

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the July 15, 2021 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 8-12-2021

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on July 15, 2021 and called to order by President Donna Yozwiak at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Mark Fitzgerald followed by a moment of silence. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley High School Auditorium, Route 209, Brodheadsville, PA 18322.

Roll Call – School Board Recorder: Mrs. Debra Duff

School Board members in attendance: Donna Yozwiak, President, Len Peeters, Vice President, Laura Jecker, Treasurer, Dan Wunder, Todd Kresge, Norm Burger, Sue Kresge, Teresa Greggo. Absent: Delbert Zacharias.

Administrative staff in attendance: Charlene Brennan, Acting Superintendent, Rae Lin Howard, Assistant to the Superintendent, Jessica Tomon, Director of Human Resources, Tammy Smale, Assistant Business Manager, Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Marcia Taylor, Accountant, Tom Toth, Director of Athletics, Susan Mowrer Benda, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Chuck Tomori, Technology Coordinator, Lynn Courtright, Chief of Police.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session: President Yozwiak announced that an executive session was held on July 15, 2021 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for purposes of personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; Negotiations; and Legal Issues.

President Yozwiak announced that the meeting procedures were attached to the agenda and posted online. She provided the opportunity for Pleasant Valley citizens to comment on agenda items with a three-minute time limit with the duration of one hour.

Pleasant Valley Citizens: None.

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

Mr. Wunder motioned, seconded by Mrs. Kresge to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on June 24, 2021; minutes of the Board of Education Special Meeting held on June 29, 2021; and to approve the Board Meeting Agenda of July 15, 2021.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Laura Jecker

Mr. Peeters motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #3.A. – Accounts Payable; Agenda item #3.E. – Financial Statements for June 2021, as attached: Approval of Agenda item #3.B. – Manual Checks June 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021. Approval of Agenda item #3.C. – Manual Checks June 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021– PSDLAF. Approval of Agenda item #3.D. – Accounts Payable – July 15, 2021. Approval of Agenda item #3.F. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement June 2021. Approval of Agenda item #3.G. – Asset Cost Summary June 2021. Approval of Agenda item #3.H. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues June 2021.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #3.I. - The Accounts Payable approved at the June 24, 2021 Board of Education meeting was attached to the agenda for informational purposes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – Mr. Fitzgerald provided information surrounding recent changes to the Sunshine Act which was passed in late July regarding agendas and the requirements of how and under what circumstances agendas can be modified. He said that this will go into effect on August 29th.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute: Mrs. Donna Yozwiak – An informational report was provided.

Colonial IU20: Mr. Dan Wunder – An informational report was provided.

PSBA Legislative Liaison Report: Ms. Teresa Greggo – An informational report was provided which included a save the date for the PASA-PSBA School Leadership Conference 2021 to be held on September 27-29, 2021.

Education Committee: Mrs. Susan Kresge – No report.

Finance Committee: Mr. Len Peeters – No report.

Athletic Committee: Ms. Teresa Greggo – No report.

Policy Committee: Mrs. Donna Yozwiak – Mrs. Yozwiak stated that the next meeting will be held on July 26th via Zoom.

West End Park and Open Space Commission: Dr. Rae Lin Howard – An informational report was attached.

Mrs. Yozwiak stated that two proposals have been provided to the Board in order to begin a superintendent search, one from PSBA and the other from McFearson & Jacobson. At this time Mrs. Yozwiak opened discussion to the Board for their comments.

Mrs. Jecker stated that we have worked closely with PSBA and feels that they will be a suitable company. Mr. Wunder stated that he is in favor of PSBA doing a comprehensive search. Ms. Greggo supports PSBA. Mrs. Kresge supports PSBA to do a comprehensive search and expressed that feedback that is received be taken into consideration. Mr. Peeters stated that he is pleased with the service given by PSBA and supports them. Mr. Burger and Mr. Kresge both expressed their support for PSBA.

