

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the April 13, 2023 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 4-27-2023

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on April 13, 2023 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ashlyn Borger and Braelyn Lukashewski 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, Mrs. Melanie Zipp, Mrs. Diane Serfass. Absent: Mr. Michael Galler.

Administrative staff in attendance: 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, Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Mr. Chuck Tomori, Technology Coordinator, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Mr. Michael McMullen, Assistant Director of Special Education, Mr. James Korcienski, Director of Athletics (7:25 PM).

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Ms. Sabrina Albright, Mr. Tim McCutchan, Mr. Brian Boylan, Mr. Jonathan Ayre, Ms. Jamie Rockwell, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on April 11, 2023; and April 13, 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: None.

Student Highlights – Pleasant Valley Intermediate School:

Tim McCutchan, Assistant Principal, said that the theme of the presentation is building community and the ways we engage students through community and a sense of belonging. He said that the presentation will show how building community through mentorship, spirit, music, on busses, and through kindness, goal setting, and leadership, engages students in instruction to grow and learn socially, academically and behaviorally. A video was shown with examples of what is being done to engage students and make them feel welcome, safe, and happy. Ms. Lukashewski, 3rd grade advisor of the Kindness Club introduced Ashlyn Borger and Braelyn Lukashewski to share their thoughts and experiences about Rachel’s Challenge. Fifth grade student Nicholas McCutchan shared his thoughts and experiences about the Kindness Club. The students presented a chain of messages of kindness as well as kindness grams to the Board to spread the message of kindness throughout the district and community.

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

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on March 23, 2023; approve the Board Meeting Agenda of April 13, 2023.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 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): None.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Diane Serfass

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

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks March 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Manual Checks March 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023 – PSDLAF

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Accounts Payable April 13, 2023.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 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. Mrs. Serfass announced that the Annual MCTI Partners in Education Banquet will be held honoring employers who have helped students throughout the year.

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 – Mrs. Kresge stated that a motion to approve the Phonics Core Program for grades 4 and 5 is on the agenda this evening.

Finance Committee: Mr. Norm Burger – Mr. Burger stated that the Business Manager presented the budget plan at the District Planning meeting which currently shows a maximum increase of 2 ½ percent which may come down pending on the amount of funding from the state.

Athletic Committee: Ms. Teresa Greggo – No report.

Policy Committee: Mrs. Diane Serfass – No report.

President Kresge requested that another item be included on the agenda entitled Capital Improvement Projects Committee.

Mr. Burger stated that a presentation was given at the District Planning meeting on the High school renovation project and a briefing has now been posted on site. He said that the High School Planning Committee met with the engineering firm to discuss and review the comments made by the Committee. He provided information needed in preparation for the project including a scan of the entire high school which can be used by the firm that we select to do the detailed drawings and a proposal will be forthcoming to approve the spending. Mr. Burger also stated that a timeline is being looked at for the design phase of the project which should be presented at the next District Planning meeting. He said that the Committee is suggesting that a public forum be held and tours will be held so there is an understanding of the condition of the high school and the need to make improvements. He stated that bids for the actual construction should begin in early 2025. Mrs. Kresge informed all that the presentation given at the District Planning meeting is posted on our website.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. Rae Lin Howard

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

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Homebound Instruction (Per Board policy, re-evaluation will be done in ninety (90) days):

Pleasant Valley High School:

Student No.	Reason
HB02082302-H	Medical, retroactive to 02/08/2023

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. – Agreement of Expulsion for Student #E03232311-H.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #7.D. – Informational: April Enrollment Report. Ms. Greggo questioned where a student is placed on the enrollment report when they are split between brick and mortar and Cyber School.

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. – Retirement Incentive: Act 93:

	Name	Position	Option	Effective Date
1.	Lynn Courtright	Chief of School Police/Security	1	June 30, 2023
2.	William Gasper	Director of Operations	2	June 30, 2023
3.	Nelia Marcheski	Access Coordinator	1	April 18, 2023

4.	Susan Mowrer Benda	Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment	1	June 30, 2023
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Approval of Agenda item #8.C. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching:

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.	Magen Snyder	All	Substitute Worker	per event pay
2.	Magen Snyder	Track & Field	Jr. High Judge	\$35.00 per event
3.	Magen Snyder	Track & Field	Jr. High Timer	\$35.00 per event
4.	Magen Snyder	Track & Field	Varsity Judge	\$35.00 per event
5.	Magen Snyder	Track & Field	Varsity Timer	\$35.00 per event
6.	Magen Snyder	Track & Field	Jr. High Statistician	\$48.00 per event
7.	Magen Snyder	Track & Field	Varsity Statistician	\$48.00 per event

