

Pine Grove Area School District



Regular Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday September 17, 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	J.T. Herber
Genavieve Moyer	Kim Pribilla	Lauren Potter	Randy Stump
Dave Lukasewicz	Rieleigh Purcell, Student Representative		

Others in Attendance: Heath Renninger, Angel Green, Attorney Nick Quinn, Brittney Harner, Corrine Stricker, Mary Jo Nabholz, Todd Lenge, Bernie Kelly, Corey Mentzer, Luke McMurtrie, Rich Dunkelberger, Bill Kimber, Kerri Clauser, Stephanie Ziegmont, Jess Enge, Aaron Miller, Shannon Shughart.

4. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Luke McMurtrie, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz honored September Seniors of the Month – Payton Harris and Rieleigh Purcell

Rich Dunkelberger, Heath Renninger and Dave Lukasewicz honored September 8th Graders of the Month – Emalyn Daubert and Brooks Schneider

5. **BOARD BUSINESS**

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by D. Brown to approve the August 20, 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 ratify the payment of Change Order 5 to East Coast Contracting in the amount of \$4,148.34. This change order is required to replace the ceiling in the High School hallway outside the office that was not included in the original project specs.

Vote was unanimous.

- B. *D. Brown made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to ratify the payment of Change Order 6 to East Coast Contracting in the amount of \$3,315.82. This change order is requested to replace LVT flooring in the High School vestibule area not included in the original project specs.

Vote was unanimous.

9. CURRICULUM – Genavieve Moyer, Chairperson

- A. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve the JROTC trip to Mount Vernon in Mount Vernon, Virginia on October 21, 2026.

Vote was unanimous.

- B. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve the High School Band and Chorus trip to Orlando, Florida from Tuesday, November 23, 2027 until Saturday, December 4, 2027.

Vote was unanimous.

10. FINANCE/AUDIT – Dave Frew, Chairperson

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

Vote was unanimous.

- B. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla* to approve the treasurer's reports.

Vote was unanimous.

- C. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by D. Brown* to approve Portnoff Law Associates, LTD. to move forward with the writs of execution for Parcels 21-09-0060, 21-22-0010, 33-04-0092, 33-12-0002.0005, 58-06-0017, 67-03-0134.

Vote was unanimous.

- D. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve the Disposition of Assets as found in the Board Packet and to dispose of them as per Board Policy.

Vote was unanimous.

11. EXTRA-CURRICULAR – Randy Stump, Chairperson

- A. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer* to approve the following Bocce Ball Co-Head Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Casey Clauser at a stipend of \$1,000.
Jennifer Wolfgang at a stipend of \$1,000.

Vote was unanimous.

- B. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by D. Brown* to approve the following Boys' Basketball Assistant Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Jamie Campbell, Varsity Assistant, at a stipend of \$3,300.
John Mika, JV Head Coach, at a stipend of \$3,300.
Abe Hitz, JV Assistant, at a stipend of \$3,300.
Andrew Griffith, Jr. High, at a stipend of \$3,300.
Dawson Ibarra, Jr. High, at a stipend of \$3,300.
Volunteers: Dan Becker

Vote was unanimous.

- C. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer* to approve the following Girls' Basketball Assistant Coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

Lacie Sampson, Varsity Assistant/JV Coach, at a stipend of \$3,300.
Faith Shiffer, Varsity Assistant/JV Assistant at a stipend of \$3,300.
Janelle Nelson, Jr. High, at a stipend of \$3,300.
Theresa Leffler, Jr. High, at a stipend of \$3,300.
Volunteers: Jennifer Lengle

Vote was unanimous.

- D. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded D. Brown* to approve the following booster organizations officers:

Vote was unanimous.

Archery Boosters:

President: Kelly Windle
Vice President: *position to be filled*
Secretary: *position to be filled*
Treasurer: Lindsay Stroupbauer

Band Boosters:

President: Christa Hartmen
Vice President: Kathleen Brown
Secretary: Kim Boyer
Treasurer: Tracy Kurtz

Baseball Boosters:

President: Justin Daubert
Vice President: Kelly Sprecher
Secretary: Heather Kowski
Treasurer: Monica Troutman

Boys Basketball Boosters:

President: Heather Leininger
Vice President: Monica Scheck Haines
Secretary: Amber Hummel
Treasurer: Becky Ibarra

Boys Soccer Boosters:

President: Danny Boyer
Vice President: Katie Brown
Secretary: Dana Moser
Treasurer: Brandon Witmer

Cheerleading Boosters:

President: *Dawn Rossi*
Vice President: *position to be filled*
Secretary: *Lindsey Stroupbauer*
Treasurer: *Lisa Wagner*