Mrs. Yozwiak called for a motion to secure the services of PSBA and if approved, she will contact Mr. Shane Pagnotti, PSBA representative.

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Wunder to approve the services of PSBA for the comprehensive search for the next Pleasant Valley School District superintendent in the amount of \$15,000.

Prior to roll call, Mrs. Kresge expressed concern about add-on services to include reference checks, which was clarified by Mrs. Yozwiak that there are no add-on costs.

The opportunity was given for public comment on the above motion.

Robert Mullin, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the costs involved with this service.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

ACTING SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. Charlene Brennan

Agenda item #6.A. – Informational: The following policies were provided for a second reading:

1. Policy 143 Standards for Persistently Dangerous Schools
2. Policy 144 Standards for Victims of Violent Crimes
3. Policy 229 Student Fundraising
4. Policy 707 Use of School Facilities
5. Policy 915 School-Affiliated Organizations

Agenda item #6.B. – Informational: The following policy was provided for a first reading:

1. Policy 832 Educational Equity

ADDENDUM – ACTING SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. Charlene Brennan

Dr. Brennan referred to Addendum item #7.C. – Health & Safety Plan. She thanked Dr. Mowrer-Benda for her work on the plan which is required by the state. Dr. Brennan said that the plan is a guide for the reopening of schools and emphasized that it is in progress and is at this point in time a plan as of today. Dr. Brennan stated that it has been purposefully generic and simple in the event guidelines and/or recommendations change and modifications are

needed. She said that August 18th will be the internal review of the plan prior to the start of school in the event any changes occur before opening. With regard to mask wearing, Dr. Brennan stated that as of today, masks will be optional for all students and staff except on school buses where federal mandate requires that masks be worn. Dr. Brennan also outlined further documents being worked on should anything change prior to opening of school. She said that school will open for five days for in-person instruction. She thanked the team for their work. Dr. Brennan expressed that she felt obligated to state that St. Luke's has recommended that all get vaccinated.

Mr. Wunder motioned, seconded by Mrs. Kresge to approve Agenda item #7.A. – Acting Superintendent Addendum items:

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. - Resolution declaring an emergency pursuant to Section 520.1 of the PA School Code for the 2021-2022 School Year as recommended by the Acting Superintendent.

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. - PDE ARP ESSER Health & Safety Plan for 2021-2022 School Year as recommended by the Acting Superintendent.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Jessica Tomon

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mrs. Jecker to approve Agenda item #8.A. (#8.B. through #8.H. and #8.J. and #8.K.) – Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – Supplemental Contracts: 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	Sport	Position	Level	Salary
1.	Chris Hower	Football	Jr. High Assistant	1	\$4,050.00
2.	Thomas Waters	Football	Freshman Assistant	1	\$5,450.00
3.	Tristan Dorn	Football	Jr. High Assistant	1	\$4,050.00
4.	Daniel Patascher	Golf	Varsity Assistant	1	\$3,550.00
5.	Gunnar Pattison	Boys Soccer	JV Assistant	1	\$4,550.00
6.	James Devivo	Marching Band	Director	6	\$6,812.50

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

Appointment herein and the District's obligation to pay the JV 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.	Holli Capricuso Register	Football	JV Chain Crew	\$30.00 per event
2.	Holli Capricuso Register	Football	Freshman Chain Crew	\$30.00 per event