Approval of Agenda item #8.D. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic:

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	Name	Position	Building	Salary	Start Date
1.	Kerry Freeman	Advanced Placement Coordinator	PVHS	\$700.0	Prorated March 27, 2023 start date)

Approval of Agenda item #8.E. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic (Fall of 2023):

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	Name	Sport	Position	Level	Salary
1.	Jillian Janotti	Cheerleading	Jr. High Assistant	L2	\$2,137.00
2.	Megan Dahlstrom	Cheerleading	JV Assistant	L2	\$2,537.00
3.	Alison Rundle	Cross Country	Varsity Assistant	L1	\$3,550.00
4.	Cory McKeever	Field Hockey	Jr. High Assistant	L6+	\$3,950.00

5.	Brittany Angelica	Field Hockey	Varsity Assistant	L5	\$5,050.00
6.	Michael Hower	Football	Freshman Assistant	L1	\$2,725.00 split stipend
7.	Christopher Hower	Football	Freshman Assistant	L1	\$5,450.00
8.	Elvin Charles	Football	Jr. High Assistant	L1	\$4,050.00
9.	Jared Salazar	Football	Jr. High Assistant	L1	\$4,050.00
10.	Lowell Clemonts	Football	Jr. High Assistant	L1	\$4,050.00
11.	Joe Anderton	Football	Varsity Assistant	L5	\$6,050.00
12.	Tristan Dorn	Football	Varsity Assistant	L1	\$5,450.00
13.	Brian Miller	Football	Varsity Assistant	L4	\$5,900.00
14.	Daniel Frable	Football	Varsity Assistant	L6+	\$6,400.00
15.	Hope Sasz	Marching Band	Assistant	L2	\$3,112.50
16.	Mark Van Auken	Marching Band	Assistant Director	L2	\$4,562.50
17.	James DeVivo	Marching Band	Director	L6+	\$7,012.50
18.	Mark Kutteroff	Soccer (Girls)	JV Assistant	L6+	\$5,350.00
19.	James Shoopack	Soccer (Girls)	Varsity Assistant	L6+	\$5,350.00
20.	Laura Ammermann	Tennis (Girls)	Head Coach	L1	\$4,750.00
21.	Kathleen Gesiskie	Volleyball	Varsity Assistant	L6+	\$5,350.00

Approval of Agenda item #8.F. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching (Fall of 2023):

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	Name	Sport	Position	Salary
1.	Tim Hinton	All	Event Supervisor HS	\$5,400.00
2.	Nadia Gauronsky	All	Event Supervisor MS	\$5,400.00
3.	Augie Kresge	All	Fall Event Manager	\$610.42
4.	Tracy Pio	All	Fall Event Manager	\$610.42
5.	Jonathan Lopez	All	Fall Event Manager	\$610.42

Approval of Agenda item #8.G. – Athletic Volunteers:

	Name	Sport
1.	Hope Christman	Track & Field
2.	John O’Neill	Football (Fall 2023)
3.	Robert Hahn	Football (Fall 2023)
4.	Paul Naser	Football (Fall 2023)

Approval of Agenda item #8.H. – Building Volunteers:

1.	Michelina Depaoli
2.	Heather Ficzkko
3.	Jacqueline Goldberg
4.	Jessica Kuczma
5.	Michelle Lawrence
6.	Hayley Loudon
7.	Daphne Mercurio

8.	Heather Ott
9.	Scott Rice
10.	Lisa Ward

Approval of Agenda item #8.I. – 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:	Wrestling
	Advisor:	Ross Nunamaker
	Volunteer:	Zachary Keifer
	Volunteer:	Michael Miller
	Dates:	April 18, 2023 – May 30, 2023
	Day(s):	Tuesdays and Thursdays
	Times:	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS

Approval of Agenda item #8.J. – Leaves Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Alison Ackerman
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Three (3)
	Dates:	March 14, 2023 – March 16, 2023
2.	Name:	Adrienne Keefer
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	March 28, 2023
3.	Name:	Keith Miechur
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	March 27, 2023

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Abstained on Agenda item #8.F.3.: Mr. Kresge 7-0-1 CARRIED (Abstention form attached)

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

1.	Employee ID:	4200
	Position:	Act 93
	Number of Days:	Seventeen (17)
	Dates:	April 13, 2023 – May 5, 2023
2.	Employee ID:	2860
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Intermittent:	February 1, 2023 – end of the 2022/2023 school year
3.	Employee ID:	1545
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Possibly Sixty (60)
	Dates:	March 8, 2023 with return to service date being unknown

