

Pine Grove Area School District



COW Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, May 13, 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, Don Brown, J.T. Herber, Randy Stump, Amanda Daubert, Sascha Primeau, Lauren Potter (5:34pm)

Others in Attendance: Heath Renninger, Jodie Dermo, Brittney Harner, Steph Ziegmont, Henry Snyder, Todd Lingle, Bill Kimber, Rich Dunkelberger, Mike Janicelli, Kerri Clauser, Sandy Burns, Bernie Kelly, Alexis Butler (Student Rep), Kim Pribilla, and Josh Lisi.

2. **PRINCIPALS' AND DIRECTORS' REPORTS**

Mike – End of the year is here. Senior's last full day of school was on 5/12/25. Going through finals right now. Keystone testing has started. 13 AP exams with a total of 105 students. Track is going to Districts, softball going to Leagues, Baseball going to Districts. Ten students have enlisted into the Military. Military signing and athletic signings are both on 5/21/25. Graduation is on 5/29/25 at 7pm – approaching really fast. Fireworks are planned for after graduation, around 9pm. Esports had a competition after school today. If they win, they will have an overnight trip to Pittsburgh after graduation. Everything is taken care of cost wise for the trip, they will just be using a District van.

In regard to the Fireworks: Henry – planning on adding Pleasant Valley Homes to Bixler's certificate of insurance. They have roof coverage and watch for the night.

Heath – Fireworks display was donated by a Senior parent.

Kerri – Wrapping up the year. Concluded Prom. Interviews for Student Board Representative has been happening. They have big shoes to fill after Alexis. Closing out SAP team referrals. Coordinating graduation volunteers and helping all students finish out the year strong.

Rich – Similar to High School – very busy as the year concludes. Starting Algebra Keystones tomorrow. Sixth grade egg drop is on Thursday, 5/15/25. Field day is next week. Positive behavior initiative – rewards.

Sandy – Fourth grade chorus is tomorrow. Setting up the fourth graders for 5th grade. Kindergarten program is Thursday at 6pm. Kindergarten screenings are scheduled. Chromebooks collection is scheduled. Pre-K is having their end of the

year ceremony. Field day on Friday. Next year – Kindergarten has 80 registered. More retention this year than other years. Ten students will be staying back in kindergarten for next year.

Bill – Spartan Games happened – 1400 kids. They had to finish early because of storms, but it was still a great event. ESY is getting there. They are just about staffed, might be adding a couple more. Getting the right start to school for the early intervention kids. Interviewed a teacher who is on the agenda to be approve Thursday. Bryce Kane is graduating from Project Search. Wanted to recognize Suzanne Dubbs for obtaining her Doctorate. She did great in her defense of her dissertation. Also wanted to thank the Board for recognizing Mary Jo and all of the hats that she wears.

Steph – Finished up PSSAs. End of year testing for Elementary – will have the data for this in June. Working on summer professional development. Next Friday is the Trade Day for the teachers. Spring book club has finished up.

Todd – Chromebook issues that have arisen – more with the older ones than the new. Renewing the High School facility laptops. Summer work projects getting going. Camera Project in the Elementary School. Th servers are being set up – helping them out. Thanked the Board for allow them the pursue hiring another person.

Henry – Busy time. Kicking of meetings for projects that will be happening. Camera project is moving along pretty good. There will be a small outage in June to finish up the MS generator project. Replacing a weak breaker that is on its way out. Working on moving High School offices temporarily while work commences.

Alexis, Student Representative – Alexis presented on the Committee of the Whole Meeting because she as invited to the Blue Mountain School Board meeting on Thursday, 5/15/25 to give an appeal on FFA Chapter at the school. Bittersweet moment, this will be her last meeting as the student representative. She wanted to sincerely thank the Board for allowing her to be the Student Rep. It was an honor and responsibility that she did not take lightly. She was able to see first hand the time, thought and care that went into every decision that was made.

3. REVIEW OF MAY 15, 2025 BOARD MEETING AGENDA

The Board reviewed the agenda for the Board Meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Heath made two comments:

1. Brought up to the Board that on the Board Meeting Calendar, the Reorganization Meeting scheduled for December 1, 2025 is on a day that school is not in session. He asked if the meeting could be moved. The Board has **canceled** the meeting on Monday, December 1, 2025 and has **rescheduled** the meeting to Tuesday, December 2, 2025. This will be added as an informational item on the Thursday agenda and will be advertised as well.
2. He wanted to talk about how space around campus is becoming more difficult to find. He would like the Board to consider not renewing the lease agreement the school district has with the Schuylkill Intermediate Unit #29. It is an Early Intervention classroom that has no more than 4

children, none of which are Pine Grove Areas School District students. The Solicitor explored the Lease Agreement – we have a 30-day clause before the end of June to let them know we are not renewing.

4. **ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed)** – Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm into a short executive session for Personnel. Executive session began at 7:29pm and adjourned at 8:37pm.

Brittney Harner

Brittney Harner, Board Secretary