

# PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

## Minutes of the March 9, 2023 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 3-23-2023

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on March 9, 2023 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:03 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Brian Boylan 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. Todd Kresge, Mr. Robert Clark, Mr. Norm Burger, Ms. Teresa Greggo, Mr. Delbert Zacharias, Mr. Michael Galler, Mrs. Melanie Zipp, Mrs. Diane Serfass.

**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. Kathleen Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary, Mr. Bill Gasper, Director of Operations, Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Mr. Chuck Tomori, Technology Coordinator, Mr. James Korcienski, Athletic Director, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Mr. Michael McMullen, Assistant Director of Special Education.

**Building Administrative staff in attendance:** Ms. Sabrina Albright, Mr. Tim McCutchan, Mr. Mr. Brian Boylan, Ms. Josephine Fields.

**School Solicitor in attendance:** Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

### **Notification of Executive Session:**

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on March 9, 2023 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 questions received by the community. With regard to the question surrounding a safety action plan, Dr. Konrad stated that our administrative team and police department discuss response and ways to continuously improve school safety measures and for safety reasons, specific actions are not communicated to the community. Another question was regarding the placement of a PV Bears Academy Principal. Dr. Konrad stated that this recommendation is to provide an excellent educational opportunity for current cyber students and to promote the success of our program to bring back students who attend outside cyber charter schools. He said that there are now 263 PV Bears Academy students up from 127 in September 2022 and this recommendation is based upon his observations as a way to more effectively and efficiently utilize administrators to meet the needs of the district. A question about the use of administrators instead of the building principal for certain policies was asked. Dr. Konrad stated that this was changed to ensure administrators can support additional functions within the district. In addition, a question was raised regarding the Singer Family Scholarship Foundation not offering the scholarship to PV students. After a phone conference on March 6<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Avery informed us that their Board would not proceed with providing PV with this scholarship opportunity. Dr. Konrad stated that we would do whatever is required to ensure our staff had the training and we will work diligently with the foundation to afford this opportunity for our students in the future. The final question was regarding remote learning days for support staff and Dr. Konrad explained the process for these days for custodians, maintenance workers, monitors, food service workers, paraprofessionals, secretaries, bookkeepers, information systems technicians and administrators. He said anyone choosing not to work can take a vacation or personal day and everyone that receives pay on a remote instructional day is working.

Dr. Konrad stated that although a lot of changes have been made in our district, we are on a positive trajectory. He expressed concern about misinformation being posted anonymously on Facebook with the seeming intention to create fear and spread false information. He encouraged all to direct questions to him, the Board, and administrators including the time allotted for community questions and/or concerns prior to our monthly District Planning meetings.

**March Student Highlights – Pleasant Valley Elementary School:**

Assistant Principal Sabrina Albright spoke about Read Across America and expressed thanks to the community for their support of PVE students. She thanked the district and community for coming together to celebrate students. Students present expressed their experiences with Read Across America activities and a video was shown elaborating on these activities.

**SECRETARY’S REPORT: Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary**

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on February 23, 2023; approve the Board Meeting Agenda of March 9, 2023, as amended to remove Agenda item #7.C. and Agenda items #8.E.1., #8.E.2., and #8.E.3.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

Mrs. Kresge noted that agenda items removed will continue to be reviewed and brought back to the table at a later time.

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):**

Desiree Murray, Chestnuthill Township requested clarification of agenda items removed.

End of public comments.

**TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Diane Serfass**

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

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks February 1, 2023 through February 28, 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Manual Checks February 1, 2023 through February 28, 2023 – PSDLAF

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Accounts Payable March 9, 2023.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.** – No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Monroe Career & Technical Institute:** – **Mrs. Diane Serfass** – An informational report was included on the agenda.

**Colonial IU20:** - **Mr. Michael Galler** – An informational report was included on the agenda.

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

**Education Committee: Mrs. Sue Kresge** – No report.

**Finance Committee: Mr. Norm Burger** – Mr. Borger stated that any updates to finances and any information gleaned from the Governor’s budget will be discussed at the District Planning Meeting.