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

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Sarah Brodsky	Teacher	PVIS	Conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year
2.	Elizabeth Gesualdi	Teacher	PVHS	Conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year
3.	Keith Melchur	Monitor Wrestling – Varsity Assistant	PVES	March 31, 2023

Agenda item #8.M. – Informational: Retirement:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Michele Hermann	Teacher	PVES	June 5, 2023
2.	Richard Petrushka	Teacher	PVHS	July 11, 2023
3.	Kenneth Piontkowski	Teacher	PVHS	Conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

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

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

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	Name	Sport	Position	Salary
1.	Sandra Kaspszyk	All	Substitute Worker	per event pay
2.	Sandra Kaspszyk	Track & Field	Jr. High Judge	\$35.00 per event
3.	Sandra Kaspszyk	Track & Field	Jr. High Timer	\$35.00 per event
4.	Sandra Kaspszyk	Track & Field	Varsity Judge	\$35.00 per event
5.	Sandra Kaspszyk	Track & Field	Varsity Timer	\$35.00 per event

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

1.	Name:	Jason Van Voorhis
	Current Position:	Principal
	Current Building:	PVMS
	New Position:	Bears Academy Principal
	Salary:	\$111,353
	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023

Approval of Addendum item #9.D. – Position Title Change: K-12 Curriculum Supervisor to Supervisor of Curriculum & Instruction – Elementary, effective July 1, 2023.

Approval of Addendum item #9.E. – Hiring of Professional Staff:

1.	Name:	Payton Gregory
	Position:	School Counselor
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	M, Step 1: \$51,557
	Effective Date:	TBS
	Replace:	Alison Gimbi

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

1. Monica Ezzell
2. Shana Honey
3. Cori Ort
4. Brittany Stenlake

Prior to the call of a vote, Mr. Kresge expressed that he is opposed to Addendum item #9.C. as it relates to the position requested and will be voting No.

Mr. Burger addressed Addendum item #9.C. - Principal for the Bears Academy. He explained why he feels the position is necessary and shared how he arrived at his conclusion. Through his examination of PV records, he provided information about the history of the start of Pleasant Valley’s cyber school and shared enrollment numbers in Cyber School and brick and mortar over the years beginning in 2007 including the impact that COVID had on enrollment in 2020. He also shared costs involved and looked at what other school districts are doing which is dedicating more resources to their cyber academies and the need to do more to keep students within their educational environment. He said that this is beneficial for these reasons: 1) reduces money outflow, 2) retains more funds for district initiatives; 3) provides more job

opportunities for district employees; 4) gives more insight into student achievement/progress; and 5) makes any future transition back to brick and mortar easier since we have the student's records that are often sparse, or missing. Mr. Burger said that brick and mortar principals devoting time to a cyber program is challenging and that the consequences of cumulative delays, lack of communications and misinformation become costly when students leave. He said that a dedicated cyber principal: 1) Will be more responsive to the needs of our current cyber students; 2) Be available to answer queries from students and parents who are considering cyber schooling, including why Bears Academy can be the better, more flexible choice over an outside cyber; 3) Provide useful assistance during transitions in and out of Bears Academy; 4) Administer timely discipline and; 5) Address and resolve truancy issues, thereby stemming state education funding loses. Lastly, Mr. Burger stated that if Pleasant Valley provides timely and quality administrative service, coupled with quality curriculum and instruction, the Bears Academy reputation will grow making it a primary choice of those seeking an alternate to brick and mortar. He stated that for these reasons, his conclusion is that this is the most promising management solution to reduce to outflow of students and dollars to outside cyber schools.

Ms. Greggo expressed concern about what we are doing to bring students back to brick and mortar and stated that she cannot support this position.

Mrs. Kresge expressed that she is looking at this position as one that can help us get the outside cyber students back to brick and mortar or the Bears Academy. She suggested that promotions of our Bears Academy would potentially help. She addressed the financial aspects of the Academy.

Mrs. Zipp expressed her agreement with Mr. Burger's statements; however stated that there are students who are just not going to be back to brick and mortar. She said we need someone to focus on our Bears Academy and supports this position.

Mrs. Serfass expressed that we have a good base and that this position is just the first step to promoting the success of this program.

Mr. Clark stated that this is the first step to encourage students to return to brick and mortar.

Mr. Zacharias stated that he will be voting no on Addendum item #9.C. as to the position.

