packet.

Vote was Unanimous

16. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE – Zofia Fegley

Zofia talked about when was happening within the Elementary School, Middle School, and the High School.

17. SCHUYLKILL INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT – Dave Frew, Representative

Dave gave a brief report on what was happening within the IU.

18. PUBLIC COMMENTS

19. ADJOURNMENT – A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm. P



Brittney Harner, Board Secretary