**Athletic Committee: Ms. Teresa Greggo** – Ms. Greggo wished all spring sports at all levels good luck.

**Policy Committee: Mrs. Diane Serfass** – No report.

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

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda item #7.A. – Superintendent Items:

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Second Reading and Approval of Policies:

- 1. Policy 229 Fundraisers
- 2. Policy 246 Student Wellness
- 3. Policy 333 Professional Development
- 4. Policy 618 Student Activity/Special Purpose Funds

Agenda item #7.C. – Removed.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #7.D. – Informational: March Enrollment Report.

**HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer**

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #8.A. – Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – Hiring of Professional Staff:

1.	Name:	Maribel Novak
	Position:	Science Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	B, Step 1 \$46,467 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	March 13, 2023
	Replace:	Christine Preston
2.	Name:	Zoe Attinello
	Position:	Kindergarten Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	B, Step 1 \$46,467 (Prorated)
	Effective Date:	March 27, 2023
	Replace:	Jennifer Cirba (due to change of assignment)

Approval of Agenda item #8.C. – Extend Long Term Substitute Assignment:

1.	Name:	Deborah Rivera
	Position:	Science Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	B, Step 1 \$46,467 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	February 24, 2023 – end of 2022-2023 school year
	Replace:	Paige Saffioti (due to change of assignment)

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

1.	Name:	Keith Miechur
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$11.24 per hour
	Effective Date:	March 13, 2023
2.	Name:	Kathleen Meckes
	Positions:	Substitute Monitor Substitute Custodian
	Effective Date:	March 13, 2023

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

1.	Removed	
2.	Removed	
3.	Removed	
4.	Name:	Paige Saffioti
	Current Position:	Science Teacher
	Current Building:	PVMS
	New Position:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher
	New Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	March 14, 2023

Approval of Agenda item #8.F. – Recall and Remove from Support Staff Furlough List:

1.	Name:	Mary Peleschak
	Building:	PVES
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Salary:	Step 2 \$26,333 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	March 13, 2023

Approval of Agenda item #8.G. – Hiring of Substitute Teacher for Learning Recovery Opportunity (LRO):

	Name	Building	Salary
1.	Joan Bumbulsky	PVES	\$58.00 per hour

Approval of Agenda item #8.H. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic:

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.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Lauren Black	Track & Field	JH Assistant	L2	\$3,500.00
2.	Allison Hoak	Track & Field	JH Assistant	L1	\$3,400.00

**Approval of Agenda item #8.I. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching:**

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Carol Priebe	Track & Field	JH Judge	\$35.00 per event
2.	Carol Priebe	Track & Field	JH Timer	\$35.00 per event
3.	Carol Priebe	Track & Field	Varsity Judge	\$35.00 per event
4.	Carol Priebe	Track & Filed	Varsity Timer	\$35.00 per event
5.	Jonathan Lopez	Girls Lacrosse	JV Clock Operator	\$35.00 per event
6.	Jonathan Lopez	Girls Lacrosse	Varsity Clock Operator	\$40.00 per event
7.	Hillary Hahn	All	Substitute Event Worker	Per Event Pay

**Approval of Agenda item #8.J. – Building Volunteers:**

1. Chris Kelchner
2. Bryana Reis
3. Deana Romano
4. Jamie Bayard
5. Nicole Serrano

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

1.	Name:	Lucann Burke
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Four (4)
	Dates:	February 13, 2023 – February 6, 2023
2.	Name:	Lisa Costenbader
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	February 2, 2023
3.	Name:	Gerald Wollett
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	February 14, 2023

**Approval of Agenda item #8.L. – Memorandum of Understanding between Pleasant Valley School District and Pleasant Valley Education Association.**

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #8.M. – Change of Resignation Date:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>New Effective Date</b>	<b>Previously Approved</b>
1.	Adrienne Keefer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	PVIS	March 31, 2023	February 23, 2023

Agenda item #8.N. – Informational: Resignation:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	Dawn Knauft	Custodian	PVES	March 4, 2023

**ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer**

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

Approval of Addendum item #9.B. – Statement of Charges and Resolution for employee 2875.

