

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Committee Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2026

The monthly Committee meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order by President Bryant Ferris at 7:00 p.m. Members present were, Michael Fisher, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Steve Riehl, Steve Temple, Casey Rohrer, and Tamara Wanner. Also present were Erik Orndorff, Rich Eby, John Bowden, John Trovato, William Darras, Dustin Russum, Ashley Bottiglieri, Cathy Koenig, Amanda Howe, Fred Kendall, Ellen Geisel, and Dan Sauder.

Phase II Construction Update – Fred Kendall provided an update on the building project. He reported that the prime contractors are on site and are working to remove portions of the existing electrical service and install temporary electrical service. Demolition is underway at the northeast corner of the building, along with select demolition throughout the facility. The roofing contractor has also been on site and has removed roofing materials where feasible.

Concession Stand and Financials – Amanda Howe presented the financial results for the 2025-2026 school year. Athletics distributed \$23,225 to sports teams and retained \$2,207 to cover athletics-related overhead expenses. Ms. Howe also compared the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years and shared the results of a survey of other league schools regarding their methods for distributing concession funds.

Public Participation – None

Chief of Finance & Operation's and Superintendent Recommendations:

On a motion by Mrs. Huyard and a second by Mr. Temple, approval was given for the following Consent Agenda Items A-B (rc):

A. Personnel

Resignation:

Joshua Martin, Junior Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach, effective August 13, 2026.

Extracurricular Appointment:

Kerolls Shehata, Junior Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach, \$2,000, effective August 17, 2026.

Elementary Building Academic/Recess/Cafeteria/Assistants and School Nurse Assistant: \$13/hour, not to exceed 30 hours per week, effective August 25, 2026, through the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

- Bridget Crouse

B. Approval of Minutes, Financial reports, and Bills as follows:

- August 6, 2026, regular meeting
- The Financial Reports for July 2026, as appearing on the Treasurer's Supplement.
- The July bills, as appearing in the Treasurer's Supplement.
 - General Fund, totaling \$2,901,646.94
 - Capital Reserve totaling \$35,747.00
 - Construction Payments, totaling \$58,737.00
 - Food Service, totaling \$0.00

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Fisher, Hartmann, Hertzler, Huyard, Riehl, Rohrer, Temple, Wanner; No: 0.

Dr. Orndorff presented Freida Huyard and Casey Rohrer a certificate from Pennsylvania School Board Association on their 5-year milestone as School Board members.

No further information was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary