

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the November 4, 2021 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 11-18-2021

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on November 4, 2021 and called to order by President Donna Yozwiak at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Len Peeters followed by a moment of silence in memory of 4<sup>th</sup> grade student Emma Werner. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley High School Auditorium, Route 209, Brodheadsville, PA 18322.

Mrs. Yozwiak welcomed those present.

**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 Superintendent, Jessica Tomon, Director of Human Resources, Michael Simonetta, Business Manager, Tammy Smale, Assistant Business Manager, Marcia Taylor, Accountant, Susan Mowrer Benda, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Bill Gasper, Director of Operations, Chuck Tomori, Technology Coordinator.

**Building Administrative staff in attendance:** Jason Van Voorhis.

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

**Notification of Executive Session:** President Yozwiak announced that executive sessions were held on October 25, 2021, October 27, 2021, and November 3, 2021 for the purpose of personnel matters; and an executive session was held on November 4, 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 this meeting is being recorded and also being held via Zoom although virtual audience participation is unavailable at this time. She stated 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.

Solicitor Mark Fitzgerald announced that there is an amendment to the Agenda adding Agenda item #8.H. and #8.I. under the Human Resources Addendum. He stated that the items were presented to the Board within the last 24 hours to take action of three personnel positions.

**Pleasant Valley Citizens:**

Ann Gravell, Polk Township, expressed her concerns and opinions about Policy #251 Homeless Students.

Larry Kahn, Polk Township, expressed concern about the hiring of Dr. Konrad including salary and compensation included in the contract.

Anne Morton, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the process in the hiring of Dr. Konrad and disappointment that the citizens were not informed of the results of the community survey.

Leia Leuthardt, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the credentials of Dr. Konrad and disappointment in the hiring process.

Alice Wheelis, Ross Township, expressed concern about the process for hiring of Dr. Konrad.

Mary Ellen Altman, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the hiring of Dr. Konrad including items in the contracts.

End of Public Comment

President Yozwiak thanked the entire Board for participating in the superintendent search coordinated by PSBA. She stated that community members, staff and administration were invited to participate in interviews of the candidates.

**Election of Superintendent –**

Mrs. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mrs. Kresge to elect Dr. James Konrad as Superintendent of Schools for a term beginning no later than January 10, 2022 until the five-year anniversary of his start date, and approve the employment contract for Dr. Konrad for the same time period.

- 1. Name: Dr. James R. Konrad
- Position: Superintendent of Schools
- Education Level: EdD: Educational Administration  
MBA: Masters of Business Administration  
MEd: Educational Administration  
BS: Elementary and Special Education
- Graduate School: Temple University
- Undergraduate School: Duquesne University
- Experience: 2017-present: Washington School District, Superintendent of Schools  
2016-2017: Hamtramck Public Schools, Director of Instructional Improvement and Teacher Evaluations  
2013-2016: Westwood Community School District, High School Principal  
2011-2013: World Communications Charter School, Assistant Principal of Junior High and High School  
2010-2011: KIPP: Dubois Collegiate Academy, Founding Special Education Director
- Salary: \$170,000 (prorated)
- Effective Date: No later than January 10, 2022
- Replace: Dr. Lee Lesisko

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Mrs. Yozwiak introduced and congratulated Dr. James Konrad as Superintendent of Schools of the Pleasant Valley School District.

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

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on October 21, 2021; to approve the Board Meeting Agenda of November 4, 2021 as amended.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

**TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Laura Jecker**

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Ms. Greggo to approve Agenda item #3.A. – Accounts Payable, as attached:

Approval of Agenda item #3.B. – Manual Checks October 1, 2021 through October 31, 2021– PSDLAF.

Approval of Agenda item #3.C. – Accounts Payable – November 4, 2021.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED  
Abstained on Agenda item #3.C. Check No. 00232186: Mrs. Yozwiak 7-0-1 CARRIED (Abstention form attached)

Agenda item #3.D. - The Accounts Payable approved at the October 21, 2021 Board of Education meeting was attached to the agenda for informational purposes.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

**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** – No report.

**Education Committee: Mrs. Kresge** – An informational report was provided. Mrs. Kresge stated that the report is on the website and will be included on the next meeting agenda as well.