3.	Holli Capricuso Register	Football	Jr. High Chain Crew	\$30.00 per event
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Approval of Agenda item #8.D. – 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.	Donna Morris	Accompanist	PVHS	\$700.00
2.	Sherri Fallon	Advanced Placement Coordinator	PVHS	\$700.00
3.	Susan Scully	Chess Club Advisor	PVMS	\$1,300.00
4.	Elaine Cucci	Class Advisor- Junior	PVHS	\$1,800.00
5.	Jenna Rudolph	Class Advisor- Senior	PVHS	\$2,000.00
6.	Ashley Thompson	Class Advisor- Sophomore	PVHS	\$1,600.00
7.	Holli Capricuso-Register	Dance Club Advisor	PVHS	\$1,625.00
8.	Donna Morris	Drama Assistant Director	PVHS	\$2,021.25
9.	Marcie Mulligan	Drama Assistant Director	PVHS	\$2,021.25
10.	Amanda Altemose	Drama Assistant Director	PVMS	\$1,617.00
11.	Dan Mulligan	Drama Director	PVHS	\$2,887.50
12.	Alex Gibb	Drama Director	PVMS	\$2,310.00
13.	Carol Priebe	Ecology Club Advisor	PVMS	\$1,300.00
14.	Maricatherine Garr	Envirothon Advisor	PVHS	\$1,625.00
15.	Denise Hopely	FBLA Advisor	PVHS	\$2,887.50
16.	Donna Morris	FBLA Assistant Advisor	PVHS	\$2,021.25
17.	Craig Morris	FBLA Assistant Advisor	PVHS	\$2,021.25
18.	Elaine Cucci	GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) Club	PVHS	\$700.00
19.	Aleisa Kinsey	Honor Society Advisor	PVMS	\$1,600.00
20.	Ann Parham	Honor Society Advisor	PVHS	\$2,000.00
21.	Jim Devivo	Jazz Band	PVHS	\$1,625.00
22.	John Devivo	Jazz Band	PVMS	\$1,300.00
23.	Elaine Cucci	Key Club Advisor	PVHS	\$1,137.50
24.	Elizabeth Gesauldi	Literary Magazine	PVHS	\$700.00
25.	Marcie Muligan	Musical Assistant Director	PVHS	\$2,021.25
26.	<i>removed</i>			
27.	Dan Mulligan	Musical Director	PVHS	\$2,887.50
28.	Jackie Brinker	Newspaper Advisor	PVHS	\$2,000.00
29.	Jim Devivo	Pep Band	PVHS	\$1,137.50
30.	Alex Gibb	Scholastic Scrimmage	PVMS	\$800.00 split stipend
31.	Jim Shoopack	Scholastic Scrimmage	PVMS	\$800.00 split stipend
32.	Eileen Arnold	Sewing/Crochet Club Advisor	PVMS	\$600.00
33.	Craig Morris	Stage Manager	PVHS	\$2,887.50
34.	Holli Capricuso-Register	Stage Manager Assistant	PVHS	\$2,021.25
35.	Vanessa Fego	Stage Manager Assistant	PVHS	\$2021.25
36.	Lisa Wojton	Student Government	PVMS	\$1,300.00
37.	Elizabeth Negron	Yearbook Advisor	PVHS	\$2,887.50
38.	Alex Gibb	Yearbook Advisor	PVMS	\$1,155.00 split stipend
39.	Jim Shoopack	Yearbook Advisor	PVMS	\$1,155.00 split stipend
40.	Ann Parham	Scholastic Scrimmage Advisor	PVHS	\$2,000.00
41.	SarahJean Rotenberger	Summer Band Director (Grades 4-6)	PVIS	\$26.00 per hour

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

	Name	Sport
1.	Kassidy McKeever	Field Hockey
2.	Joelle McKeever	Field Hockey
3.	Joe Akob	Girls Volleyball
4.	Melissa Bruckman	Girls Volleyball