There being no further discussion, the following action was taken:

ROLL CALL VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED
 Voting No on Agenda item #9.C.: Ms. Greggo, Mr. Kresge, Mr. Zacharias 5-3 CARRIED

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

1.	Employee ID:	912
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Intermittent:	April 12, 2023 - end of the 2022/2023 school year

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda item #10.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development Items:

Approval of Agenda item #10.B. – Advanced Placement Summer Institute: Jacqueline Brinker to take part in the Advanced Placement Summer Institute AP English Literature and Composition APSI online course through Gulf Coast State College June 5, 2023 through June 9, 2023. The registration fee will be paid using Ready to Learn grant funds.

Approval of Agenda item #10.C. – Advanced Placement Summer Institute: Bernadette Fierro to take part in the Advanced Placement Summer Institute AP English Language, Experienced, online course through Rice University July 17, 2023 through July 21, 2023. The registration fee will be paid using Ready to Learn grant funds.

Approval of Agenda item #10.D. – Advanced Placement Summer Institute: Maricatherine Garr to take part in the Advanced Placement Summer Institute, AP Environmental Science, online course through LaSalle University July 10, 2023 through July 13, 2023. The registration fee will be paid using Ready to Learn grant funds.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Michael Simonetta –

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve Agenda item #11. – Operations Items:

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

A.	Organization	Pleasant Valley High School Student Government
	Schedule ID Number	11849
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, New Gym Lobby, Old Gym, Concession Stand, Ticket Booth
	Purpose	Homecoming Dance/Fall Ball Advance Set Up
	Dates/Times	October 27, 2023 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm
	Requestor	Suzanne Hunsicker
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	Pleasant Valley High School Student Government
	Schedule ID Number	11848
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, New Gym Lobby, Old Gym, Concession Stand, Ticket Booth, Room F3, Parking Lots
	Purpose	Homecoming Dance/Fall Ball
	Dates/Times	October 28, 2023 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm
	Requestor	Suzanne Hunsicker
	Attendance	950
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	11853
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Auxiliary Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Boys Picture Day
	Dates/Times	April 19, 2023 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
	Requestor	Kristen Pierri
	Attendance	85
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Boys Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	11855
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Front and Student Parking Lot
	Purpose	Pleasant Valley Boys Soccer Car Wash 1 and 2
	Dates/Times	June 10, 2023 and July 29, 2023 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	Requestor	Isaac Blagooee
	Attendance	35
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	11857
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Bruins Post Season Practices
	Dates/Times	April 17, 2023 through June 1, 2023 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm April Dates: 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 May Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 June Date: 1
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	Class of 2024
	Schedule ID Number	11862
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand, Ticket Booth, Old Gym
	Purpose	Class of 2024 Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair

	Date/Times	November 19, 2023 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
	Requestor	Daisy Genovese
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	Class of 2024
	Schedule ID Number	11861
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Front and Back Parking Lot
	Purpose	Class of 2024 Car Show Rain Date
	Dates/Times	April 30, 2023 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
	Requestor	Daisy Genovese
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Field Hockey
	Schedule ID Number	11873
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Field Hockey Alumni Game Rain Location
	Dates/Times	May 21, 2023 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Requestor	Corin Ower Mohle
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #12.A. – Business Management Items: Mr. Simonetta noted that Agenda item #12.H. should refer to PVE and PVMS.

Approval of Agenda item #12.B. – Cafeteria Accounts Payable for April. 13, 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #12.C. – Rescind approval of an Agenda item: Agenda Item #13.1.2 dated March 23, 2023 - McGraw Hill Achieve 3000 - Actively Learn AL ELA for High School. Terms: 05/01/2023 - 04/30/2028. Total Cost: \$16,130.00 to be paid through Ready to Learn Grant due to incorrect contract terms listed.

Approval of Agenda item #12.D. – The following contracts:

1. SeeSaw Learning Inc. - SeeSaw for Schools. Terms: 7/1/2023 - 6/30/2025 - Cost per year: \$5,000.00 per year – Contract Total Cost: \$10,000.00
2. IntegraOne - Purchase 36 HP Z2 G9 Workstations. Total Cost: \$79,245.00 to be purchase from Ready to Learn Grant.
3. McGraw Hill Achieve 3000 - Actively Learn AL ELA for High School. Terms: 05/01/2023 - 04/30/2024. Total Cost: \$16,130.00 to be paid through Ready to Learn Grant.
4. Power School - Performance Matters software package effective July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. Total cost: \$28,684.11

Approval of Agenda item #12.E. – Colonial IU20 General Operating 2023-2024 Proposed Budget in the amount of \$3,987,425; Pleasant Valley’s contribution not to exceed \$26,341.82.

Approval of Agenda item #12.F. – Payment from the 2018 Bond Fund per attached - \$40,691.76.

Approval of Agenda item #12.G. – Student Placement: Student #22-23-B-27 – Bucks County Intermediate #22, effective 10/3/2022.