**Finance Committee: Mr. Len Peeters** – No report.

**Athletic Committee: Ms. Teresa Greggo** – An informational report was provided.

**Policy Committee: Mrs. Donna Yozwiak** – No report. Mrs. Yozwiak stated that the next meeting is scheduled for November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**West End Park and Open Space Commission: Mrs. Laura Jecker** – The minutes from the October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting were provided.

**ACTING SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. Charlene Brennan**

Mr. Peeters motioned, seconded by Mrs. Kresge to approve Agenda item #6.A. – Acting Superintendent Items and to approve Addendum item #7. – Acting Superintendent Items: Approval of Agenda item #6.B. – Agreement for Expulsion for Student #E102621NC-H.

Approval of Agenda item #6.C. – Homebound Instruction (per Board policy, re-evaluation will be done in ninety (90) days).

Pleasant Valley High School:

Student No.	Reason
HB102521AL-H	Medical, retroactive to 10/25/21

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #6.D. – Informational – Second Reading of policies:

1. Policy 113.2 Independent Educational Evaluations
2. Policy 113.3 Screening and Evaluation for Students with Disabilities
3. Policy 251 Homeless Students

**HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Jessica Tomon**

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Peeters to approve Agenda item #7.A. - Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Hiring of Support Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Melissann Frantz-Monaco
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$10.97 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	Evelyn Garced
2.	Name:	Melissa L'Heureux
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	\$10.97 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	Maritza Martely-Boasci

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. – Hiring of Support Staff Substitutes (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Melissann Frantz-Monaco
	Position:	Substitute Monitor
	Salary:	\$10.97 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
2.	Name:	Melissa L'Heureux
	Position:	Substitute Monitor
	Salary:	\$10.97 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
3.	Name:	Joan Mattson
	Position:	Substitute Monitor
	Salary:	\$10.97 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
4.	Name:	Alison Rake
	Position:	Substitute Monitor
	Salary:	\$10.97 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
5.	Name:	Norma Smith
	Position:	Substitute Monitor
	Salary:	\$10.97 per hour

Effective Date:	TBD
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Approval of Agenda item #7.D. – Addition to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Jonathan Lopez
	Position(s):	Monitor
		Substitute Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$10.97 per hour
	Effective Date:	November 8, 2021
	Replace:	Jessica Borger

Approval of Agenda item #7.E. – Change to Current Assignment (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Joan Mattson
	Current Position:	Substitute Food Service Employee
	New Building:	PVIS
	New Position:	Monitor
	Salary:	\$10.97 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	Dorothy Sawyer
2.	Name:	Alison Rake
	Current Building:	PVMS
	Current Position:	Food Service Employee
	New Building:	PVIS
	New Position:	Monitor
	Salary:	\$10.97 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	Joann Gantt

Approval of Agenda item #7.F. – Start Date Correction:

1.	Name:	Rhonda Price
	Position:	Substitute Teacher
	Correct Start Date:	October 22, 2021
	Previously Approved:	October 21, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #7.G. – Sabbatical Leave:

1.	Name:	Jody Berube
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Semester(s):	2nd Semester of 2021-2022 School Year 1st Semester of 2022-2023 School Year

Approval of Agenda item #7.H. – Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Name:	Michele Antolick
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Six (6)
	Dates:	October 25, 2021 – November 1, 2021
2.	Name:	Jane Foust
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Fifty-two (52)
	Dates:	October 1, 2021 – December 16, 2021
3.	Name:	Rachel Goodwin Brown
	Position:	Secretary
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	October 8, 2021 and October 18, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #7.I. – Leave Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Cindy Gonzalez
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	November 9, 2021 – November 10, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #7.J. – Resignations:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	Jessica Balbuena	Food Service Employee	PVIS	November 11, 2021
2.	Kimberly Kujawa	Paraprofessional Associate	PVHS	November 3, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #7.K. – Termination for failure to complete required paperwork: #20211104-1.