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

1.	Name:	Danielle Staples
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	June 1, 2021
2.	Name:	Robert Siglin
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Thirty-five (35)
	Dates:	June 22, 2021 – August 10, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #8.G. – Resignations:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Hillary Atkinson	Teacher	PVES	June 21, 2021
2.	Joanne Brennan	Substitute Secretary	N/A	July 1, 2021
3.	Tammy Burd	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate	N/A	July 1, 2021
4.	Amanda DeFelice	Substitute Teacher	N/A	July 1, 2021
5.	Monica Ezzell	Casual Security Officer	N/A	July 1, 2021
6.	Jennie Fiore	Substitute Teacher	N/A	July 1, 2021
7.	Evelyn Garced	Substitute Secretary	N/A	July 1, 2021
8.	Tanya Hartshorn	Substitute Secretary	N/A	July 1, 2021
9.	Susan Marcin	Substitute Secretary Substitute Paraprofessional Associate	N/A	July 1, 2021
10.	Zachary Nekich	Substitute Teacher	N/A	July 1, 2021
11.	Margaret O’Leary	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate	N/A	July 1, 2021
12.	Kierstin Saeger	Substitute Teacher	N/A	July 1, 2021
13.	Diane Stewart	Substitute Monitor Substitute Secretary	N/A	July 1, 2021
14.	MaryBeth Serfass	Substitute Teacher	N/A	July 1, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #8.H. – Tenure: The following professional staff have served Pleasant Valley School District for three (3) years and have been rated as satisfactory. By the provisions of the PA School Code, they are recommended for tenure.

1. Kyle Bonser
2. Kaitlin Freeman
3. Anne Geffken-Gordon
4. Denise Hopely
5. Sean Kline
6. Lacey Magyar
7. Laura Mogerley
8. Elizabeth Negron
9. Caroline Paoella
10. Amanda Ruch
11. Christina Shoemaker
12. Jo Sponsler

Approval of Agenda item #8.J. – Club/Activity Advisor:

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

1.	Club/Activity:	James DeVivo
	Advisor:	Music Honor Society
	Dates:	September 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021
	Day(s):	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Times:	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Building:	PVHS
Received in HR Office:	July 8, 2021

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

1.	Name:	Rachel Goodwin-Brown
	Position:	Secretary
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	June 30, 2021

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Jessica Tomon

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

Approval of Addendum item #9.B. – Supplemental Contracts: 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	Sport	Position	Level	Salary
1.	Cory McKeever	Field Hockey	Jr. High Assistant	6	\$3,850.00

Approval of Addendum item #9.C. – Athletic Volunteers:

	Name	Sport
1.	Brittany Angelica	Field Hockey

Approval of Addendum item #9.D. – Resignations:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Bryan Kohberger	Security	District	June 22, 2021
2.	Matthew Triolo	Principal	PVHS	TBD
3.	Todd Breiner	Principal	PVIS	TBD

Approval of Addendum item #9.E. – Affiliation Agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and East Stroudsburg University.

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

1.	Name:	Terrance Cleary
	Position:	Information Systems Technician
	Building:	District
	Salary:	\$43,666
	Effective Date:	July 16, 2021
	Replace:	Chuck Tomori

Prior to roll call, Mrs. Kresge said that the resignations of Mr. Triolo and Mr. Breiner are a loss to the District; however, she will reluctantly vote yes.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED
Voting No on Agenda item #9.F.: Mrs. Jecker 7-1 CARRIED

CURRICULUM/STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard/Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda –
No report.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Ms. Julie Harris – An informational report was provided: AEDY application for Pleasant Valley to utilize CIU 20 Colonial Academy as their AEDY program has been approved as of 6/21/2021 for the school years 2021-2022 & 2022-2023.

OPERATIONS SERVICES: No report.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

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

Approval of Agenda item #13.B. – Cafeteria Fund, per attached.

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for July 15, 2021
2. Cafeteria Fund – Asset Cost Summary June 2021