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

1.	Name:	Janelle Pemberton
	Position:	ACCESS Coordinator/Human Resource Assistant
	Salary:	\$62,000 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	Nelia Marcheski

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

1.	Name:	Amy Stone
	Current Position:	Food Service Employee (5.75 hours)
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Position:	Food Service Employee (6.00 hours)
	New Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	March 10, 2023

Approval of Addendum item #9.E. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic:

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Michael Hansen	Track and Field	Varsity/JV Assistant	L1	\$4,550.00

Approval of Addendum item #9.F. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic:

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Augie Kresge	Track & Field	Varsity Announcer	\$40.00 per event
2.	Augie Kresge	Track & Field	JH Announcer	\$40.00 per event
3.	Augie Kresge	All	Substitute Worker	per event pay

4.	Diane Dudak	Track & Field	Varsity Judge	\$35.00 per event
5.	Diane Dudak	Track & Field	JH Judge	\$35.00 per event
6.	Diane Dudak	All	Substitute Worker	per event pay
7.	Holli Freeman	Track & Field	Varsity Judge	\$35.00 per event
8.	Holli Freeman	Track & Field	JH Judge	\$35.00 per event
9.	Holli Freeman	All	Substitute Worker	per event pay
10.	Carol Priebe	All	Substitute Worker	per event pay
11.	Anne Morton	Track & Field	Varsity Timer	\$35.00 per event
12.	Anne Morton	All	Substitute Worker	per event pay
13.	Perry Tortora	Baseball	JV Scorebook	\$30.00 per event
14.	Perry Tortora	All	Substitute Worker	per event pay

Approval of Addendum item #9.G. – Athletic Volunteer:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>
1.	Amy Keller	Track & Field

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

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

1.	Club/Activity:	Woodwind Ensemble
	Advisor:	James DeVivo
	Dates:	March 10, 2023 – May 31, 2023
	Day(s):	Tuesdays & Thursdays
	Times:	2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Received in HR Office:	March 6, 2023

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

1. Sarah Klein
2. Trista Hunsberger
3. Gwen Triolo

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED  
 Abstained on Agenda item #9.F.1.,2.,3.:  
 Mr. Kresge 8-0-1 CARRIED (Abstention form attached)

**CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard – No report.**

**ADDENDUM – CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –**

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve Agenda item #11:

Approval of Addendum item #11.A. – Field Trips:

1.	Organization/Grade	PVHS - Varsity and Jr. Varsity Softball Teams
	Teacher(s) Involved	Steve Caffrey
	Destination	Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802
	Purpose	For students to observe a college softball team
	Date	March 26, 2023
	District Buses Needed (#)	None - Bus will be chartered by AJ Coach
	Cost per Student	\$20.00
	Cost for District	None (Bus - Approx. \$2,320.00 to be paid by Booster Club)
2.	Organization/Grade	HOSA/Grades 11 & 12 - Originally Board Approved 2/9/23
	Teacher(s) Involved	Jenna Wernett/Rachel Borger (Nurse)
	Destination	Valley Forge Casino Resort
	Purpose	PENN HOSA Conference
	Date(s)	3/29-3/31/2023
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1)
	Cost per Student	\$165.00
	Cost for District	\$476.00 (to be paid by HOSA Club), there will be additional cost for \$269 for hotel room and registration fees for nurse.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

**OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. William Gasper –**

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve Agenda item #12. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #12.A. – Facility Usage Requests:

A.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Administration
	Schedule ID Number	11589
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Transition Fair
	Dates/Times	April 19, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Julie Harris
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Girls Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	11631
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium Field
	Purpose	Youth Soccer Clinic for Girls
	Dates/Times	June 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2023 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
	Requestor	Liz Foder
	Attendance	75
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	AAU Boys Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	11661
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Auxiliary Gym
	Purpose	Try Outs and Practice for Athletes
	Dates/Times	March 10, 2023 through June 1, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. March Dates: 10, 14, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28,30, 31 April Dates: 4, 6, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27, 28 May Dates: 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26, 30 June Date: 1
	Requestor	Kyle Jones
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	11673
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium/Restrooms
	Purpose	PVYA Girls Lacrosse Play Day
	Dates/Times	April 23, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Toni Bush
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	PV Cubs Football
	Schedule ID Number	11761
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium, Concession Stand
	Purpose	PV Cubs Camp
	Date/Times	July 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippett
	Attendance	250
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	PV Cubs Football
	Schedule ID Number	11763
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Athletic Field
	Purpose	PV Cubs Practice After School