Approval of Agenda item #12.H. – Advertisement of sealed proposals for PVE and PVMS HVAC Replacement.

Approval of Agenda item #12.I. – Bid Award NMPC Joint Purchasing Board for Paper for the 2023-2024 school year:

Staples Vendor Total \$1,885.83

Env-1	Envelopes #10 White	\$ 934.15
FS-5	File Labels - File Folder Labels, Avery® AVE5266	\$ 210.08
IP-1	Index Paper - 8 1/2" x 11", 110 lb., White	\$ 741.60

Office Basic Vendor Total \$ 576.00

FS-1 File Folders - 1/3-Cut Tab, Assorted Position, Letter \$ 350.00
FS-3 Expandable File Folders - Letter Size, Brown, 5.25" \$ 90.00
FS-4 Expandable File Folders - Letter Size, Brown, 1.75" \$ 136.00

Liberty Paper Vendor Total \$46,972.80

XP-1 Paper Xerographic 8 1/2" x 11" 20 lb. White \$46,972.80

WB Mason Vendor Total \$2,172.00

XP-2 Paper, Xerographic - 8 1/2" x 14", 20 lb., White \$1,196.00
XP-25 Paper, Xerographic - 11" x 17", 20 lb. \$ 976.00

Pleasant Valley Total \$51,606.63

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #12.J. – Informational: Food Service Equipment Grant purchase of Cleveland Model No 24CEA10 Steamer for Pleasant Valley Middle School. Total Cost: \$21,420.52.

Agenda item #12.K. – Informational: ESSER Fund Allocations per attached: 95% Group LLC - 95 Phonics Core Program for Grade 4 and Grade 5 - Total Cost: \$27,900.90 to be paid from ESSER III Act 24 Funds.

ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Addendum item #13.A.: Approval of Addendum item #13.B. – Tax Assessment Settlement Agreement: The Board of School Directors authorizes Fox Rothschild LLP to enter into an agreement for the following parcel located in Chestnuthill Township setting the assessment of the parcel for tax year 2023 (school tax year 2023-24) and for each subsequent tax year until a change in the assessment pursuant to applicable law as stated in the chart below:

Parcel ID	Assessment
02.9.1.53-1	\$1,179,750

Approval of Addendum item #13.C. – DEI Land Surveying Service for High School Renovation and Additions – Total Cost \$35,000.00.

Approval of Addendum tem #13.D. – The following contract:

- BrightStar Care - Extension Agreement Nursing Services for 4/30/23 to 6/02/2023 - Cost: Nurse/LPN - \$65.00/hour.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – Mr. Fitzgerald provided information surrounding class action litigation which has resolved itself. He said that districts are going to be receiving a lump sum of money allotted based on enrollment and that Pleasant Valley will be receiving approximately \$60,000. Mr. Fitzgerald said that another class action litigation is being pursued against social media companies for overuse of programs. A retainer agreement for the Board’s consideration will be presented at the next Board meeting.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mrs. Kresge extended congratulations to all the retirees and wished them well in their future.

Mr. Kresge wished all retirees the best of luck and thanked them for all their hard work during their time at Pleasant Valley.

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

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, acknowledged the students who promoted kindness this evening. He expressed concern about out of district cyber students and plans to bring students back to Pleasant Valley. He also expressed concern about the need for more community involvement.

Desiree Murray, Chestnuthill Township, recognized the retirement of School Police Chief Lynn Courtright and praised her for all her dedication and hard work in the district. She expressed her opinion about Rachel’s challenge. She expressed her agreement with comments made about the need for a Bears Academy principal position.

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the need for parents to be more involved with the district.

Desiree Murray, Chestnuthill Township, spoke about Volunteer Appreciation Month. She expressed her desire for Board members to look at past votes taken.

End of Public Comment

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:

Dr. Howard provided an update about the Singer Family Foundation Scholarship and stated that Dr. Avery provided information to complete training so that this scholarship can be offered next school year. She acknowledged Health and Physical Education teachers Phil Masiello and Kelsey Tompkins who worked with Life Skills students in preparation for the Special Olympics. Dr. Howard also congratulated high school student Michaela Clement-St. Louis who will receive an award and \$500.00 for a paper she wrote for the Monroe County Bar Association Law Day Creativity Contest. The award will be received on May 11th at the Monroe County Courthouse. Lastly, Dr. Howard shared that Pleasant Valley won two Excellence in Education Awards – Learning Recovery Opportunity Program (LRO) and the Preschool Ready, Set, Learn program. The ceremony will take place on May 11th.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next scheduled Board of Education meeting:
April 27, 2023 @ 7:00 PM