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

1. Screencastify - Renewal of Screencastify licenses for the 2021-2022 school year to be paid with Title IV grant funds. Terms 8/20/2021 – 8/19/2022. Total Cost: \$3,440.00
2. Flocabulary - Renewal for Pleasant Valley Intermediate School to be paid with 2021-2022 Title I funds. Terms 7/1/2021 – 8/16/2022. Total Cost: \$2,925.00.
3. Newsela - Renewal for Pleasant Valley Intermediate School to be paid with 2021-2022 Title I funds. Terms - 9/28/2021 – 9/27/2022. Total Cost: \$8,910.00.
4. STAR reading assessment - Renewal for Pleasant Valley Elementary School and Pleasant Valley Intermediate School to be paid with 2021-2022 Title I funds. Terms: 7/1/2021 – 6/30/22. Total Cost: \$21,356.10.
5. STAR reading assessment - Renewal for Pleasant Valley Middle School and add-on for Pleasant Valley High School to be paid with 2021-2022 Title IV funds. Terms: 7/1/2021 – 6/30/22. Total Cost: \$7,895.40.
6. STAR 360 professional development - 6 Hours of Remote training for Pleasant Valley Elementary School to learn how to effectively use additional tools available to the primary grades; to be paid with 2021-2022 Title I funds. Total Cost - \$1,500.00.
7. Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Transportation Contract - Terms 2021-2022 school year. - Cost \$8,000.00.
8. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. To provide the following web-based curriculum licenses. Symbolstix License cost: \$129.00 per license for 5 licenses, Total: \$645.00. Unique Learning license cost: \$582.24 per license, for 5 licenses, Total \$2,911.20. Shall not exceed \$3,556.20 and is in effect for the 2021-2022 school year.
9. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. Secure an LPN or RN to administer medication for Pleasant Valley School District students while attending Community Based Instruction and/or field trips. Cost: \$58.00 per hour for LPN or RN. Effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
10. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. Will provide psychiatric evaluations as requested for the 2021-2022 school year. Rates of services are as follows:
 1. Psychiatric Evaluation - \$304.48
 2. Psychiatric Amendment - \$121.79
 3. Fee for No Show Appointment - \$121.79
 4. Fee for Cancellation - Less than 48 Hours' Notice - \$121.79
11. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. Cost: \$8.22 per month, for 12 months, not to exceed \$98.64, plus a fee of \$1.15 per minute for interpreting services in collaboration with Transperfect. Effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
12. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. Total costs not to exceed \$2,931.21 to provide an associate teacher for direct, one-on-one services for a student attending the Extending School Year Program at the Colonial Academy. This contract will be in effect from July 13, 2021 through August 06, 2021.
13. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. Cost: Total costs shall not exceed \$534,002.40. Multiple associate teachers for direct, one-on-one services. Effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
14. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 - Cost: \$600.00. SSK&W - Provide proactive strategies, training, and procedures to help stop potential problems or liability that comes with new technology in the digital age. Effective August 26, 2021 through August 25, 2022.
15. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. Cost: Provide and bill directly for Alternative Augmentative Communication, Educational Audiology Services, Feeding Team Evaluation, Itinerant Hearing and Vision Support, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Orientation and Mobility Services, Psychological Services and Speech and Language Support for the 2021-2022 school year. Rates of services are as follows:
 1. Educational Audiology Services - \$262.12/hour
 2. Itinerant Hearing Support - \$175.16/hour
 3. Itinerant Vision Support - \$308.09/hour
 4. Occupational Therapy - \$132.94/hour
 5. Orientation and Mobility Services - \$308.09/hour

- 6. Physical Therapy - \$152.81/hour
- 7. Psychological Services - \$129.20/hour
- 8. Speech and Language Support - \$130.45/hour.
- 16. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 - to provide a sign language interpreting service at the Pleasant Valley School District. Cost is \$54.67 per hour per student for the 2021-2022 school year.
- 17. Rockin' Ramaley - Prom 2022 DJ Services - May 14, 2022 - Total Cost: \$3,190.00
- 18. Kalahari Resorts and Conventions - Prom 2022 May 14, 2022 - Estimate cost \$57.00/per person plus \$2,500.00 room rental.