Approval of Agenda item #7.L. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching (pending receipt of required paperwork):

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Bron Leupold	Girls Basketball	Varsity Scoreboard Operator	\$40.00
2.	Bron Leupold	Girls Basketball	JV Scoreboard Operator	\$35.00
3.	Bron Leupold	Girls Basketball	Freshman Scoreboard Operator	\$30.00
4.	John Gesiskie	N/A	Substitute Event Worker	TBD *
5.	Carol Priebe	N/A	Substitute Event Worker	TBD *
6.	Augie Kresge	N/A	Substitute Event Worker	TBD *
7.	Dana West	N/A	Substitute Event Worker	TBD *

\* Remuneration for these positions will be in accordance with 2021/2022 - 2023/2024 Supplemental Contract.

Approval of Agenda item #7.M. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic (pending receipt of required paperwork):

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Victoria Lindner	Musical Assistant Director	PVHS	\$2,021.25

Approval of Agenda item #7.N. – Athletic Volunteers:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>
1.	Jaryd Flank	Wrestling
2.	Michael Fleck	Wrestling
3.	Doug Wisser	Boys Basketball

Approval of Agenda item #7.O. – 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:	Baseball Intramurals
	Advisor:	TJ Murphy
	Dates:	November 5, 2021 – January 7, 2022
	Day(s):	Monday – Friday
	Times:	2:45 PM – 5:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Received in HR Office:	October 27, 2021

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED  
 Abstained on Agenda item #7.L.6.: Mr. Kresge 7-0-1 CARRIED (Abstention form attached)

**ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Jessica Tomon**

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve Addendum #8.A. – Personnel Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #8.B. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Gregory Duff
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVHS
	New Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	November 3, 2021
2.	Name:	Nancy Heckman
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	November 1, 2021
3.	Name:	Winterford Ohland
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	November 2, 2021

Approval of Addendum item #8.C. – Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Name:	Gina Belanger
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	October 27, 2021
2.	Name:	Noreen Ciarleglio
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Thirteen and one-half (13½)
	Dates:	November 15, 2021 – December 7, 2021
3.	Name:	Luis Fuentes, Jr.
	Position:	Security
	Building:	District
	Number of Days:	Fifteen (15)
	Dates:	October 12, 2021 – November 1, 2021
4.	Name:	Kimberly Ware
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Thirty-four (34)
	Dates:	October 5, 2021 – November 19, 2021

Approval of Addendum item #8.D. – Leave Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Peggyann Corriveau
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Three (3)
	Dates:	November 3, 2021 – November 5, 2021
2.	Name:	Desiree Kresge
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	December 3, 2021

Approval of Addendum item #8.E. – Resignation:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	JoAnna Richardson	Social Worker	October 22, 2021

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

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Lorrie Anderson	N/A	Substitute Event Worker	TBD*

\* Remuneration for these positions will be in accordance with 2021/2022 - 2023/2024 Supplemental Contract.

Approval of Addendum item #8.G. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic:

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	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Catherine Britton	Animation Club	PVHS	\$568.75 (split stipend)
2.	Elaine Cucci	Animation Club	PVHS	\$568.75 (split stipend)

Approval of Addendum item #8.H. – Hiring of Administrative Staff

1.	Name:	Jonathan Ayre
	Position:	Assistant Principal
	Building:	PVHS
	Education Level:	BS: Life Science, Microbiology M.Ed.: Educational Technology
	Undergraduate School:	Pennsylvania State University
	Graduate School:	Wilkes University
	Certificate:	Instructional II: Biology 7-12 Instructional II: General Science 7-12 Administrative I: Principal PK-12
	Experience:	2008-present: Bethlehem Area School District, Science Teacher
	Salary:	\$84,000
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	Robinn Poole
2.	Name:	Brian Boylan
	Position:	Assistant Principal
	Building:	PVHS

