

Pine Grove Area School District



COW Meeting Agenda
Thursday, April 15, 2025 @ 5:30pm
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, Sascha Primeau.

Others in Attendance: Heath Renninger, Jodie Dermo, Brittney Harner, Steph Ziegmont, Bernie Kelly, Kerri Clauser, Mike Janicelli, Corey Mentzer, Henry Snyder, Bill Kimber, Josh Lisi, Sandy Burns, Kim Pribilla, Scott Dimon, Renee Hughes, Erin Frantz, Russ Frantz, Alexis Butler, Tim Seip.

John Rizzo, new Head Boys Basketball coach, spoke about his plans for the off season and upcoming season.

Alexis Butler, Student Representative, gave her presentation of the happenings in the Elementary, Middle and High Schools during this meeting, as she would not be at the Regular Board Meeting.

2. PRINCIPALS' AND DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Steph – Applied for Highmark school grants. PSSAs are next week and Keystones are in May. Planning for induction for new teachers. Spring book club with teachers starts next week.

Mike – End of the school year is a busy time. Band leaves tomorrow for Florida.

Kerri – Working on daily discipline referrals from teachers. Continuing to monitor cellphones.

Corey – Students who are going on the band trip too PSSAs early. Getting ready for the PSSAs to get started. In March, 75% of students were eligible for behavior tickets/awards. They are down 61% in discipline referrals from last year.

Sandy – Everything is going pretty well. Started transition sheets this past week. Field trips and field day are coming up.

Bill – Hurricane Hop happened at Schuylkill Haven. Spartan games are coming up on May 6th at North Schuylkill.

Scott – Track and Field invitational is Thursday at 2:30pm. Sixteen teams. Softball has a 9-1 record right now. They are one game back from 1st place. Baseball has a 5-5 record. They are two games out of last play off spot. They need to finish in the top 6. All Fall 25/26 head coaching position are filled. Pine Grove will also be hosting league baseball playoffs this year.

Henry – Not much at the moment. Looking into summer supplies and summer help. ES/MS generator will be tested 4/21/25 and 4/22/25. Met at Legion Acres to look over the old softball field for the Little Cardinals to use.

3. SUMMER SCHOOL DISCUSSION

Steph talked about summer school options since ESSER funds are now gone. An agenda item will be placed on the May Board Agenda regarding this.

4. FBLA NATIONAL EVENT

Renee Hughes talked about the success the FBLA team had at States. Nationals are in California. The students made it to Nationals. There were 6200 students at the State Conference, 21 of those students being from PGASD, and 3 of the Pine Grove students made it to the National level. The goal in speaking tonight is to get approval to take the students to Nationals and ask for additional help with funds for the Renee (the FBLA advisor) to also go as well. The students have raised additional funds themselves, but might need an extra \$2000 per student, as well as \$3600 for the advisor to be able to go.

Under Curriculum, a motion was made by S. Primeau to add a motion to tonight's board agenda to support the advisor and any additional funds needed for the FBLA Nationals in California, not to exceed \$10,000. This was seconded by R. Stump.

5. REVIEW OF APRIL 15, 2025 BOARD MEETING AGENDA

The Board reviewed the agenda for tonight's board meeting.

Under Finance, motion F, awarding cafeteria management services for the 2025/2026 school year, has been **tabled** for further discussion.

Under Extra-Curricular, a motion was made by R. Stump to **add** a motion to tonight's board agenda to approve the Volleyball assistants and volunteers for the 25/26 season. This was seconded by D. Brown to **add** to tonight's agenda.

Under Policy – motion T - Policy 707 "Use of School Facilities," has been **tabled** for further review.

6. ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed) – COW meeting adjourned at 6:49pm.

Brittney Harner

Brittney Harner, Board Secretary