

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the September 22, 2022

Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 10-6-2022

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on September 22, 2022 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:02 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Lisa Eick followed by a moment of silence. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Conference Room, 2233 Route 115, Brodheadsville, PA 18322.

Roll Call – School Board Recorder: Ms. Debra Duff

School Board members in attendance: Mrs. Sue Kresge, Mr. Michael Galler, Mr. Robert Clark, Mr. Norm Burger, Ms. Teresa Greggo, Mr. Delbert Zacharias, Mrs. Melanie Zipp. Absent: Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. Todd Kresge.

Administrative staff in attendance: Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent, Dr. Rae Lin Howard, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Lori Fulmer, Supervisor of Human Services, Mr. Michael Simonetta, Business Manager, Mrs. Tammy Smale, Assistant Business Manager, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary, Mr. Bill Gasper, Director of Operations, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Mr. Michael McMullen, Supervisor of Special Education, Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Mrs. Lori Hagerman, Curriculum Supervisor, Mrs. Nelia Marcheski, ACCESS Coordinator, Mr. Alex Sherenchock, Network Administrator, Ms. Marcia Taylor, Accountant.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Mr. Roger Pomposello, Ms. Sabrina Albright, Ms. Josephine Fields, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Mr. Tim McCuchan.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on September 13, 2022 and September 22, 2022 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for the purposes of personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; negotiations; and legal issues. Mrs. Kresge also announced that the Board will be returning to executive session immediately following this meeting.

Board Feedback: Dr. Konrad addressed concerns and questions received by parents and community members. In response to traditional snow day usage, he stated that flexible instruction days will continue to be used as needed for snow days. In addition, he addressed concerns with regard to transportation delays and the amount of time students are on the bus. He stated that most issues have been resolved and issues will continue to be looked into. Dr. Konrad thanked community members for submitting their concerns and encouraged all to be in contact with their concerns and/or questions.

Student Government President, Cassidy Shupp – Ms. Shupp highlighted activities and events at the high school:

- Open house where families met teachers as well as representatives from colleges. Financial Aid sessions are also scheduled.
- Pleasant Valley to partake in PennDOT's Paint the Plow initiative.
- Information on the Homecoming Game which will be hosted on October 14th.
- Spirit Week festivities in preparation for the Ole Oaken Bucket Game against Pocono Mountain East.
- Recognition of the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month – Girls' Soccer hosted an Orange Out Game in memory of Schyler Herman. PVHS MiniTHON will be collecting money at the Bucket Game to "Get the Bear Out of Jail" with all proceeds going to the fight against childhood cancer.

Growing Place Child Care Presentation: Lisa Eick, Executive Director, Linda Barney, Communications and Human Resources Director, Josephine Gioia, Polk Center Director, and Nancy Wright, Pre-K Counts Director, provided a PowerPoint presentation. The Growing Place provides high quality infant and toddler, preschool, school-age, and working parent programs to families with children aged two months to 12 years and has three centers – Chestnuthill, Polk, and Stroudsburg. The Growing Place is licensed by the PA Office of Child Development and Early Learning. The presentation included information on the importance of quality care and education, programs offered, and the history of the Center. Discussion was held about process and procedures for the Pre-K Counts program as well as process for evaluations.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on September 8, 2022; to approve the Board Meeting Agenda of September 22, 2022 as amended. Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald stated that the following language be added to Agenda item #9.B. – Memorandum of Understanding: ... subject to final review and approval of administration and the Solicitor's office.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Mrs. Kresge announced the meeting procedures and an opportunity was given for Pleasant Valley citizens to address the Board on agenda items:

Pleasant Valley Citizens – (Agenda items):

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed opinions and concerns about banning books. He was advised that this issue can be addressed at the second citizens' comment portion of the meeting.

Desiree Murray, Chestnuthill Township, expressed gratitude for recalling individuals from the support staff furlough list.

End of public comment.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Michael Galler

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve Agenda item #4.A. – Accounts Payable, as attached:

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Accounts Payable September 22, 2022.

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Manual Checks July 1, 2022 through July 31, 2022 – PSDLAF.

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Financial Statements for August 2022:

Approval of Agenda item #4.E. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement August 2022.

Approval of Agenda item #4.F. – Asset Cost Summary August 2022.

Approval of Agenda item #4.G. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues August 2022.

ROLL CALL: 7-0 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute – No report.

Colonial IU20: Mr. Michael Galler – No report.

PSBA Legislative Liaison Report: Mrs. Melanie Zipp – No report.

Education Committee: Mrs. Sue Kresge – Mrs. Kresge stated that a data presentation will be given at the District Planning meeting on November 14th.

Finance Committee: Mr. Norm Burger – No report.

Athletic Committee: Ms. Teresa Greggo – No report.

Policy Committee – No report.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. James R. Konrad

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve Agenda item #7.:

Approval of Agenda item #7.A. – Reappointment and New Appointments – Western Pocono Community Library Trustees:

Reappointment of trustees for the Western Pocono Community Library with a term to expire October 2025:

1. Mrs. Luanne Freeman
2. Mrs. Judith Leiding

New appointment of trustee for Western Pocono Community Library with a term to expire October 2025:

1. Mrs. Nancy Gehr

New appointment of trustee for Western Pocono Community Library with a term to expire October 2024:

1. Mrs. Jennifer Pandolfo

ROLL CALL 7-0 CARRIED

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #8.A. – Personnel Items: Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – Hiring of Professional Staff Substitutes (pending receipt of required paperwork): Barry Gruber.

Approval of Agenda item #8.C. – Hiring of Retirees as Professional Staff Day-to-Day Substitutes:

1. Catherine Lauchnor
2. Sandra Stone

Approval of Agenda item #8.D. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Rose Arace
	Position:	Bookkeeper
	Building:	District Office
	Salary:	\$35,531 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	September 23, 2022
2.	Name:	James Moyer
	Position:	Maintenance Technician
	Salary:	\$19.37 per hour
	Effective Date:	September 26, 2022

Approval of Agenda item #8.E. – Addition to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Dorothy Sawyer
	Position:	Substitute Food Service Employee
	Effective Date:	September 19, 2022

Approval of Agenda item #8.F. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching (pending receipt of required paperwork):

Appointment herein and the District’s obligation to pay the coaches and supplemental positions approved in this motion(s) is subject to the District's ability to hold and/or participate in the activity in light of the COVID-19 Crisis. In the event (1) the District is closed or providing modified services, (2) unable to hold the activity as the result of direction from outside agencies such as PDE, PIAA, the CDC, the Governor’s Office, District XI, etc., or (3) the Administration determines not to hold such activities for the safety of the students and community, the District shall have no obligation to pay athletic and non-athletic contracts appointed herein. In the event sports and/or activities are reduced, the athletic and non-athletic contracts approved herein shall be paid a pro-rata amount of the stipends herein based on the percentage of the season/activity that was held and students participated. The decision to cancel and/or discontinue the activities or sports season shall be at the exclusive discretion of the administration based, in part, on guidance from the Center for Disease Control, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, other health agencies, and student participation in such activities.

	Name	Sport	Position	Salary
1.	Tracy Pio	All	Substitute Event Worker	Per Event Pay
2.	Robert Hahn	All	Substitute Event Worker	Per Event Pay
3.	Diane DeBarry	All	Substitute Event Worker	Per Event Pay
4.	Michelle Albanese	All	Substitute Event Worker	Per Event Pay

Approval of Agenda item #8.G. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic (pending receipt of required paperwork):