Education Level:	BA: Earth/Space Science MS: Educational Leadership
Undergraduate School:	Shippensburg University
Graduate School:	East Stroudsburg University
Certificate:	Instructional II: Earth and Space Science 7-12 Instructional II: General Science 7-12 Administrative I: Principal PK-12
Experience:	2019-present: East Stroudsburg Area School District, Dean of Students 2008-2019: East Stroudsburg Area School District, Science Teacher
Salary:	\$84,000
Effective Date:	TBD
Replace:	Kelli George (due to change of assignment)

Approval of Addendum item #8.I. – Change to Administrative Assignment

1.	Name:	Deena Boyne
	Current Position:	Acting District Services Coordinator
	New Position:	Supervisor of Transportation and Student Operations
	Salary:	\$70,000
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	New Position

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED  
Abstained on Addendum item #8.D.2.: Mrs. Kresge 7-0-1 CARRIED (Abstention form attached)

**CURRICULUM/STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard/Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda –** Agenda item #9.A. - Comprehensive Planning Presentation: Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda stated that Comprehensive Planning is a continuous process used to ensure that all students are achieving at high levels. She stated that each PA school district is required to move through the Comprehensive Planning Process every 3 years and that Pleasant Valley School District is a Phase 3 school district in the PDE required Comprehensive Planning Process which means that we have begun the process for identifying goals and directions to meet the needs of our students for 2022-2025. She stated that we are required to select and work with a Steering Committee comprised of stakeholders from around the district and community and also required to conduct a needs assessment of student and district needs and strengths to guide the planning process. Dr. Mowrer Benda stated that the process must be finished by August 20, 2022 and will be seeking approval at that time.

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mrs. Kresge to approve Agenda item #9.B. – Field Trip Requests:

1.	Organization/Grade	HS Ski Club
	Teacher(s) Involved	Mark Rehrig
	Destination	Blue Mountain Ski Area
	Purpose	Voluntary Ski Activity for Students
	Date(s)	1/5/22, 1/12/22, 1/19/22, 1/26/22, 2/2/22, 2/9/22; Makeup dates 2/16/22 and 2/23/22
	District Buses Needed (#)	One
	Cost per Student	\$189.00 per student plus \$65.00 per student for bussing
	Cost for District	\$0.00
2.	Organization/Grade	HS Ski Club
	Teacher(s) Involved	Mark Rehrig
	Destination	Elk Mountain Ski Area
	Purpose	Ski Activity for Students
	Date(s)	February 4, 2022
	District Buses Needed (#)	One
	Cost per Student	\$70.00-\$80.00
	Cost for District	\$0.00

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

**SPECIAL EDUCATION:** No report.



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

Mr. Peeters motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve Agenda item #11.A. – Facility Usage Requests and Addendum item #12.A. – Facility Usage Request:

