

# *Pine Grove Area School District*



**COW Meeting Agenda  
March 18, 2025  
Middle School Library**

**Mr. Dave Lukasewicz  
Board President**

**Mr. Heath W. Renninger  
Superintendent**

**1. CALL TO ORDER** – Dave Lukasewicz called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

**Board Members in Attendance:** Dave Lukasewicz, Amanda Daubert, Randy Stump, Don Brown, Gena Moyer, J.T. Herber, Lauren Potter (5:36pm), Dave Frew (6:55pm).

**Others in Attendance:** Heath Renninger, Jodie Dermo, Brittney Harner, Steph Ziegmont, Bernie Kelly, Kerri Clauser, Mike Janicelli, Rich Dunkelberger, Corey Mentzer, Henry Snyder, Bill Kimber, Josh Lisi, Sandy Burns, Kim Pribilla, Dave Fennelly.

**2. ACTION ITEMS REQUESTED FOR BUILDINGS & GROUNDS**

- A. R. Stump made a motion, seconded by D. Brown to approved ratifying awarding the High School Asbestos Abatement/Demolition portion of the Public School Environmental Repairs Program Grant Project in the amount of \$550,744.00 to Prism Response, LLC. A combination of both the grant and capital projects will cover this cost. **Vote was Unanimous, no public comments.**
- B. R. Stump made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer approving to award the High School Selective Interior Finish Replacement portion of the Public School Environmental Repairs Program Grant Project in the amount of \$890,800.00 to East Coast Contracting, Inc. A combination of both the grant and capital projects will cover this cost. **Vote was Unanimous, no public comments.**
- C. A. Daubert made a motion, seconded by J.T. Herber approving to accept Illuminated Integration's Change Order 2 in the amount of \$18,138.24. Illuminated Integration will supply, wire, and program LED transition strips in the high school auditorium aisles. This work will take place alongside the summer Public School Environmental Repairs Program Grant Project. The cost will be taken from the Board approved Auditorium Improvement Project Contingency Fund. **Vote was Unanimous, no public comments.**

**3. ACTION ITEMS REQUESTED FOR TECHNOLOGY**

- A. D. Brown made a motion, seconded by R. Stump to approve the district-wide E-rate project to replace 2 Ruckus SmartZone wireless controllers and 152 Wireless Access Points. The total cost of the project is \$250,475.57. We will receive 70% reimbursement of the total cost through E-rate. The winning bid was supplied by Dauphin DataCom, Harrisburg, PA. **Vote was Unanimous, no public comments.**

#### **4. PRINCIPALS' AND DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

Mike J (HS) – It's the last day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> marking period, only 45 more days left of school. Pretty busy in the high school right now. Musical is this week, "Back to the 80s" – Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The MS and ES will be coming to the HS Wednesday to see the musical and Senior Citizens will be there Thursday to see it. The Art Department did a lot of the designs for the musical. Scholastic Superstars is due Friday. They are able to submit three. Spring sports are up and running, with a baseball game happening tonight. They are changing the way they do the SATs. They do not do them on the weekend anymore, they are doing them during the school days.

Kerri – Continuing to address cellphones. Made announcements to keep up the good work. This includes cellphones and headphones. Broadcasting is working on a commercial related to cellphones and procedures. Continuing to do phone checks. This week they started addressing no blankets allowed.

Rich D. (MS) – There seems to be an uptick in issues with student body. Working on scheduling with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and vo-tech appointments. Working on academic effort towards the end of the school year. Met with Steph last week to go over data from the state, which was very eye opening. Shared that information with the student body. Working on general discipline things within the last couple of weeks. Tomorrow (3/19/25) starts voting for "What's so cool about manufacturing."

Corey – Meeting with classes, going over PSSAs, went over the test design. Looking at the discipline calendar, 76% of the student body has been eligible for awards. They have yet to be under 75% for the year.

Bill K. – The onsite audit visit happened at the end of February. It went well. There were 10 things that were pointed out and they were able to get him 7 of those items during that same day. They have two areas of corrective action. He will be coming back within the next week or two to go over everything. They have one year to complete the corrective action plan. Looking at the extended school year with the ESY staff. Trying to figure out staffing for special education for next school year. Bocce finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sandy (ES) – PIC meetings with 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade. She does have concerns about the students' mental health. Eight elementary school students are homeless, 12 have self-harming behaviors reported. They are utilizing the CSBBH program. The counseling is very beneficial and they also go into the homes and educate parents. Right now, the ES has 11 students enrolled in this program and they have 7 on the waiting list. The program allowed for 20 students – 10 for the ES and 10 for the MS. The MS gave one spot to the ES for a student who needed it. We are very lucky to have this grant. It allows for one Masters Level Therapist and two Bachelor's level therapist. Right now we have one Masters level and one Bachelor's level. There are 16 Cardinal Coaches who meet weekly with 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Enrollment right now: There are 15 registered for the Pre-K Counts program for next school year. All current Pre-K students will be going to kindergarten. There are 20 spots in the Pre-K Counts program, so only 5 more spots available for next year. There are currently 58 students registered for

kindergarten for next school year, 10 of these students are coming in with an IEP. This is double what the enrollment was at this time last year. We are going into year 3 of 5 with the Pre-K Counts program. A lot of work goes into this program, but it is worth it for the students.

Steph – Talked about the Comprehensive plan, and that they will need a roll-call vote on this at Thursday's board meeting. Talked about achievement and growth and an action plan for the data discussion. Meeting with 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade about PSSA items. CSIU training in August. K, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers went for a Writing Revolution training last week. They are continuing with data meetings. Pine Grove is not a TSI designated school for this upcoming school year, which is great news. We are looking ahead to August. Continuing to make a lot of growth and changes to the Pre-K program. They are changing the classroom that Pre-K is in so there is a bathroom inside of the Pre-K classroom.

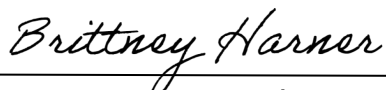
Henry – There is a planned power interruption in July. It is set for July 21<sup>st</sup> with July 28<sup>th</sup> set as a rain date. Getting ready for summer projects. Tonight's action items allow them to get contracts signed and executed. The Camera Project in the ES is moving right along. They anticipate it to be done before school ends.

#### **5. REVIEW OF MARCH 20, 2025 BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

The Board reviewed the Agenda for Thursday evening's meeting.

Dave Frew gave a report on the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit.

#### **6. ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION – On a motion by R. Stump, seconded by G. Moyer, the meeting adjourned at 7:20pm into Executive Session for contract reasons.**



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Brittney Harner, Board Secretary