	Dates/Times	August 29, 2023 through November 2, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. August Dates: 29, 30, 31 September Dates: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 October Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 November Dates: 1, 2
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippett
	Attendance	250
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	PV Cubs Football
	Schedule ID Number	11764
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Athletic Field
	Purpose	PV Cubs Practice After School
	Dates/Times	July 24, 2023 through August 24, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. July Dates: 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 August Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippett
	Attendance	250
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	American Cancer Society, Inc.
	Schedule ID Number	11765
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Cafeteria/Stage
	Purpose	Play Bingo to Win Toys and Raise Funds for American Cancer Society
	Dates/Times	April 14, 2023 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Cory McKeever
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	11791
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Athletic Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Softball Practice and Games
	Dates/Times	April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. April Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 May Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 June Dates: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	11792
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Athletic Field
	Purpose	West End Softball Practice and Games
	Dates/Times	April 1, 2023 through July 1, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. April Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 June Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 July Date: 1



	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	Cartesion Dance Academy
	Schedule ID Number	11509
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Room G7, G8, New Auditorium, Lobby
	Purpose	Dress Rehearsal
	Dates/Times	May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 3:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Exception of May 16 <sup>th</sup> only Room G7, G8 is available
	Requestor	Cinthia Marino
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3A, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	Cartesion Dance Academy
	Schedule ID Number	11550
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium, Lobby, D16, G7, G8, Concession Stand, Ticket Booth, Cafeteria
	Purpose	Dance Recital
	Dates/Times	May 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2023 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. Exception May 20, 2023 Cafeteria is not available.
	Requestor	Cinthia Marino
	Attendance	75
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3A, All Appropriate Fees Apply
M.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	11789
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Athletic Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Practice and Games
	Dates/Times	April 3, 2023 through June 30, 2023 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. April Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 May Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 June Dates: 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
	Requester	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
N.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	11790
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Athletic Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Practice and Games
	Dates/Times	April 1, 2023 through July 1, 2023 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. April Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 June Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 July Date: 1
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
O.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Baseball
	Schedule ID Number	11812

	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Gym
	Purpose	Baseball Training Day
	Dates/Times	March 19, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Tara Bordick
	Attendance	60
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
P.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Baseball
	Schedule ID Number	11813
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium
	Purpose	Baseball Training Day
	Dates/Times	March 19, 2023 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Tara Bordick
	Attendance	60
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

Mr. Galler requested an explanation of the upcoming Transition Fair contained in the above facility usage requests. Ms. Harris stated that the event is to help all children and families transition beyond high school.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta**

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

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

- Cafeteria Accounts Payable for March 9, 2023
- Cafeteria Fund – Asset Cost Summary – February 2023.

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

1. Savvas - Purchase of print and digital six (6) year package AP Microeconomics and AP Macroeconomics Textbooks through Ready to Learn Grant. Total Cost: \$11,913.30
2. Savvas - Purchase of print and digital six (6) year package AP Human Geography Textbooks through Ready to Learn Grant. Total Cost: \$7,421.40
3. Finalsite - Website and Content Management. Terms: July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2028 Total Cost: \$21,302.00 plus yearly increase
4. Colonial IU20 & Provident Partnership - WGL - Electricity Sale and Delivery Agreement - Terms : July 2023 Meter read date to the July 2025 meter read date Cost: \$0.05179 \$/kWh

Approval of Agenda item #13.D. - Partnering with BHA in the cost savings program for the 2023-2024 school year. The program requests a 20% down payment in advance allowing BHA to offer reduced daily tuition rates. The down payment is due on March 31, 2023 and returned to Pleasant Valley School District in five equal installments from October 2023 through February 2024.