Approval of Agenda item #13.D. – Confirmation of the June 23, 2021 award of the Northampton/Monroe/Pike County Joint Purchasing Board for fuel items for the 2021-2022 School Year as listed below for Monroe County; bid tabulation was provided:

- Item #21 - #2 Fuel Oil Truck Transport, Option 2, Fixed Differential firm price at \$2.1818 per gallon, award to Talley Petroleum Enterprises Inc., Grantville, PA.
- Item #23 - #2 Fuel Oil Tank Wagon, Option 2, Fixed Differential firm price at \$2.5231 per gallon, award to Talley Petroleum Enterprises Inc., Grantville, PA.
- Item #25 - Bio Diesel Truck Transport, Option 2, Fixed Differential firm price locked in at \$2.2549 per gallon plus \$0.0375 for Winter Blend Additive, and \$0.7500 for kerosene anti-gel additive, award to PAPCO, INC, Aston PA

Approval of Agenda item #13.E. – Student Placement: Student # 061721BV - Abraxas Leadership Development Program - Effective 06/17/2021.

Approval of Agenda item #13.F. – 2021-2022 Winter Athletic Supplies and Equipment Bid awards; breakdown by sport was provided:

BSN Sports/PASSON'S.....	\$752.02
Scholastic Sports Sales.....	\$124.00
Sportsman's.....	\$6,821.60
Triple Crown Sports.....	\$2,232.50
Varsity Spirit Fashion.....	\$332.50
Total 2021–2022 Winter Athletics Supplies & Equipment Bid --	\$10,262.62

Approval of Agenda item #13.G. – Fundraisers:

1. PVHS - Class of 2023 - Bake Sale of Individually wrapped items - November 11-24, 2021
2. PVHS - FBLA - Coin Drop at home Football Games - August 27, September 4, September 24, October 8, October 23, 2021
3. PVHS - FBLA - Mum Fundraiser Sale - September 9-23, 2021
4. PVHS - FBLA - Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Sale - January 20 – February 14, 2022
5. PVHS - GSA - Sale of LGBTQ+ pin and Bracelets - September 6 – October 1, 2021
6. PVHS - Class of 2023 - Kids Night Out - November 12, 2021
7. PVHS - Class of 2023 - Yankee Candle Catalog Sale - October 1-15, 2021
8. PVHS - Leo Club - Country Meat Sticks - November 1-15, 2021
9. PVHS - Scrivener - Four Diamonds - Get Triolo Out of Jail - September 4, 2021
10. PVHS - FBLA - Dress Down Day - January 28, 2022
11. PVHS - Class of 2022 - Craft & Vendor Show - December 4 - 5, 2021
12. PVHS - FBLA - Blue Mt. Farms Poinsettia Sale - November 4 - December 5, 2021
13. PVHS - FBLA - Blue Mt. Farms Hanging Basket Sale - March 31 - April 21, 2022
14. PVHS - 10/11 National Honor Society - Gertrude Hawk Candy Sale - September 13-24, 2021
15. Pleasant Valley Staff Denim Days for School Year 2021-2022 - District Wide - August 2021 through June 2022

Approval of Agenda item #13.H. – Legal Services: Levin Legal Group for the 2020-2021 school year at an hourly rate not to exceed \$200.00.

Approval of Agenda item #13.I. – Letter of Agreement for Title I with Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. Agreement shall commence on August 30, 2021 and terminate on June 1, 2022 or the last student day of the 2021-2022 Pleasant Valley School District school year. **Cost: \$7,283.00 for instructional services. \$76.00 for Parent and Family Engagement Service. 3% of instructional cost for Administrative Services. *Subject to Solicitor review, revision and approval.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #13.J. – Informational: District Investment Report for June 30, 2021.

Agenda item #13.K. – Informational: Student Activity Accounts:
Beginning Balance: June 1, 2021: \$214,820.31
Receipts: \$9,830.03
Expenditures: (\$23,917.81)
Ending Balance: June 30, 2021: \$200,732.53

ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale/Mr. Joseph Surridge

Mrs. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mrs. Jecker to approve Business Management Addendum item #14.A.:

Approval of Addendum item #14.B. – Purchase QTY: 1200 HP Chromebooks from Trafera, LLC for the students of PVHS using CRSSA ESSER2 funding, in order to support Phase 1 of the 1:1 Technology Rollout Plan of the Pleasant Valley School District. Total Cost: \$377,976.00.

