

Pine Grove Area School District



Regular Board Meeting Agenda
Thursday, March 20, 2025
Middle School Library

Mr. Dave Lukasewicz
Board President

Mr. Heath W. Renninger
Superintendent

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting was called to order by Board President Dave Lukasewicz at 6:30pm.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **ROLL CALL**

Donald E. Brown, Jr.	Amanda Daubert	Dave Frew	J.T. Herber
Genavieve Moyer	Sascha Primeau	Lauren Potter	Randy Stump
Dave Lukasewicz	Alexis Butler, Student Rep		

Others in Attendance: Heath Renninger, Attorney Nick Quinn, Brittney Harner, Mike Janicelli, Rich Dunkelberger, Corey Mentzer, Sandy Burns, Todd Lingle, Josh Lisi, Kim Pribilla, Amber Garrett, William Hummel, Jason Brommer, Becky Ibarra, Alexa Brown and her mom, Emma Filiash and her father, Claire Balmer (January Senior of the month), Jenica Breisch and her parents and friend, and Gerald Daliot-Casiano and his mom and brother.

4. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Dave Lukasewicz, Mike Janicelli, and Heath Renninger honored March Seniors of the Month, Alexa Brown and Emma Filiash and January Senior of the Month, Claire Balmer.

Dave Lukasewicz, Rich Dunkelberger, and Heath Renninger honored March 8th Graders of the Month – Jenica Breisch and Gerald Daliot-Casiano

5. **BOARD BUSINESS**

6. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A. *R. Stump made a motion, seconded by L. Potter to approve the February 18, 2025 Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes, the February 20, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes, and the February 27, 2025 Policy Committee Meeting Minutes.* **Vote was Unanimous**

8. **BUILDINGS & GROUNDS** – *Dave Frew, Chairperson*

9. CURRICULUM – Genavieve Moyer, Chairperson

- A. *G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by L. Potter to approve the Pine Grove Area School District Comprehensive Plan (which was posted on February 19, 2025, the required 28 days), which extends through 2028.*

Roll Call Vote, 9 yes, 0 no

- G. Moyer made a motion, seconded by S. Primeau to approve Items B & C.*

Vote was Unanimous

- B. A motion in requested to approve the 2025-2026 School Year Calendar.
- C. A motion in requested to approve the High School Environmental Science trip to DuPont Nature Center in Milford, Delaware from April 7, 2025 to April 8, 2025 for the purpose of learning environmental science concepts hands-on regarding horseshoe crabs.

10. FINANCE/AUDIT – Dave Frew, Chairperson

- D. Frew made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to approve Items A & B.*

Vote was Unanimous

- A. Approval of the bills for payment.
- B. Approval of the treasurer's report.

- D. Frew made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve Items C & D.*

- C. Approval of the 2025-2026 Schuylkill County Intermediate Unit 29 Administrative and Program Budget.

Roll Call Vote, 9 yes, 0 no

- D. Approval of the 2025-2026 Schuylkill Technology Center Budget.

Roll Call Vote, 9 yes, 0 no

11. EXTRA-CURRICULAR – Randy Stump, Chairperson

- R. Stump made a motion, seconded by A. Daubert to approve items A through G.*

Vote was 6 yes, 3 no (Moyer, Frew, & Primeau)

- A. A motion is requested to ratify accepting the letter of resignation from Bob McDonald, effective March 5, 2025, as an assistant baseball coach for the 2025 season.
- B. A motion is requested to retroactively hire Larry Brown, Jr. as an assistant baseball coach for the 2025 season at a stipend of \$1,650.
- C. A motion is requested to approve Lillian Barra as a volunteer for the 2025 softball season.
- D. A motion is requested to approve the following volunteers for the 2025 track & field season, pending clearances: Killian Skocik and Gabby Shadle

- E. A motion is requested to approve hiring John Rizzo as Head Boys' Basketball Coach for the 2025/2026 season at a stipend of \$5,500.
- F. Approval of the following 2025/2026 Winter Head Coaches:
 - Allison Rizzo, Head Girls' Basketball Coach at a stipend of \$5,500
 - Paul Frantz, Co-Head Boys Wrestling Coach at a stipend of \$4,400
 - Joshua Hewes, Co-Head Boys Wrestling Coach at a stipend of \$4,400
 - Jacob Herring, Head Girls' Wrestling Coach at a stipend of \$5,500
- G. Approval of the following football assistants for the 2025/2026 season:
 - Zach Bitting at a stipend of \$3,300
 - Noah Woodford at a stipend of \$3,300
 - Steele Fekette at a split stipend of \$1,650
 - Keith Koppenhaver at a split stipend of \$1,650
 - Josh Leininger at a split stipend of \$1,650
 - Josh Gibson at a split stipend of \$1,650
 - Francis Drozal at a split stipend of \$1,650
 - Mason Kroh at a stipend of \$3,300
 - Carter Raudabaugh at a stipend of \$3,300
 - Sean Lyons at a split stipend of \$1,650
 - Volunteers: Mason Freed, Eric Kurtz, Jarrod Sprecher, Joe Barra, Derrick Hatter, Mason Dallatore

A motion was made by D. Brown, seconded by S. Primeau to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel at 6:51pm. The meeting resumed at 7:04pm.