Approval of Agenda item #13.E. – Northampton/Monroe/Pike County Joint Purchasing Board for fuel items for the 2023-2024 School Year: Confirmation of the February 22, 2023 award of the Northampton/Monroe/Pike County Joint Purchasing Board for fuel items for the 2023-2024 School Year as listed below for Monroe County:

Item #28 - #2 Fuel Oil Truck Transport, Option 2, Fixed Differential with Firm Price Provisions at \$2.7683 per gallon, award to World Fuel Services, Inc., Aston, PA.

Item #31 - #2 Fuel Oil Tank Wagon, Option 2, Fixed Differential with Firm Price Provisions at \$3.2220 per gallon, award to World Fuel Services, Inc., Aston, PA.

Item #34 - Bio Diesel Truck Transport, Option 2, Fixed Differential with Firm Price Provisions at \$2.8264 per gallon plus \$0.0350 for Winter Blend Additive, and \$1.0000 for kerosene anti-gel additive, award to Petroleum Traders, Fort Wayne IN. The bid tabulation was provided.

Approval of Agenda item #13.F. – Settlement Agreement and Release 22-23-SA-25.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

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

Beginning Balance: February 1, 2023: \$170,600.78

Receipts: \$33,719.35

Expenditures: (\$30,302.34)

Ending Balance: February 28, 2023: \$174,017.79.

**ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta**

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve Addendum item #14.:

Approval of Addendum item #14.A. - Wisler Pearlstine, LLP - Retain as Hearing Officer at \$250.00/hour, if necessary.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

**SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.** – No report.

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:**

Ms. Greggo requested information be provided at the District Planning Meeting on roster numbers for spring sports; Night of Unity; and diversity club numbers at the middle school and high school.

Mr. Kresge referred to an article in The Times News recognizing Ms. Beverly Hendricks for obtaining a grant for kitchen equipment at PVI.

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

Brett Hyland, Chestnuthill Township, spoke about the accomplishments of two students, Julia Trout and Morgan Hyland, who participated in the PA Junior High Wrestling Tournament – PV being the only school district to have two state champions. He expressed his opinion about sanctioning a girls wrestling team at PV.

Donna Yozwiak, Chestnuthill Township, spoke on behalf of students moving on to higher education and expressed her opinions regarding the Singer Family Scholarship being dropped.

John Gesiskie, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his opinions about decisions made by the Board concerning personnel.

Desiree Murray, Chestnuthill Township, recognized Sabrina Albright for her working relationships at PVE.

James Sinisko, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about spending by the district.

Rhianna Russ, Eldred Township, expressed concern about requirements of TB tests for volunteers. Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald stated that the issue will be looked into.

Janet Dooner, Polk Township, expressed concern about the Singer Scholarship issue. Dr. Konrad stated that their board did not offer the scholarship and the issue will continue to be looked into.

John Gesiskie, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his opinions about personnel decisions made by the Board.

Desiree Murray, Chestnuthill Township, recognized Zoe Attinello and thanked the Board for hiring her.

Janet Dooner, Polk Township, expressed concern about volunteers as well as options for student opportunities to volunteer outside the district.

James Sinisko, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about executive sessions; security at the district.

End of Public Comment

**SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:**

Dr. Konrad stated that during this school year high school students who did not score proficient or advanced in the spring prior would take the winter Keystone exams. He announced that out of 105 students, 11 students received proficient and 3 students received distinguished; 13% of the students who retested the keystones received proficient or advanced adding to our overall increase. Dr. Konrad also acknowledged PVE and PVI for their Read Across America activities as well as acknowledging staff, administrators and community members who came in to read to our students. He thanked PVHS school nurse Rachel Borger, HRT Glenda Martini and Secretary Natalie Alvarez for handling a medical crisis at the school this week. In addition, Dr. Konrad thanked Daisy Genovese and all students and volunteers along with Jonathan Ayre,

Brian Boylan, Jamie Rockwell and Julie Harris who helped at the PVHS Class of 2024 Almost Spring Craft & Vendor Fair.

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next scheduled Board of Education meeting:  
March 23, 2023 @ 7:00 PM