Appointment herein and the District’s obligation to pay the coaches and supplemental positions approved in this motion(s) is subject to the District's ability to hold and/or participate in the activity in light of the COVID-19 Crisis. In the event (1) the District is closed or providing modified services, (2) unable to hold the activity as the result of direction from outside agencies such as PDE, PIAA, the CDC, the Governor’s Office, District XI, etc., or (3) the Administration determines not to hold such activities for the safety of the students and community, the District shall have no obligation to pay athletic and non-athletic contracts appointed herein. In the event sports and/or activities are reduced, the athletic and non-athletic contracts approved herein shall be paid a pro-rata amount of the stipends herein based on the percentage of the season/activity that was held and students participated. The decision to cancel and/or discontinue the activities or sports season shall be at the exclusive discretion of the administration based, in part, on guidance from the Center for Disease Control, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, other health agencies, and student participation in such activities.

	Name	Position	Building	Salary
1.	Daisy Genovese	Class Advisor – Junior Class	PVHS	\$1,800.00

2.	Rhonda Sawyer	Musical Director	PVMS	\$2,310.00
3.	Elizabeth Negron	Yearbook Advisor	PVHS	\$2,887.50

Approval of Agenda item #8.H. – Intramural Advisors:

If the intramural runs at least 9 weeks and a total of 54 hours, one stipend of \$1,240.00 will be distributed. In the event the intramural does not meet the 54-hour requirement, payment will be distributed using the hourly intramural rate of \$21.00 per hour per the Supplemental Contract.

1.	Club/Activity:	Weightlifting
	Advisor:	Jeremy Goff
	Dates:	September 23, 2022 – March 7, 2023
	Day(s):	Tuesdays and Thursdays
	Times:	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Received in HR Office:	September 8, 2022

Approval of Agenda item #8.I. – Student Activities:

Any club/activity not on the supplemental contract cannot exceed \$500.00 and must maintain 10 participants.

1.	Club/Activity:	Aevidium
	Advisor:	Lauren Staub
	Dates:	September 23, 2022 – June 1, 2023
	Days:	Weekdays
	Time:	3:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Received in HR Office:	September 2, 2022

Approval of Agenda item #8.J. – Child Rearing Leave:

1.	Name:	Julie Terzieve
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Anticipated Dates:	February 14, 2023 – end of 2022/2023 school year

ROLL CALL: 7-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #8.K. – Informational: Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	4456
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Forty-six (46)
	Dates:	October 17, 2022 – December 22, 2022
2.	Employee ID:	2246
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Intermittent:	September 6, 2022 – September 5, 2023
3.	Employee ID:	3742
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Sixty (60)
	Anticipated Dates:	November 7, 2022 – February 13, 2023
4.	Employee ID:	2661
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Fifty (50)
	Dates:	August 24, 2022 – November 2, 2022

Agenda item #8.L. – Informational: Resignations:

	Name	Position	Effective Date
1.	Kyle Bonser	Director of Athletics	TBD
2.	Jacqueline Fratta	Food Service Employee	September 4, 2022
3.	Stephanie Gursky	Substitute Teacher	September 14, 2022

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Personnel Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #9.B. – Approval of Memorandum of Understanding – PVESPA, subject to final review and approval of administration and the Solicitor’s office.

Approval of Addendum item #9.C. – Recall and Remove from Support Staff Furlough List:

1.	Name:	Joann Mastronardi
	Building:	PVMS (Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM) PVIS (Tuesday and Thursday: 7:45 AM - 3:45 PM)
	Position:	Secretary
	Effective:	September 26, 2022

Approval of Addendum item #9.D. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Michelle Cannarella
	Current Position:	Food Service Employee ~ PT
	New Position:	Food Service Employee ~ FT
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	September 23, 2022
2.	Name:	Diane Caretta
	Current Position:	Substitute Custodian Substitute Food Service Employee Substitute Monitor Substitute Secretary
	New Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$18.29 per hour
	Effective Date:	September 25, 2022

Approval of Addendum item #9.E. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic (pending receipt of required paperwork):