A.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Youth Association
	Facility Requested	PVMS New Gym
	Purpose	Youth Basketball Clinic
	Dates/Times	Saturday - October 23, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Saturday - October 30, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Hope Christman
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	N/A
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Youth Association
	Facility Requested	PVHS Old Gymnasium
	Purpose	All activities related to PVYA programs- including registration, practices, games, clinics, and fundraising.
	Dates/Times	Monday's - Thursday's Weekly November 8, 2021 thru March 17, 2022 7:15 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.  November Dates: 11/8/21, 11/9/21, 11/10/21, 11/11/21, 11/15/21, 11/16/21, 11/17/21, 11/18/21, 11/22/21, 11/23/21, 11/24/21, 11/30/21, 12/1/21, 12/2/21, 12/6/21, 12/7/21, 12/8/21, 12/9/21, 12/13/21, 12/14/21, 12/15/21, 12/16/21, 12/20/21, 12/21/21, 12/22/21, 12/23/21, 12/27/21, 12/28/21, 12/29/21, 12/30/21, 01/03/22, 01/04/22, 01/05/22, 01/06/22, 01/10/22, 01/11/22, 01/12/22, 01/13/22, 01/17/22, 01/18/22, 01/19/22, 01/20/22, 01/24/22, 01/25/22, 01/26/22, 01/27/22, 01/31/22, 02/01/22, 02/02/22, 02/03/22, 02/07/22, 02/08/22, 02/09/22, 02/10/22, 02/14/22, 02/15/22, 02/16/22, 02/17/22, 02/21/22, 02/22/22, 02/23/22, 02/24/22, 02/28/22, 03/01/22, 03/02/22, 03/03/22, 03/07/22, 03/08/22, 03/09/22, 03/10/22, 03/14/22, 03/15/22, 03/16/22, 03/17/22
	Requestor	Hope Christman
	Attendance	40
	Tuition	N/A
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Facility Requested	PVI Gymnasium
	Purpose	Indoor Soccer Practice and Games
	Dates/Times	Saturday's and Sunday's Weekly January 8, 2022 thru April 3, 2022 12:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.  01/08/22, 01/09/22, 01/15/22, 01/16/22, 01/22/22, 01/23/22, 01/29/22, 01/30/22, 02/05/22, 02/06/22, 02/12/22, 02/13/22, 02/19/22, 02/20/22, 02/26/22, 02/27/22, 03/05/22, 03/06/22, 03/12/22, 03/13/22, 03/19/22, 03/20/22, 03/26/22, 03/27/22, 04/02/22, 04/03/22

A.	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Facility Requested	PVHS Stadium, Field, Restrooms
	Purpose	West End Soccer League Games
	Dates/Times	November 9, 2021 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
	Requestor	Tara Hyland
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	N/A
	Fee by District	Class 3 - All Appropriate Fees Apply

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Mr. Burger requested an update on the status of the roof at PVE which Mr. Gasper responded to.

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta**

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

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

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for November 4, 2021

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

1. IntegraONE - Cisco SmartNet renewal for Network Components and licensing. Terms: 10/1/2021 - 9/30/2022 - Total Cost: \$51,556.70
2. CDW-G - Adobe Creative Cloud for Enterprise Licensing - CoStar Software Contract# 006-064 . Total Cost - \$3,038.20

Approval of Agenda item #13.D. – Resolution: Senior Citizens Property Tax Rebate Resolution of 2021. The maximum household income is \$20,000 and maximum rebate amount is \$500.

Approval of Agenda item #13.E. – Procurement Card Holders: Addition of Michael Simonetta, Business Manager and Beverly Hendricks, Food Services Director to the procurement card holder list.

Prior to roll call, Mr. Kresge expressed concern about Agenda item #13.D. and stated the rebate should be increased. Mrs. Jecker suggested the possibility of raising the limit to \$35,000 and discussion was held.

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mrs. Jecker to table Agenda item #13.D. so that the matter can be looked into.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Mr. Peeters motioned, seconded by Ms. Greggo to approve Agenda item #13.B., #13.C., and #13.E. – Business Management Items:

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

2. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for November 4, 2021

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

3. IntegraONE - Cisco SmartNet renewal for Network Components and licensing. Terms: 10/1/2021 - 9/30/2022 - Total Cost: \$51,556.70
4. CDW-G - Adobe Creative Cloud for Enterprise Licensing - CoStar Software Contract# 006-064 . Total Cost - \$3,038.20

Approval of Agenda item #13.E. – Procurement Card Holders: Addition of Michael Simonetta, Business Manager and Beverly Hendricks, Food Services Director to the procurement card holder list.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

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

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:**

Mr. Wunder acknowledged his colleagues on the Board and thanked them. He acknowledged Dr. Brennan for stepping up during a difficult time. Mr. Wunder also thanked Mr. Fitzgerald for his professionalism during these difficult times. He thanked all administrators for their countless efforts and loyalty and he acknowledged all staff stating that faculty and staff are the strength of the district. Mr. Wunder welcomed Dr. Konrad as Superintendent and wished him well. He spoke about the superintendent’s duties referring to specific policies about communication and governance. He encouraged all including new Board members to read PSBA’s “Becoming a Better Board Member.”