Cross-Country Boosters:

President: Meyling DeBruyn
Vice President: Leigh Herber
Secretary: *position to be filled*
Treasurer: Jennifer Wolfgang

Football Boosters:

President: Becky Ibarra
Vice President: Jess Lyons
Secretary: Monica Schneck
Treasurer: Heather Leininger

Girls' Basketball Boosters:

President: Jenny Zimmerman
Vice President: *position to be filled*
Secretary: Amanda Janney Hayman
Treasurer: Heather Leininger

Girls' Soccer Boosters:

President: Melissa Hannevig
Vice President: John Gehres
Secretary: Melissa LeBlanc
Treasurer: Angela Lengle

Golf Boosters:

President: Kelly Sprecher
Vice President: Nicole Kassab
Secretary: Jamie Hitz
Treasurer: Cindy Moyer

Softball Boosters:

President: Jenny Zimmerman
Vice President: *position to be filled*
Secretary: Theresa Leffler
Treasurer: Katie Dinger

Track & Field Boosters:

President: Mey DeBruyn
Vice President: Leigh Herber
Secretary: Jaime Aungst
Treasurer: Jen Wolfgang

Volleyball Boosters:

President: Stacey Harris
Vice President: Lisa Wagner
Secretary: Kylin Sidleck
Treasurer: Amanda Daubert

Wrestling Boosters:

President: Stephanie Frantz
Vice President: *position to be filled*
Co-Secretary: Amanda Emerich
Co-Secretary: Melissa Miller
Treasurer: Melissa Dockey

12. PERSONNEL – Dave Lukasewicz, Chairperson.

- A. A motion is requested to approve hiring Erika Kroh as Paraprofessional I. Erika will be paid \$13.35 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. She will be a Special Education Paraprofessional. Her start date is pending clearances.

**No initial motion made; no second motion made.
Motion died for lack of motion.**

- B. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla* to ratify hiring Lauren Simms as Paraprofessional I. Lauren will be paid \$13.35 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. She will be a Special Education Paraprofessional. Lauren's start date was September 8, 2026.

Vote was unanimous.

- C. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla* to approve hiring Katrice Bowers as Paraprofessional I. Katrice will be paid \$13.35 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the AFSCME Contract. She will be a Special Education Paraprofessional. Katrice's start date is pending clearances.

Vote was unanimous.

- D. *D. Brown made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer* to approve hiring Jessica Enge as a Temporary Professional starting September 21, 2026. Jessica will be paid Bachelor's Step 1 for a salary of \$52,000 pro-rated, and receive all benefits in accordance with the professional staff contract. Her assignment will be Special Education.

Vote was unanimous.

- E. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla* to approve reassigning Corrine Stricker from K-8 Dean of Students to Assistant Principal K-8 effective September 21, 2026. Her salary will be \$76,053.19 pro-rated and she will be an Act 93 Level 1 employee. The K-8 Dean of Students position will remain vacant.

Vote was unanimous.

- F. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), which will become effective September 18, 2026 and expire on June 30, 2029.

Vote was unanimous.

- G. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla* to approve Maternity Leave/FMLA Leave for employee #93227 starting October 23, 2026, with an approximate return date of December 14, 2026.

Vote was unanimous.

- H. *D. Brown made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla* to approve Medical Leave for employee #97579 starting December 7, 2026, for approximately 4-6 weeks.

Vote was unanimous.

- I. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer* to ratify approving an unpaid day for Support Staff employee #97351 for September 16, 2026.

Vote was unanimous.

- J. *D. Brown made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to ratify approving an unpaid day for Support Staff employee #95234 for September 17, 2026.

Vote was unanimous.

- K. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to ratify approving the list of Advisors, as found in the Board Packet.

Vote was unanimous.

- L. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by K. Pribilla* to approve the following Game Workers: Myla Fisher and Grant Culbert.

Vote was unanimous.

13. POLICY – J.T. Herber, Chairperson

- A. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by R. Stump* to continue tabling the approval of the 2nd reading and adoption of Policy #237 “Electronic Devices.”

Vote was unanimous.

14. TRANSPORTATION – Lauren Potter, Chairperson

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

16. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE – Rieleigh Purcell

Rieleigh talked about what was happening within the Elementary School, Middle School, and the High School. She also spoke with Elementary and Middle school students about how the beginning of school was going for them.

17. SCHUYLKILL INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT – *Dave Lukasewicz and Kim Pribilla, Representative*

18. PUBLIC COMMENTS

19. ADJOURNMENT – G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by D. Brown to adjourn meeting at 6:55pm into an Executive Session for Personnel.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BH' followed by a wavy line, is written over a horizontal line.

Brittney Harner, Board Secretary