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	Name	Position	Building	Salary
1.	Elaine Cucci	Class Advisor - Senior	PVHS	\$1,000.00 split stipend
2.	Suzanne Hunsicker	Class Advisor - Senior	PVHS	\$1,000.00 split stipend
3.	Jacqueline Brinker	Newspaper Advisor	PVHS	\$2,000.00

Approval of Addendum item #9.F. – Intramural Advisors:

If the intramural runs at least 9 weeks and a total of 54 hours, one stipend of \$1,240.00 will be distributed. In the event the intramural does not meet the 54-hour requirement, payment will be distributed using the hourly intramural rate of \$21.00 per hour per the Supplemental Contract.

1.	Club/Activity:	Boys Lacrosse
	Advisor:	Bob VanDorheyden
	Volunteer:	TJ Dorn
	Dates:	October 4, 2022 – November 17, 2022
	Day(s):	Tuesdays and Thursdays
	Times:	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS/PVMS
	Received in HR Office:	September 19, 2022

Approval of Addendum item #9.G. – Hiring of Professional Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Michael Adames-Kelly
	Position:	Health and Physical Education Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$47,367 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	October 10, 2022

Approval of Addendum item #9.H. – Hiring of Professional Staff Substitute: Tammy Keahey.

Approval of Addendum item #9.I. – Hiring of Support Staff Substitute:

1.	Name:	Joseph Russomano
	Position:	Substitute Custodian
	Effective Date:	September 23, 2022

Approval of Addendum item #9.J. – Building Volunteers:

1. Lexix Garcia-Calderon
2. Katherine Redes
3. Samantha Marrero
4. Lindsey Miller
5. Serena Freeman

Approval of Addendum item #9.K. – Athletic Volunteers

	Name	Sport
1.	Michael Brown	Football

Prior to roll call, Mrs. Kresge asked Mrs. Fulmer to provide an update on the status of Agenda item #9.C. – Recall and Remove from Support Staff Furlough List. Mrs. Fulmer stated that three professional staff individuals are on the list; zero support staff individuals are on the list; and a few individuals remain on the monitor and paraprofessional list.

ROLL CALL: 7-0 CARRIED

Addendum item #9.L. – Informational: Support Staff Building Transfers:

1.	Name:	Katia Lopez
	Position:	Custodian
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Building:	PVHS
	Days of Week/Hours:	Monday - Friday (3:00 PM - 11.30 PM)
	Effective Date:	September 25, 2022
2.	Name:	Dawn Knauft
	Position:	Custodian
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Building:	PVES
	Days of Week/Hours:	Monday - Thursday (3:30 PM - 12:00 AM) and Sunday (6:30 AM - 2:30 PM)
	Effective Date:	September 25, 2022
3.	Name:	Shefike Mehmedi
	Position:	Custodian
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Building:	PVMS
	Days of Week/Hours:	Monday - Thursday (2:30 PM - 11:00 PM) and Saturday (7:00 AM - 3:00 PM)
	Effective Date:	September 25, 2022
4.	Name:	Natalie Alvarez
	Position:	Student Information Data Specialist
	Current Building:	Administration
	New Position:	Secretary
	New Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	September 19, 2022

Addendum item #9.M. – Informational: Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	4444
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Fifty-nine and three-quarters (59 ³ / ₄)
	Anticipated Dates:	November 14, 2022 – February 21, 2023
2.	Employee ID:	2884
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Intermittent:	September 8, 2022 – September 7, 2023
3.	Employee ID:	4107
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Twenty-one (21)
	Dates:	September 13, 2022 – October 11, 2022
4.	Employee ID:	2188

Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
Building:	PVHS
Number of Days:	Fifty-six (56)
Dates:	October 3, 2022 – December 22, 2022

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard/Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda-
Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Ms. Greggo to approve Agenda item #10.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development items:

Approval of Agenda item #10.B. – Field Trip – GAPP:

A.	Organization/Grade	GAPP
	Teacher(s) Involved	C. Dinan/S. Mackes
	Destination	Philadelphia
	Purpose	Tour Philadelphia with German Exchange Students
	Date(s)	10/11/2022
	District Buses Needed	None
	Tuition	\$40-45 per student to be covered by GAPP account
	Cost for District	None

Agenda item #10.C – 2022-2023 Revised Bell Schedule for PVMS: Correction to 2022-2023 Pleasant Valley Middle School Bell Schedule as provided.

ROLL CALL: 7-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. William Gasper –

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #11. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.A. – Facility Usage Requests:

A.	Organization	Adult Basketball Intramurals
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Gym
	Purpose	Intramurals
	Dates/Times	September 29, 2022 thru May 18, 2023 Thursday's 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. September Date: 29 October Dates: 6,13,20,27 November Dates: 3,10,17 December Dates: 1,8,15,22,29 January Dates: 5,12,19,26 February Dates: 2,9,16,23 March Dates: 2,9,16,23,30 April Dates: 6, 13,20,27 May Dates: 4,11,18
	Requestor	Thomas Kresge
	Attendance	12
	Tuition	N/A
	Fee by District	Class 3 - All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	VEWL Varsity Home Tournament
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Set Up for Varsity Tournament
	Dates/Times	December 3, 2022 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	N/A
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	VEWL Varsity Home Tournament
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Varsity Tournament
	Dates/Times	December 4, 2022 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	350
	Tuition	N/A
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling Practice
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Wrestling Room

	Purpose	Wrestling Practice
	Dates/Times	November 1, 2022 thru 3-31-2023 Fridays 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. November Dates: 4,11,18 December Dates: 2,9,16 January Dates: 6,13,20,27 February Dates: 3,10,17,24 March Dates: 3,10,17,24,31
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	N/A
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply

ROLL CALL: 7-0 CARRIED

BUILDING REPORTS – September 2022 (Agenda item #12): Informational reports were provided. Mr. Pomposello, PVE Principal, highlighted spirit days and pep rally held and recognized K-2 football players and cheerleaders. In addition, he thanked The Growing Place for their partnership and all that they have done for children. Mr. McCutchan, PVI Assistant Principal, highlighted the pep rally held; increasing communication with families and explanation of the program. Mr. Van Voorhis, Middle School Principal, highlighted the success and well-attended open house; the pep rally; and schedule time change for dismissal; and PTO upcoming event. Dr. Mowrer Benda, on behalf of the high school, highlighted clubs underway; the Bear Cafe open during period one; and the success of the Decade Day event.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve Agenda item #13.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #13.B. – Cafeteria Fund:

- Cafeteria Accounts Payable for September 22, 2022
- Cafeteria Fund – Asset Cost Summary – August 2022.

Approval of Agenda item #13.C. – The following Contracts:

1. Nadya Krause - Independent Contractor, Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist - Total Cost: \$200.00/hour for one (1) hour per week Term: 2022-2023 School Year
2. Four Diamonds Mini-Thon Partnership Agreement for PVHS Mini-THON event on 4/15/2023 7:00pm - 4/16/2023 7:00am
3. Brightly - (formerly Dude Solutions) - Online software for technology, maintenance & facility/automation requests 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023 Cost \$18,966.21 KPN Contract # KPN-A-201912-06
4. Jostens - Pleasant Valley High School Yearbooks - Terms 2023 - 2025. No cost to the district.

Approval of Agenda item #13.D. – Settlement Agreement and Release 22-23 SA-11.

Approval of Agenda item #13.E. – Bid Award – 2022-2023 School Year – Winter Athletic Supplies and Equipment:

- BSN Sports - \$953.51
- Pyramid School Products - \$7.99
- Riddell - \$1,215.20
- Sportsman's - \$187.80
- Triple Crown Sports - \$316.00

Total 2022-2023 Winter Athletics Bid – \$2,680.50

ROLL CALL: 7-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #13.F. – Informational: Student Fundraiser Report.

Agenda item #13.G. – Informational: ESSER Fund Allocations:

1. Johnson Controls - Point of Entry System District Wide - Total Project Cost: \$116,602.70 to be paid with ESSER II Funds.
2. Hertz Furniture - Science Tables for Pleasant Valley Middle School - Total Project Cost: \$31,854.60 to be paid with ESSER II Funds.

Agenda item #13.H. – Informational: Student Activities Accounts:

- Beginning Balance: August 1, 2022: \$202,451.37
- Receipts: \$35.91
- Expenditures: (\$6,697.42)
- Ending Balance: August 31, 2022: \$195,789.86

Agenda item #13.I. – Informational: District Investment Report.

ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Ms. Greggo to approve Agenda item #14.A. – Business Management Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #14.B. – Contracts:

1. Frontline - Recruiting & Hiring Bundle - Three year contract starting 12/31/2022 to 06/30/2026 - Cost: One time Implementation Fee - \$10,800.00, 12/31/2022 to 6/30/2023 - \$13,846.34, 7/01/2023 to 6/30/2024 Cost: \$27,768.75, 7/01/2024 to 6/30/2025 Cost: \$29,157.19, 7/01/2025 to 6/30/2026 Cost: \$30,615.05
2. Time2Talk Therapy - Terms: 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 School Years - Cost: \$200.00 per hour not to exceed 80 one hour sessions per school year and not to exceed 12 one hour session for ESY.

ROLL CALL: 7-0 CARRIED

Addendum item #14.C. – Informational: ESSER Fund Allocations:

1. Blackboard - Blackboard Site Refresher Consultations, Template, and Training. Term 09/01/2022 - 06/30/2023. Total Cost: \$11,080.00 to be paid under ESSER II Funds.

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Ms. Greggo requested that an update of the high school gifted seminar be given at the upcoming District Planning meeting.

Mr. Galler expressed he is in favor of traditional snow days. He questioned the plan for MCTI students on flexible instruction days.

Mrs. Kresge questioned the lateness of buses leaving PVI and Mr. McCutchan stated that the issue is being addressed and will keep the Board apprised.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS – Agenda items/Non-Agenda items:

Desiree Murray, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her opinion about the recall and removal from furlough list for support staff and the need for paraprofessionals.

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his opinion and concerns about banned books and the need for books to be age appropriate.

Leia Leuthardt, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about athletic director resignation; transparency regarding curriculum.

Ann Parham, Chestnuthill Township, expressed opinion and concern about banning library books; censorship; lack of transparency; process and review of inappropriate books and referred to Policy 109 AR.

Dominic Roberti, Eldred Township, expressed concern about class size at the high school.

Danielle Serfass, Eldred Township, expressed concern about 6th grade teachers' information not listed on the website.

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about banned books and material monitored for age appropriateness; concern that all students have access to materials; open communication.

Ann Parham, Chestnuthill Township, spoke about censorship; procedures to make determination about library books.

End of public comment.

Mrs. Kresge announced that the next District Planning meeting is scheduled for October 10th and that the Board will be available for open discussion with the public at 6:30 PM.

Mrs. Kresge announced that the Board is going back into executive session immediately following this meeting.

Superintendent James Konrad addressed concerns and challenges about class size; process for recalling from furlough list; financial challenges; and library book challenges. He took this opportunity to thank the 917 Society and the Moms of Liberty for providing pocket constitutions for our 8th grade class in honor of the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution. Dr. Konrad also recognized Alex Sterenchock, Network Administrator, for assisting a family with

technology access. In addition, Dr. Konrad announced that effective immediately, Pleasant Valley School District has been approved for the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) to serve free breakfast and free lunch to all students. He said that MCTI was not eligible and therefore students attending MCTI will continue to follow their food service guidelines.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:
October 6, 2022 @ 7:00 PM