

Pine Grove Area School District



COW Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, September 16, 2025 @ 5:30pm
Middle School Library

Mr. Dave Lukasewicz
Board President

Mr. Heath W. Renninger
Superintendent

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board Members in Attendance: Dave Lukasewicz, Don Brown, Randy Stump, Dave Frew, Sascha Primeau (5:51pm), J.T. Herber (6:39pm)

Others in Attendance: Heath Renninger, Brittney Harner, Mike Janicelli, Rich Dunkelberger, Corey Mentzer, Kerri Clauser, Mary Jo Nabholz, Bill Kimber, Steph Ziegmont, Todd Lengle, Henry Snyder, Bernie Kelly

2. PRINCIPALS' AND DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Mike - Upper and Lower D look good, still working on little items. Penn State Schuylkill was in, and the Marines were in. The Army will be here on Wednesday, 9/17/25. Other colleges will be coming in soon as well. SATs are now done during the school day, no longer on Saturdays. The first date for the SATs is 10/16/25, and then there will another day in the spring. The virtual financial aid night will be held on 9/29/25. Those who attend will be reimbursed for their SATs by John Robinson foundation.

Kerri - Celebrated homecoming last weekend. We are continuing to monitor cellphones. Class meetings were also held to go over dress code. Working with Justice Works regarding truancy issues.

Rich - Went over homecoming last weekend and the activities leading up. Mr. and Mrs. Pine Grove were crowned for the middle school. Schuylkill Community Action will be in Thursday to set up the Pantry, starting with the high school. The school year is up and running, starting to finalize the beginning of clubs. The new music teacher will be starting on 9/17/25.

Corey - Start of the school year is going pretty well. Continuing to learn the building processes now that the kids are back, and still continuing to get to know the staff. Currently preparing for the upcoming Book Fair that will be held from 9/29-10/3. There are also two authors coming to the ES. Working on the faculty of the month reward with the PTO.

Bill - Talked about the kids were are placed in non-behavioral places - Getting feedback from the new speech therapist. The two kids that are at Project Search are doing very well.

Mary Jo – Thanked the Admin team for welcoming her in and allow her to be involved. Talked about the new teacher and autistic support. Believes they have a strong team. Co-teaching in 2nd grade is moving along quite well. Co-teaching in 3rd grade hasn't started yet with one of the teachers being out on medical leave currently.

Steph – Currently have 68 CVC students. Ufly is going great. Pre-k is currently full with 6 kids on the waiting list and Pre-k is fully in compliance this year. Federal program plans were approved, we are just waiting on the money to be sent to us. There are zero students in non-public schools this year. Data delay day is on Monday, 9/22/25. The new science curriculum is great. We received two Highmark grants for students with needs. Currently planning the October in-service day for 10/13/25.

Todd – Busy start to the school year. Chromebooks have been handed out. ERate project still in progress. Working on distributing new laptops to HS faculty. Working with Henry to keep moving with Raptor.

Henry – HS environmental project – turned out well, the finishes look good. Working on safety items currently. Still interviewing for maintenance position and currently down a custodian.

3. REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Reviewed the agenda for the Regular Board Meeting on Thursday.

4. ADJOURNMENT INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION (if needed)

Meeting adjourned at 6:57pm into Executive Session for Legal and Personnel.



Brittney Harner, Board Secretary