Mrs. Yozwiak commended the Board for their unanimous approval electing Dr. Konrad as Superintendent and all have faith in his credentials. She stated that he is the right fit for this District.

Dr. Brennan expressed her gratitude to Mr. Wunder and said that it has been a pleasure working with him at the IU as well as at Pleasant Valley. She thanked him for his years of service and stated that he has impacted everyone at Pleasant Valley and he will be missed. Dr. Brennan congratulated and welcomed Dr. Konrad to the District.

Mrs. Kresge wished Mr. Wunder all the best after serving so many years at Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Kresge also spoke to the public about the hiring of Superintendent Konrad after an extensive search. She stated that the Board has confidence that he is going to take us forward and asked that all welcome him into the District.

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

Linda Zak, Ross Township, welcomed Dr. Konrad as Superintendent. She thanked the Board members who are leaving for their service.

Danielle Serfass, Eldred Township, expressed her concerns and opinions about the hiring of the superintendent; teachers working without a contract; nepotism; behavior of staff and teachers; and dress code for teachers.

Nellie Gordon, Chestnuthill Township, spoke about homeless students expressing the need for compassion.

Ann Vazquez, Polk Township, expressed concern about the curriculum K-2 not including cursive and expressed her opinion on the benefits of teaching cursive.

Alice Wheelis, Ross Township, expressed concern about the dress code for students.

MaryEllen Altman, Chestnuthill Township, expressed thanks to Mrs. Jecker for her help in reopening high school bathrooms. She expressed concern about the high school reading list relating to inappropriate materials and referenced a particular book. She expressed her opinion about transparency; parents' rights; communication; and election results.

Ann Gravell, Polk Township, expressed concern about the process for the hiring of the superintendent.

Kathleen Burch, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her opinion about cursive writing being taught in school. She welcomed Dr. Konrad to the District and wished him well.

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his desire for a citizens' advisory group with the superintendent and expressed his concerns and opinions about teacher's salaries.

Leia Leuthardt, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her concern about the Zoom participants not being able to speak; the process of hiring the superintendent; and age appropriate materials.

Nellie Gordon, Chestnuthill Township, commended the Board for the hiring of the superintendent.

Larry Kahn, Polk Township, expressed his opinion about elected officials listening to the community concerns.

Abby Haberle, Ross Township, expressed her opinion about lack of communication and offering a Q&A meeting for the community.

Krissy Rodriguez, Ross Township, expressed her concern about the district; parental rights; and teachers' views and opinions.

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his concern about accountability; parental consent; and basic education of students.

Danielle Serfass, Eldred Township, expressed concern about protocol for electing school board president; dress code for students; teaching cursive writing; band member recognition; and the upcoming dance not having enough chaperones.

Nellie Gordon, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her opinion about getting answers to questions about their children. She thanked Mrs. Yozwiak for her service to the District as a teacher, counselor, and Board member.

Jessica Place, Eldred Township, expressed concern about children with autism not being accommodated at Pleasant Valley and are being sent to different locations.

Dan Willis, Chestnuthill Township, extended best wishes to departing Board members and new Board members. He expressed his opinion about common sense; science; and mask wearing.

Alice Wheelis, Ross Township, expressed her opinion about communication and to consider issues expressed.

Dan Willis, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about communication.

End of public comment.

Dr. Brennan stated that this meeting was conducted in person and by Zoom but unfortunately there were problems with the audio for Zoom but indicated that it will be working for the next Board meeting. She also addressed the comments made about the book in question and stated that the administration is aware of the controversy and an internal review is being conducted and policy is being followed. With regard to the upcoming dance, Dr. Brennan stated that the dance will be held and we have chaperones and security. Dr. Brennan also addressed the questions about the special education children and stated that the Board is looking at bringing more special education classes into the District. She said that the autistic population is more challenging and that the IU has a great program and that they are looking to come into the District in the future but it will take time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Peeters motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:  
November 18, 2021 @ 7:00 PM