

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

September 3, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Bryant Ferris in the District Office Board Room. Members present were Michael Fisher, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, Freida Huyard, Steve Riehl, Casey Rohrer, Steve Temple, and Tamara Wanner. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, John Trovato, William Darras, Dawn Dixon, Cathy Koenig, Ashley Bottiglieri, Angela Martin, Dan Sauder, and Ellen Geisel.

School Board Recognition – Angela Martin, PV Bus Driver, was recognized for placing first in the 2026 PA State School Bus Safety Competition.

Concessions and Booster Meeting – Amanda Howe and John Trovato provided an update on the concessions and booster meeting. The Booster Club expressed interest in selling its own items, including donated products from local vendors. The recommendation was to continue the current process.

Participation by the Public – Dan Sauder spoke to the booster and concession meeting and about fund raising.

Liaison Reports

- Curriculum and Instruction – Tamara Wanner
- Facilities and Grounds – Fred Hertzler
- First Choice – Mike Hartmann
- IU 13 Board of Directors – Mike Fisher
- Music – Freida Huyard

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mr. Fisher, the Board approved the August 25, 2026, Committee Meeting minutes.

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

Chief of Finance & Operations and Superintendent Recommendations:

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

- A. A contract with School District of Lancaster for special education services in a multiple disability classroom for one student for the 2026-2027 school year, at a cost of \$73,530.
- B. A contract with Literati Book Fair to provide an elementary book fair for fall of 2027, for both Paradise and Salisbury Elementary.
- C. To approve an agreement with Second Life Mac for the buyback of out-of-warranty district laptops and iPads and participation in a community device purchasing program.

Second Life Mac will pick up eligible out-of-warranty laptops and iPads for an estimated total buyback value of \$55,253, subject to final device count and condition. Following the buyback, the devices will become part of Second Life Mac's inventory of refurbished devices available for resale. The district will provide the PV community with a discount code that may be used to purchase devices directly from Second Life Mac. All purchases will be processed and shipped directly by Second Life Mac, and the district will receive 3% of sales made using the PV discount code. Graduating seniors and staff members will continue to have the opportunity to purchase their assigned device(s) before those devices are included in the buyback.

- D. Bus drivers for 2026-2027.
- E. Transportation schedules for 2026-2027.

Bus routes and stops are approved annually per state regulations.

F. Personnel.

Appointment:

Frank Jones, School Security Guard at Pequea Valley Secondary School, \$80,000 prorated, effective September 8, 2026.

Extracurricular Resignation:

Gavin DuBree, Assistant Varsity Football Coach, effective August 30, 2026.

Extracurricular Appointment:

Anna Pennell, Middle School Musical Director, \$2,750 and Choreographer, \$1,000, effective September 3, 2026.

Lorraine Pennell, Middle School Musical Costumer, \$1,000, effective September 3, 2026.

PV Teach – PVS Technology:

\$13/hour, not to exceed 30 hours per week, effective September 8, 2026, through the end of the 2026-2027 school year.

- Caedmon Marshall

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

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. Agenda topics for September 29, 2026, Committee Meeting

- Phase II Building Project Update
- Teaching, Learning and Enrollment
- Economies of Scale PV Secondary
- Learner Cost at Sporting Events

ADJOURNMENT

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary