

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the November 17, 2022

Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 12-1-2022

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on November 17, 2022 and called to order by Vice President Michael Galler at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Galler 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: Mr. Todd Kresge, Mr. Robert Clark, Mr. Norm Burger, Ms. Teresa Greggo, Mr. Delbert Zacharias, Mrs. Melanie Zipp, Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. Michael Galler. Absent: Mrs. Sue 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, Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Mr. James Korcienski, Director of Athletics, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Mr. Chuck Tomori, Technology Coordinator.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Mr. Roger Pomposello, Ms. Sabrina Albright, Ms. Kendal Askins, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Ms. Josephine Fields, Mr. Jonathan Ayre.

Student Government representative in attendance: Ms. Cassidy Shupp, President

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

Vice President Michael Galler announced that an executive session was held on November 3, 2022 immediately following the regularly scheduled Board meeting, and on November 17, 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.

Superintendent's Response to Community Questions: Dr. Konrad addressed concerns and questions received by parents and community members. He responded to a question about parent-teacher conferences only being held for one day with no evening times. Dr. Konrad stated that if a parent is unable to attend the scheduled conference, they should contact their child's teacher and will be given an opportunity to set up a phone conference, Google Meet or in person. Additionally, Dr. Konrad stated that we will look into potential changes regarding parent teacher conferences in the future.

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

- Northampton Community College officially accepted eleven seniors for the fall 2023 semester.
- Northampton Community College Connections Specialist Sara Lavra met and registered eighteen students consisting of juniors and seniors for the spring semester of dual enrollment.
- East Stroudsburg University Admission Counselor Brian Ellis visited two career portfolio classes and an instant decision day was hosted with twenty-three seniors accepted.
- Spirit Week was hosted in preparation for the Fall Ball with different teams competing each day.
- Key Club members read patriotic quotes and trumpet players from the PV band played "Taps" throughout the halls in recognition of Veterans Day.
- The Fall Ball was held with almost 800 students attending.
- The fall production of "Treasure Island" performed by the Drama Club will be held Friday through Sunday.

Students of the Month of November:

The student of the month event was presented by principals, assistant principals, and teachers recognizing students nominated by their teachers. They read statements of praise and accomplishments of their respective students who received the honor of being named Student of the Month. Students recognized along with their families were: PVE – Grayson Borger, Natalie Ringwelski, Mia Kaspar; PVI – Trey Balogach, Paulie Alvarez, Lily Sullivan; PVMS –

Brody Maynard, Jessica Tartamella, Alayna Boland; PVHS – Josephine Jurasits, Noah Dolan, Seree Gaddist, Hayley Bates.

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

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on November 3, 2022; approve the Board Meeting Agenda of November 17, 2022 with the following amendment: Addition of Agenda item #9.M. – Supplemental Contracts – Athletic: Kris Gratalo, Wrestling Jr. High Assistant, Level L2, Salary \$3,650.00.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Mr. Galler 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 concern about out-of-district financial burdens and the status of a plan to address the situation.

End of public comment.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mr. Todd Kresge

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #4.A. – Accounts Payable, as attached:

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks October 1, 2022 through October 31, 2022

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Accounts Payable November 17, 2022.

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Financial Statements for September 2022, as attached:

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

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

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

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute: Mr. Todd Kresge – An informational report was provided.

Colonial IU20: Mr. Michael Galler – An informational report was provided.

PSBA Legislative Liaison Report: Mrs. Melanie Zipp – An informational report was provided.

Education Committee – No report. Mr. Galler acknowledged the upcoming induction of nineteen PV students into the National Technical Honor Society.

Finance Committee: Mr. Norm Burger – Mr. Burger stated that discussions were held regarding the financial schedule for 2023-2024 at the District Planning Meeting Monday night.

Athletic Committee: Ms. Teresa Greggo – An informational report was provided. Ms. Greggo stated that winter practices have started and wished all good luck.

Policy Committee: Mrs. Diane Serfass – No report.

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

Mrs. Zipp motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve Agenda item #7.:

Approval of Agenda item #7.A. – Agreement of Expulsion for Student #E10312202-H.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve Agenda item #8.A. – Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – Hiring of Professional Staff Long Term Substitute (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Robyn Wokye
	Position:	3 rd Grade

Building:	PVIS
Salary:	B, Step 1: 46,467 (prorated)
Effective Date:	November 14, 2022
Replace:	Heather Aardewijn

Approval of Agenda item #8.C. – Hiring of Professional Staff Substitutes (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1. Ashley Alexandre
2. Robert Constantinou
3. Paige Pfeifer
4. Erin O’Farrell

Approval of Agenda item #8.D. – Hiring of Support Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Allison Loncto
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	November 21, 2022

Approval of Agenda item #8.E. – Hiring of Support Staff Substitutes (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Gabriella Fasanelli DeMaio
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Effective Date:	November 21, 2022
2.	Name:	Tammy Keahey
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Effective Date:	November 14, 2022

Approval of Agenda item #8.F. – Leave Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Elizabeth Kozero
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	October 20, 2022

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

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

1.	Employee ID:	4750
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Sixty (60)
	Dates:	December 23, 2022 – March 29, 2023
2.	Employee ID:	2977
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Nineteen (19)
	Dates:	November 23, 2022 – December 22, 2022
3.	Employee ID:	1661
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Twenty-nine (29)
	Dates:	November 16, 2022 – January 10, 2023
4.	Employee ID:	4672
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Intermittent:	September 27, 2022 – end of 2022/2023 school year

Agenda item #8.H. – Informational: Child Bearing/Child Rearing Leave:

1.	Name:	4750
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Dates:	March 30, 2023 – end of 2022/2023 school year

Agenda item #8.I. – Informational: Professional Staff Building Transfer:

1.	Name:	Roxanne Scott
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	TBD

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

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Laura Mogerley	Art Teacher	PVIS	November 11, 2022

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Addendum item #9.A. – Personnel Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #9.B. – Hiring of Professional Staff Long Term Substitute (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Deborah Rivera
	Position:	Science
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	B, Step 1: \$46,467 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	November 21, 2022
	Replace:	Paige Saffioti

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

1.	Name:	Paulette Cunningham
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	November 21, 2022
2.	Name:	Justine Avery
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	November 20, 2022

Approval of Addendum item #9.D. – 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:	Volleyball
	Advisor:	Kathleen Gesiskie
	Advisor:	Melissa Bruckman
	Volunteer:	John Gesiskie
	Volunteer:	Joe Akob
	Dates:	Melissa Brickman
	Day(s):	December 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023
	Times:	5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Received in HR Office:	November 14, 2022
2.	Club/Activity:	Indoor Field Hockey
	Advisor:	Corin Oweremohle
	Advisor:	Cory McKeever
	Advisor:	Lauren Black
	Advisor:	Joelle McKeever
	Dates:	December 5, 2022 – March 29, 2023
	Day(s):	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
	Times:	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Building:	PVES
	Received in HR Office:	November 14, 2022
3.	Club/Activity:	Weightlifting/Football
	Advisor:	Blaec Saeger
	Volunteer:	Dan Frable
	Dates:	January 3, 2023 – May 26, 2023
	Day(s):	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Received in HR Office:	November 14, 2022

Approval of Addendum item #9.E. – Student Activities:

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

1.	Club/Activity:	Art Honor Society
	Co-Advisor:	Daniel Mulligan
	Dates:	September 1, 2022 – June 1, 2023
	Days:	Monday – Friday

	Times:	After school
	Buildings:	PVHS
	Received in HR Office:	November 14, 2022

Approval of Addendum item #9.F. – Leave Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Lisa Costenbader
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One-Half (1/2)
	Dates:	November 8, 2022

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

1.	Name:	Cathleen Brana
	Position:	Food Service Employee (5.75 hrs.)
	New Position:	Food Service Employee (6.00 hrs.)
	Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	November 21, 2022

Approval of Addendum item #9.H. – Salary Increase of 3.5% increase above the 2021-2022 salary for the Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Rae Lin Howard, which is consistent with the group raises afforded to the Act 93 Administrative group.

Approval of Addendum item #9.I. – Salary Increase of 3.5% increase above the 2021-2022 salary for the Superintendent, Dr. James Konrad, which is consistent with the group raises afforded to the Act 93 Administrative group.

Approval of Addendum item #9.M. – Supplemental Contract:

	Name	Sport	Position	Level	Salary
1.	Kris Gratalo	Wrestling	Jr. High Assistant	L2	\$3,650.00

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Addendum item #9.J. – Informational: Retirement:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Nadine Scheller	Paraprofessional Associate	PVES	December 31, 2022

Addendum item #9.K. – Informational: Resignation:

	Name	Position	Effective Date
1.	Patricia Klinges	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate Substitute Secretary	October 22, 2022

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

1.	Name:	Kristen Keller
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	November 21, 2022

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

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

A.	Organization/Grade	HS Cultural Diversity Club and No Place for Hate
	Teacher(s) Involved	Jamie Hyde/Danielle Brandes
	Destination	Anti-Defamation League 16 th Annual Youth Leadership Conference Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia
	Purpose	To educate students on how to combat bias, bullying, and hate, and to inspire empathy, leadership, and appreciation for Diversity
	Date(s)	12/14/2022
	District Buses Needed (#)	Yes, 1 (\$665.00 cost to be covered by HS)
	Cost per Student	\$0
	Cost for District	\$0

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. William Gasper –

Business Manager Mr. Simonetta stated that the following facility usage requests are pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling.

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #11. – Operations Items: Approval of Agenda item #11.A. – Facility Usage Requests:

A.	Organization	Pleasant Valley All Sports Club
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, New Gym Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Basket Auction
	Dates/Times	February 17, 2023 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. February 18, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. February 19, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Denise Smale
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	Pleasant Valley PVI PTO
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium
	Purpose	PVI PTO Family Movie Night
	Dates/Times	January 13, 2023 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. January 20, 2023 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
	Requestor	Heather Kowalczyk
	Attendance	900
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Games
	Dates/Times	December 4, 2022 through March 26, 2023 12:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. December Dates: 4, 11, 18 January Dates: 8, 15, 22, 29 February Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 March Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Games
	Dates/Times	December 3, 2022 through March 25, 2023 12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. December Dates: 3, 10, 17 January Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 February Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 March Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Games
	Dates/Times	December 3, 2022 through March 25, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. December Dates: 3, 10, 17 January Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 February Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 March Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25
	Requestor	Hope Smith

	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Practice
	Date/Times	January 26, 2023 through February 22, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. January Dates: 26, 27, 30, 31 February Dates: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Practice
	Dates/Times	December 27, 2022 through January 25, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. December Dates: 27, 28, 29 January Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Practice
	Dates/Times	November 18, 2022 through December 21, 2022 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. November Dates: 18 December Dates: 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Practice
	Dates/Times	November 22, 2022 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 pm.
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Boys Lacrosse
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Gym
	Purpose	Boys Lacrosse Winter Intramurals
	Dates/Times	January 3, 2023 through January 27, 2023 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. January Dates: 3, 5, 6 10, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27
	Requestor	Bob VanDerheyden
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Boys Lacrosse
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Gym

	Purpose	Boys Lacrosse Winter Intramurals
	Dates/Times	January 31, 2023 through February 28, 2023 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. January Dates: 31 February Dates: 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28
	Requestor	Bob VanDerheyden
	Attendance	22
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	Class of 2024
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Gym Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Class of 2024 Craft & Vendor Fair
	Dates/Times	March 4, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Daisy Genovese
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
M.	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Practice
	Dates/Times	February 23, 2023 through March 22, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. February Dates: 23, 24, 27, 28 March Dates: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22
	Requester	Hope Smith
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
N.	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball and Lacrosse Practices
	Dates/Times	March 23, 2023 through April 19, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. March Dates: 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 April Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
O.	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA 5 th & 6 th Grade Basketball Practice
	Dates/Times	November 18, 2022 through March 10, 2023 3:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. November Dates: 18, 21, 23, 30 December Dates: 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 28 January Dates: 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27, 30 February Dates: 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27 March Dates: 1, 3, 6, 8, 10
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	12
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
P.	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School New Gym

	Purpose	PVYA Boys Lacrosse Indoor Practice 7 th & 8 th Grade
	Dates/Times	February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2022 2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Kristen Pierri
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
Q.	Organization	Pleasant Valley All Sports Club
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	PVASC Basket Auction Snow Dates
	Dates/Times	February 24, 2023 5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. February 25, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. February 26, 2023 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Denise Smale
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
R.	Organization	Pleasant Valley PVI PTO
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Multi-Purpose Room
	Purpose	PVI PTO Chill Cookoff/Faculty & Staff
	Dates/Times	November 18, 2022 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Heather Kowalczyk
	Attendance	70
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
S.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Field Hockey
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym
	Purpose	Field Hockey Intramurals
	Dates/Times	December 5, 2022 through March 29, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. December Dates: 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 28 January Dates: 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 February Dates: 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 March Dates: 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
	Requestor	Corin Oweremohle
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
T.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Elementary PTO
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Cafeteria/Stage
	Purpose	Winter Wonderland & Holiday Shoppe
	Dates/Times	December 3, 2022 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Rachel Frible
	Attendance	1000
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
U.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Girls Lacrosse-Youth
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	Pleasant Valley Girls Lacrosse Practice
	Dates/Times	January 8, 2023 through March 19, 2023 10:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. January Dates: 8, 15, 22, 29 February Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 March Dates: 5, 12, 19
	Requestor	Toni Bush
	Attendance	45

Tuition	None
Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

BUILDING REPORTS – October 2022 (Agenda item #12): Informational reports were provided and in addition, building principals highlighted events and activities held at their respective buildings. Mr. Pomposello thanked Board members who attended the Veterans Day celebration; support of Toys for Tots and support for Rachel’s Challenge. Mrs. Askins elaborated on the successful Veterans Day celebration as well as the overwhelming support by the PTO. Mr. Van Voorhis expressed gratitude for the PTO and praised the great participation in the arts. Mr. Ayre thanked all involved in the Fall Ball and thanked the PTO for their fundraiser and sale of 500 wooden roses; recognized MCTI students who received outstanding status for quarter one; thanked all families and others involved in the Thanksgiving Day drive for the West End Food Pantry.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Mr. Kresge 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 November 17, 2022
- Cafeteria Fund – Asset Cost Summary – October 2022.

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

1. McGraw Hill Achieve 3000 - Actively Learn AL Social Studies Program for High School through Ready to Learn Grant. Terms: 10/25/2022 - 10/24/2023. Total Cost: \$6,250.50
2. SAVVAS - AP Social Studies Program for High School through Ready to Learn Grant. Total Cost: \$8,897.00
3. WW Norton and Company - AP Social Studies Program for High School through Ready to Learn Grant. Total Cost: \$6,032.00

Approval of Agenda item #13.D. – Student Placement: Student #22-23-A-14 – Abraxas Youth Center, effective 10/25/2022.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #13.E. – Informational: Student Fundraiser Report as provided.

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

Beginning Balance: September 1, 2022: \$189,180.23
 Receipts: \$8,856.68
 Expenditures: (\$16,622.17)
 Ending Balance: October 31, 2022: \$181,414.74.

Agenda item #13.G. – Informational: District Investment Report as provided.

ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve Addendum item #14.A. – Business Management Addendum Items:

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

1. Concord Theatricals Musical Agreement - Once Upon a Mattress Musical Production Rights - Total Cost: \$3,253.19
2. Knowledge Matters - Virtual Business Entrepreneurship - 3 year site License. Total Cost: \$3,595.00

Approval of Addendum item #14.C. – Administration and Board Travel Accident Renewal: Engle-Hanbright & Davies, INC - Cost: \$3,000.00 For Administration and Board Business Travel Accident Insurance Renewal. 3 Year Policy: 8/30/2022 - 8/30/2025.

Approval of Addendum item #14.D. – Student Placement: Student #22-23 C-15 – Northampton County Juvenile Detentions & Treatment Center, effective 10/13/2022.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Kresge wished all a happy Thanksgiving.

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

John Gesiskie, Chestnuthill Township, recognized Lorrie Anderson, athletic secretary, for her hard work in holding together the sports programs. Mr. Kresge concurred with Mr. Gesiskie's assessment.

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about transparency; the out-of-district financial burden on the District; questioned when a plan would be shared and looks forward to the next Town Hall.

Dominic Roberti, Eldred Township, expressed concern about salary increases; Spanish program; teachers' salaries.

Adem Vukel, Polk Township, expressed concern about availability of parent-teacher conferences and the burden on his family with children in all schools.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS: Dr. Konrad addressed cyber charter schools and the financial burden on the District and that the issue is continuing to be addressed. He encouraged all to attend the next community questions and answers before the District Planning meeting in January at 6:30 PM for open dialogue. In addition, Dr. Konrad addressed the challenges of staffing issues and praised collaborative efforts of staff and administration. He stated that Curriculum Supervisor Lori Hagerman and PVE Principal Roger Pomposello have observed nearly all kindergarten teachers during their phonics period and thanked teachers for motivating students to learn. Dr. Konrad thanked all involved for a very successful Fall Ball where about 730 students attended. He also recognized all schools for their Veterans Day ceremonies. In addition, Dr. Konrad thanked the PV Girls Volleyball team for helping pack 450 Thanksgiving Day bags for the West End Food Pantry's Thanksgiving Day meal. Lastly, Dr. Konrad referred to an email he received from a parent expressing her gratitude for the teachers who have helped her and her daughter through difficult times. He personally thanked all teachers and staff for their dedication and wished all a happy Thanksgiving.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy A. Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next scheduled Board of Education Reorganization meeting:
December 1, 2022 @ 7:00 PM