

Pine Grove Area School District



**COW Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2024
Middle School Library**

**Mr. Dave Lukasewicz
Board President**

**Mr. Heath W. Renninger
Superintendent**

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Board President Dave Lukasewicz.

In Attendance: Dave Lukasewicz, Heath Renninger, J.T. Herber, Sasha Primeau, Lauren Potter, Jodie Dermo, Genavieve Moyer, Randy Stump, Donald E. Brown, Jr., Joanne Brindle, Bill Kimber, Kerri Clauser, Scott Dimon, Rich Dunkelberger, Corey Mentzer, Todd Lingle, Henry Snyder, Stephanie Ziegmont, Sandy Burns, Kim Pribilla, Josh Zelinsky.

2. **REVIEW OF 11/21/2024 BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

- The Board reviewed the agenda for Thursday evening
- Heath gave a report on the Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting which was held on November 12th. The focus was on the interior of the Middle School. Heath will get in touch with the architects and let them know that we would like them to provide numerous options.

3. **PRINCIPALS'/ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORTS**

- Bill talked about getting ready for the special education audit and spoke about Project Search which is run at the hospital in Pottsville. Last year we had a special education student work there and again this year we have a student working there, this is a great opportunity for students.
- Scott reported that the winter sports started last Friday and Bocce Ball will begin in mid-December. The numbers for winter sports are large. He thanked Jamie Hitz and Paul Felty for all of their help.
- Kerri reported that the semi-formal was held, the NHS Induction, JROTC Drill Camp, reunification drill was held and painting was completed outside the auditorium.
- Rich – 8th graders toured the Vo-Tech, students are involved in What's So Cool about Technology which is starting soon.
- Corey – talked about PBIS in the middle school and how students are receiving incentives for not having any marks on their calendars, this has been working to keep the numbers down.

- Sandy – Jeff Sampson presented to the elementary students a program called “Stranger Danger.” There were over 500 people who came to the parent/teacher conferences. Twenty Thanksgiving baskets will be given out. Today the giving tree is up, this year it is online instead of paper tags. Dec. 10th we will send a representative to show our PBIS to other districts. Thanked the staff for pulling together to help a very ill student and teacher who has a very ill spouse.
- Steff – All pre-k thru 4th grades students are uploaded for programs. Teachers from all three buildings are participating in the book club. Getting ready for winter keystones and today the Story Walk opened on the trail behind the elementary school.
- Todd – Blackboard has sold to Finals site and we will have this product for 3 or more years. Discussion was held on needing more help in the technology department as mass communication systems will be changing.
- Henry – The 2007 truck is back together and running. We will be looking at orders at least 1 replacement van and 1 van for special education students paid through the special education department funds. Possible upgrade golf carts.
- Scott – spoke to the Board about an electronic timing device for Trace & Field events. This would be a fully automated timing system. He asked the board if he could solicit sponsors for this purchase. The Board was totally in favor.
- The Reorganization Meeting scheduled for Monday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm in the middle school library will now be changed to Tuesday, December 3 at 6:30 pm in the middle school library.

4. **ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION** – The meeting adjourned into an executive session for legal issues at 7:58 pm.

Joanne Brindle, Board Secretary