12. PERSONNEL – Dave Lukasewicz, Chairperson

J.T. Herber made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to approve Items A through F.

Vote was Unanimous

- A. A motion is requested to ratify accepting the letter of resignation from Steven Frew from his job as cleaning person in the Middle School effective February 28, 2025.
- B. A motion is requested to ratify hiring Autumn Raab for the position of Cleaning Person. Autumn will be paid \$13.00 per hour and receive all benefits in accordance to the current AFSCME Contract. Autumn's start date was March 12, 2025.
- C. A motion is requested to approve adding Andrew Daubert to the substitute Custodial/Cleaning list, pending clearances.
- D. A motion is requested to approve the letter of intent to retire from Christine Demcher effective December 31, 2025.
- E. A motion is requested to add Wes Levan to the list of Game Workers.
- F. A motion is requested to approve the following Nurse Volunteers: Marissa Frantz and Dawn Christensen.

- G. *J.T Herber made a motion, seconded by D. Brown to approve the following volunteers: Keila Heberling, Beth Sattizahn, Jenny Zimmerman, Michael Barry, Monica Hinkle, Amber Garrett, William Hummel, Erika Kroh, Dawn Christensen, Carol Ann Frantz, Robert Hayes, Katrina Ryland, and Shannon Lehman.* **Vote was 0 yes, 9 no (ALL), motion did not pass.**

A new motion was presented and read.

- H. *S. Primeau made a motion, seconded by G. Moyer to approve the following volunteers: Keila Heberling, Beth Sattizahn, Jenny Zimmerman, Monica Hinkle, Amber Garrett, William Hummel, Erika Kroh, Dawn Christensen, Carol Ann Frantz, Robert Hayes, Katrina Ryland, and Shannon Lehman.*
- **President Lukasewicz asked for Public Comment on the new motion. No public comments were made.**
 - **Vote was Unanimous, 9 yes, 0 no, motion passed**

13. POLICY – J.T. Herber, Chairperson

J.T. Herber made a motion, seconded by D. Brown to approve Items A through GG.
Vote was Unanimous

- A. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 113.1 “Discipline of Students with Disabilities.”
- B. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 113.2 “Behavior Support.”
- C. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 202 “Eligibility of Non-Resident Students.”
- D. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 218 “Student Discipline.”
- E. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 218.1 “Weapons.”
- F. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 218.2 “Terroristic Threats.”
- G. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 222 “Tobacco and Vaping.”
- H. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 227 “Controlled Substances – Paraphernalia.”
- I. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 234 Pregnant-Parenting-Married Students.”
- J. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 236.1 “Threat Assessment.”
- K. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 247 “Hazing.”
- L. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 249 “Bullying-Cyberbullying.”
- M. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 252 “Dating Violence.”

- N. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 254 “Educational Opportunity for Military Children.”
- O. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 308 “Employment Contract-Board Resolution.”
- P. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 317.1 “Educator Misconduct.”
- Q. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 339 “Uncompensated Absences.”
- R. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 351 “Controlled Substance Abuse.”
- S. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 607 “Tuition Income.”
- T. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 707 “Use of School Facilities.”
- U. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 801 “Public Records.”
- V. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 803 “School Calendar.”
- W. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 805 “Emergency Preparedness and Response.”
- X. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 805.1 “Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies.”
- Y. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 805.2 “School Security Personnel.”
- Z. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 806 “Child Abuse.”
- AA. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 807 “Opening Exercises-Moment of Silence-Flag Displays.”
- BB. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 823 “Opioid Antagonist.”
- CC. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 824 “Maintaining Professional Adult-Student Boundaries.”
- DD. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 903 “Public Comment.”
- EE. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 904 “Public Attendance at School Events.”
- FF. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 909 “Municipal Government Relations.”
- GG. Approval of the 1st reading of Policy 915.1 “Booster Organizations.”

14. TRANSPORTATION – *Lauren Potter, Chairperson*

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

16. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE – *Alexis Butler*

17. SCHUYLKILL INTERMEDIATE UNIT REPORT – *Dave Frew, Representative*

18. PUBLIC COMMENTS

19. ADJOURNMENT – The meeting adjourned at 7:21pm into an Executive Session to discuss Contract.

Brittney Harner

Brittney Harner, Board Secretary