Approval of Addendum item #14.C. – Initial purchase of fifty (50) Fully-Supported Course Bundles (Full Year) at a cost of \$3,500.00 each totaling \$175,000.00 from VLN Partners LLP. Additional bundles to be purchased at cost of \$3,500.00 should they be required for 2021-2022 school year.

Approval of Addendum item #14.D. – Partnering with BHA in the cost savings program for the 2021-2022 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 July 17, 2021 and returned to Pleasant Valley School District in five equal installments from October 2021 through February 2022.

Prior to roll call, Mrs. Kresge expressed concern about Addendum item #14.C. and requested that an update be provided as to everything that is being done in order to make things better than last year with Cyber School. Dr. Brennan stated that she is aware of the issues that occurred last year and is working closely with Mr. Tomori who is also in communication with VLN to, among other things, determine the initial licenses that we need. Dr. Brennan said that there are 144 currently enrolled in PVCA and Mr. Tomori is communicating with VLN with regard to additional enrollments, if needed. Dr. Brennan stated that the numbers are down compared to last year and thanked the parents who are sending their children back to Pleasant Valley. In addition, Dr. Brennan stated that ESSER funds are being set aside to completely revamp PVCA. Mrs. Yozwiak stated that it is the intent for PVCA to use our own teachers. Mrs. Kresge raised the issue of the shortage on VLN's part in having teachers to check work, etc. Mr. Burger expressed his disappointment in the platform from VLN and will be voting No on #14.C.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Voting No on Agenda item #14.C.: Mr. Burger, Mrs. Jecker 6-2 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Wunder expressed concern about the loss of administrators and that the issue be looked at as a Board.

Mrs. Yozwiak referred to the 17 individuals who resigned from the district and thanked them for their dedication and wished them the best of luck.

Dr. Brennan stated that it has been difficult to reach parents whose children enrolled in outside cyber school and/or home school. She said that in order to insure that we can plan for all children, we are sending out a letter certified mail, return receipt requested, to approximately 390 families asking them to let us know by August 4th whether or not they will be returning to brick and mortar. Dr. Brennan will also send out a Connect Ed call to the families.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS (agenda and non-agenda items):

John Hines, Polk Township, expressed his opinion against mask wearing and requested a reference that supports the federally mandated mask wearing on school buses. Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald outlined the specific order that the CDC put out in January concerning mask wearing on all public transportation including school buses and although there is some debate as to the CDC's authority, PDE has interpreted the order as a requirement. He also addressed the obligation of outsourced services.

Leia Leuthardt, Chestnuthill Township, cited a constitutional court case regarding public issues. She expressed concern about spending and expressed her concern about mask wearing.

Carlos Lizardi, Jr., Chestnuthill Township, expressed concerns and opinions about equity and critical race theory.

Amanda Giunta, Polk Township, expressed concern about access to lockers. Dr. Brennan clarified that school will open with the use of lockers.

Maryellen Altman, Chestnuthill Township, questioned the implementation of CRT. Dr. Brennan stated that the Pleasant Valley curriculum K-12 was approved by the Board and it is what the District will be implementing with no changes.

Robert Mullin, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about spending referring to sending certified letters.

Leia Leuthardt, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her opinions about being an involved parent and expressed concern about curriculum as well as spending.

Danielle Serfass, Eldred Township, addressed replacements for Mr. Triolo and Mr. Breiner. She expressed concern about the availability of computers in the event of snow days; doing away with the dress code; dress code for teachers; and eliminating the one way hallway.

Carlos Lizardi, Jr., Chestnuthill Township, read a letter from a teacher regarding critical race theory.

Randy Serfass, Eldred Township, expressed concern about teachers potentially not following the curriculum.

Janet Dooner, expressed concern about curriculum and what can and should be taught.

Mrs. Yozwiak stated that the next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting is scheduled for August 12th and will be held in the District Offices Board Room at 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Wunder motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:
August 12, 2021 @ 7:00 PM