

PEQUEA VALLEY SCHOOL BOARD

Monthly Meeting

December 8, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Pequea Valley School Board was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Bryant Ferris in the District Office Board Room. Members present were Bryant Ferris, Freida Huyard, Ben Ingles, Steve Riehl and Casey Rohrer. Christian Brackbill, Mike Hartmann, Fred Hertzler, and Steve Temple were absent. Also present were Erik Orndorff, John Bowden, Rich Eby, Cathy Koenig, Ashley Rednak, Gavin Scalyer, John Trovato, Christy Fieldsa, Tamara Wanner, Robert Laragione, Marcella Peyre Ferry, Abby Beiler, Caleigh Vincent, Aubrey Ressler and their parents.

School Board Item –

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Ingles, the Board approved the resignation of Pequea Valley School Board Member, Christian Brackbill, Jr., effective December 31, 2022.

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Huyard, Ingles, Riehl, and Rohrer; No-0; Absent: Brackbill, Hartmann, Hertzler, and Temple.

School Board Recognition – High school learners, Abby Beiler, Caleigh Vincent, and Aubrey Ressler were recognized for competing in the PIAA cross-country championship.

School Board Presentation – John Bowden presented an update on the building project.

Participation by the Public – None.

Liaison Reports

- Athletics – Ben Ingles
- Music – Freida Huyard
- Superintendent’s Report – Erik Orndorff

Approval of Minutes:

On a motion by Mrs. Rohrer and a second by Mr. Ingles, the Board approved the November 29, 2022, Committee Meeting minutes.

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Huyard, Ingles, Riehl, and Rohrer; No-0; Absent: Brackbill, Hartmann, Hertzler, and Temple.

Chief Of Finance & Operations Recommendations:

On a motion by Mr. Riehl and a second by Mr. Ingles, the Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items A-F. (rc)

A. Budget transfers for Title grants and local projects.

B. Capital Reserve Budget for 2023.

C. A three-year proposal with Finalsight, a website service, at a cost as follows:

- July 2023 - \$10,220
- July 2024 - \$10,830
- July 2025 - \$11,480

D. Approval of a resolution for the execution and delivery of financial security documents with Leacock Township for the New Intermediate School and High School Project of the School District, including any security agreements, letter of credit agreements, escrow agreements or other documents deemed necessary or appropriate in order to guarantee the School District’s financial security obligations with Leacock Township. Such documents may be signed by the Chief of Finance and Operations or an officer of the School Board after approval by the district solicitor.

E. To contract with the Brenneman Company to repair, power wash and repaint tennis court lines at Gap Park in the amount of \$7,000 to be split equally with Gap Park.

F. To contract with the Brenneman Company to power wash and repaint tennis court lines at Paradise Community Park in the amount of \$3,400.

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Huyard, Ingles, Riehl, and Rohrer; No-0; Absent: Brackbill, Hartmann, Hertzler, and Temple.

Superintendent's Recommendations:

On a motion by Mr. Ingles and a second by Mrs. Huyard, the Board approved the following Consent Agenda Items A-C. (rc)

- A. The addition of a new wellness education course, Self-Discipline and Situational Defense Skills, at PVHS.
- B. The local advisory council list for Career and Technical Education.
- C. Personnel.

Motion carried: Voting yes: Ferris, Huyard, Ingles, Riehl, and Rohrer; No-0; Absent: Brackbill, Hartmann, Hertzler, and Temple.

Old Business - None

New Business

A. Agenda Topics for the January 3, 2023, Committee meeting:

- Construction Update
- Audit Presentation
- Plan 339
- Volunteer School Board Policy
- School Calendar for 2023-2024

B. Mr. Ferris discussed the process to appoint a new Board member.

No further business was presented, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Bryant J. Ferris
President

John A. Bowden
Secretary