

Pine Grove Area School District



Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 16, 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 6:00 pm.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Donald E. Brown, Jr.	Amanda Daubert	Dave Frew	J.T. Herber (arrived at 6:11 pm)
Genavieve Moyer	Kim Pribilla	Lauren Potter (arrived at 6:18pm)	Randy Stump
Dave Lukasewicz	Zofia Fegley, Student Representative		

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

4. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Superintendent Renninger gave a report to the Board about what is happening within the district in the upcoming weeks.

- State testing begins next week.
- On April 22nd at 7pm in the HS – National Junior Honor Society.
- May 22nd is an Inservice Day (Trade Day) – about 6-8 teachers need to report who did not complete hours needed for the trade day.
- There is not school on May 25th.
- June 3rd is the last student day. It is also an early dismissal and graduation. Superintendent Renninger encouraged the board members to attend the graduation ceremony.
- June 4th is the last teacher day.
- May 21st will be the first vote on the preliminary budget. June 11th will be the final vote.
- The Finance meeting on April 28th has been cancelled. There will be a Special Board meeting for Personnel on May 5th at 5:30pm in the District Office, where a Finance meeting will follow directly after.

Kerri Clauser, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz honored April Seniors of the Month – Zofia Fegley and Jayden Woll (was not present)

Kerri Clauser, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz honored March Student of the Month, Brady Gehres, since he could not attend last meeting.

Rich Dunkelberger, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz honored April 8th Graders of the Month – Davinee Sidleck and Paul Butz

5. BOARD BUSINESS

- A. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla to approve the resignation of Mr. Dave Frew as the IU/STC school board representative, effective immediately.*

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *J.T. Herber made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to approve Dave Lukasewicz as the Pine Grove Area School Board representative to the IU 29 Board of Directors, effective immediately.*

Vote was Unanimous

- C. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by J.T. Herber to approve Kim Pribilla as the Pine Grove Area School Board representative to the Schuylkill Technology Center (STC) Board of Directors, effective immediately.*

Vote was Unanimous

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Josh Smith of Pine Grove voiced concerns about discrimination.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to approve the March 18, 2026 Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes, the March 19, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes, and the April 14, 2026 Finance Committee Meeting Minutes.*

Vote was Unanimous

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

9. CURRICULUM – *Genavieve Moyer, Chairperson*

- A. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve the Affiliation Agreement with Commonwealth University, as found in the Board Packet.*

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by D. Brown to approve the Letter of Agreement between Pine Grove Area School District and Eastern University, as found in the Board Packet.*

Vote was Unanimous

- C. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to approve purchasing an additional year of Wonders at a cost of \$38,024.64, to be paid with Ready to Learn Grant Funds.*

Vote was Unanimous

- D. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to approve the 5-year extension for the IXL (Math, ELA, Science, and Social Studies) platform at a cost of \$98,000 to be paid with the Ready to Learn Grant Funds.*

Vote was Unanimous

- E. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to ratify approving an overnight trip to the Hershey Lodge and Giant Center for FBLA State Qualifiers from April 12, 2026 through April 15, 2026. This was a budgeted item.*

Vote was Unanimous

- F. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to approve the Letter for Agreement with Child and Family Support Services, Inc. for Student Assistance Program (SAP) Services for the 2026-2027 school year.*

Vote was Unanimous

- G. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla to approve the Letter of Agreement with Child and Family Support Services, Inc. for Elementary Student Assistance Program (ESAP) Services for the 2026-2027 school year.*

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 G. Moyer to approve the 2025-2026 IDEA B agreement in the amount of \$257,369.66 with the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29.*

Vote was Unanimous

- D. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla to approve the 2025-2026 IDEA – Section 619 agreement in the amount of \$3,528.00 with the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29.*

Vote was Unanimous

Informational: Act 1 Resolution 2025-2026 Letter from the Department of Education can be found in the Board Packet for review.

Informational – Meeting Notice: The Finance Committee Meeting originally scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2026 is being cancelled. A Special School Board Meeting for Personnel; which will be followed immediately by a Finance Committee Meeting, is now being scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2026 beginning at 5:30pm in the District Office.

11. EXTRA-CURRICULAR – Randy Stump, Chairperson

- A. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by D. Brown to approve the following Football Assistants for the 2026/2027 season:*

Zach Bitting at a stipend of \$3,300
Noah Woodford at a stipend of \$3,300
Keith Koppenhaver at a stipend of \$3,300
Josh Leininger at a stipend of \$3,300
Joe Opalenick at a stipend of \$3,300
Mason Kroh, at a stipend of \$3,300
Carter Raudabaugh at a stipend of \$3,300
Volunteers: Steel Fekette, Kolin Long, Eric Kurtz, Jarrod Sprecher, Joe Barra, James Kroh

Vote was Unanimous

- B. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by D. Brown to approve the following Cheerleading Assistants for the 2026/2027 season:*

Jaclinn Wagner at a stipend of \$3,300
Lisa Wagner at a stipend of \$3,300

Vote was Unanimous

12. PERSONNEL – Dave Lukasewicz, Chairperson

- A. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla to approve the Addendum to the Employment Agreement with Superintendent Heath W. Renninger, dated September 20, 2024, as presented to the Personnel Committee.*

**Roll Call Vote: 8 yes, 0 no
Motion Passes**

- B. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla to approve hiring Rahn Richards as School Safety, Transportation and Facilities Coordinator. Rahn will be paid \$60,000 and receive all benefits in accordance to the Act 93 Agreement. His start date will be July 1, 2026.*

Vote was Unanimous

- C. *A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to ratify approving Heath Renninger as School Safety and Security Coordinator effective January 10, 2026 and ending June 30, 2026.*

Vote was Unanimous

- D. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to approve Rahn Richards as School Safety and Security Coordinator effective July 1, 2026.*

Vote was Unanimous

- E. A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to approve hiring Shareena Grow as Paraprofessional I. Shareena will be paid \$12.35 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. Start date is pending clearances.

Vote was Unanimous

- F. A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to approve hiring Erin McCready as Paraprofessional I. Erin will be paid \$12.35 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. Start date is pending clearances.

Vote was Unanimous

- G. A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to ratify approving March 20, 2026, March 24, 2026, and April 7, 2026 as unpaid days for Support Staff employee #97351.

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 what was happening within the Elementary School, Middle School and High School.

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

18. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

19. **ADJOURNMENT** - R. Stump made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 pm into an Executive Session for Personnel. Executive Session ended at 9:20 pm



Brittney Harner, Board Secretary