PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD
Monthly Meeting
November 5, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:00 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, Rich Eby, John Bowden, John Trovato, William Darras, Dustin Russum, Cathy Koenig, Dan Sauder, LNP reporter and learners that were recognized along with their parents/guardians.

School Board Recognition – Cross country runners, golfers, and their coaches were recognized for their outstanding accomplishments in qualifying for the PIAA State Championships. Congratulations to these student-athletes and their coaches on representing Pequea Valley at the state level.

Participation by the Public – None

Liaison Reports

- Athletics – Steve Temple
- Budget and Finance – Steve Riehl
- 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 October 27, 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-D. (rc)

A. A resolution to certify that the District will remain within the Act 1 inflation index for the 2027-28 fiscal year.

B. The Act 93 Performance Evaluation and Compensation Plan, effective July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2032.

C. Contract with B&B Integrations to provide head end equipment, digital signage, Board and Conference room equipment, and sound/video systems for the Secondary Campus at a cost of $934,440.49.

The district removed these services from the bid package for phase 2 of the construction project. This amount was calculated in the overall construction budget.

D. Personnel.

Appointment:

William Darras, from Pequea Valley Secondary School Assistant Principal to Pequea Valley Secondary School Principal, $110,000 prorated, effective January 19, 2027.

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

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. Board Reorganization Meeting

On a motion by Mr. Temple and a second by Mr. Fisher, December 3, 2026, beginning at 7:00 p.m. was set for the Annual Board Reorganization Meeting. Casey Rohrer and Michael Fisher will serve as the chairperson and member of the Nominating Committee.

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

B. Agenda topics for November 24, 2026, Committee meeting

- Phase II Building Project Update
- 2027 Capital Reserve Budget

ADJOURNMENT

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Bryant Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary