

# PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the December 16, 2021

**Board Approved 1-13-2022**

Board of Education Meeting

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on December 16, 2021 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Olivia Altman, followed by a moment of silence. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley High School Auditorium, Route 209, Brodheadsville, PA 18322 and via Zoom.

**Roll Call – School Board Recorder:** Ms. Debra Duff

**School Board members in attendance:** Mrs. Sue Kresge, Mrs. Laura Jecker, Mr. Todd Kresge, Mr. Norm Burger, Ms. Teresa Greggo, Mr. Michael Galler, Ms. Diane Serfass, Ms. Melanie Zipp. Absent: Mr. Delbert Zacharias.

**Administrative staff in attendance:** Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent, Ms. Rae Lin Howard, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Michael Simonetta, Business Manager, Mrs. Tammy Smale, Assistant Business Manager, Mrs. Susan Mowrer Benda, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Mr. Bill Gasper, Director of Operations, Ms. Lynn Courtright, Chief of Security, Mr. Chuck Tomori, Technology Coordinator, Ms. Fawn Meli, Special Education Supervisor, Mr. Michael McMullen, Special Education Supervisor, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Mr. Tom Toth, Director of Athletics.

**Building Administrative staff in attendance:** Ms. Kelli George, Mr. Brian Boyland, Mr. Jonathan Ayre, Ms. Josephine Fields, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Mr. Roger Pomposello, Ms. Sabrina Albright, Ms. Annette Schaffer, Ms. Kendal Askins.

**Senior Student Representative:** Olivia Altman, Senior Class President

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

## **Notification of Executive Session:**

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on December 14, 2021 for the purposes of personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; negotiations; and legal issues; and on December 16, 2021 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.

Treasurer Diane Serfass provided an update surrounding negotiations with the Pleasant Valley Education Association. She said that the contract between Pleasant Valley School District and the Association expired on June 30, 2021; however, the terms and conditions continue as is with teachers receiving pay and benefits. Mrs. Serfass said that contact has been made regarding meetings in January with the PSEA Uniserv Representative and has been in contact with the State Mediator who has been newly assigned to negotiations. She said that she, Mr. Galler, and Mr. Burger have been appointed as negotiating representatives. In addition, she stated that the Board's goal is to enter into a contract with the Association that is sustainable considering the financial conditions of the District and must be fair balancing the needs of the teachers along with the fiscal impact on taxpayers as well as significant pressure on the District's budget including rising healthcare, pension, and charter school costs.

Superintendent Konrad read a letter from PVEA President Drew Dymond indicating official notification that the Pleasant Valley Education Association shall commence a lawful strike under Act 88 of 1992 at 12:01 AM on February 28, 2022.

## **Good News: Tom Toth, Director of Athletics, and Ann Parham, Advisor of Scholastic Scrimmage Team –**

Mr. Toth recognized the soccer and football players who earned all-conference honors this fall. Boys Soccer students present were Forward Aiden Green – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All EPC and Defender Tyler Akob – 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All EPC. Football students recognized were 1<sup>st</sup> Team All EPC Offensive Athlete Robert Papaleo, and Linebacker James Syracuse; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All EPC Wide Receiver & Safety Ryan Blass, Quarterback & Safety Robert Papaleo, and Safety Ryan Blass. Advisor of the Scholastic Scrimmage Team Ann Parham, announced that the team won the EPC Championship. She recognized students present – Zachary Dooner, Captain, Michael Colombo, Juliette Gass, Andreas Hoeverman, and John Onubogu. Girls Soccer Coach Tara Hyland shared team stats and recognized students present – 1<sup>st</sup> Team All EPC/ Conference MVP/ All State Samantha Merklin, Goalie, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All EPC Alexa Weaver, Forward. Also recognized was 3<sup>rd</sup> Team All EPC Ella Muir, Midfielder.

**Senior Class President: Olivia Altman** – Ms. Altman highlighted events and activities at the high school:

- Congratulations to the Scholastic Scrimmage Team.
- CPR/AED/Narcan and choking certification training hosted by HOSA.
- Success of the concert band and high school choir concert.
- Tree lighting ceremony at Lehigh Valley Pocono Cancer Center where the “Christmas Brass band” performed.
- The Varsity Chess Team currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the EPC Mountain Division.
- The National Honor Society fundraiser to raise funds for Toys for Tots as well as a food drive for Valor.
- FBLA represented community and Region 21 in Monroe and Carbon Counties packing food for Second Harvest, regional distributor. FBLA also partnered with the middle school in the giving tree event buying gifts for families and children in need.
- Mrs. Britton’s graphic design class created original designs for Christmas cards for elderly homes.
- First Student drivers’ donation of gift baskets and gift cards to families in need.
- Donation of \$1,200 by Dominic Sacci, owner of Pocono Mountain Real Estate, to adopt a family for the holidays.
- Recognition of all athletic accomplishments.

President Kresge announced the meeting procedures and provided an opportunity for public comment on agenda items for a duration of one hour, 30 minutes each for those present and those on Zoom.

**Pleasant Valley Citizens** – (Agenda items):

Alice Wheelis, Ross Township, expressed thanks to all at PVE and Principal Roger Pomposello for providing Christmas cards to veterans through Valor House.

Ann Gravell, Polk Township, expressed concern about Agenda item #15.B. – Coyle, Lynch & Company and asked clarification about the matter.

End of public comment.

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

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mrs. Jecker to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Reorganization Meeting and Regular Meeting held on December 2, 2021; to approve the Board Meeting Agenda of December 16, 2021 as amended: Removal of Agenda item #14.C.1. and a change to Agenda item #9.D.4. from JV to Varsity Coach.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

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

Mrs. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve Agenda item #3.A. – Accounts Payable, and Agenda item #3.D. – Financial Statements for November 2021, as attached: Approval of Agenda item #3.B. – Manual Checks November 1, 2021 through November 30, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #3.C. – Accounts Payable December 16, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #3.E. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement November 2021

Approval of Agenda item #3.F. – Asset Cost Summary November 2021

Approval of Agenda item #3.G. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues November 2021

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #3.H. - The Accounts Payable approved at the December 2, 2021 Board of Education meeting was attached to the agenda for informational purposes.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

**Other:** Mrs. Kresge stated that the minutes of the December 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting correctly reflected that Mr. Burger agreed to be the recording member of MCTI. She announced the change that Mr. Kresge is the recording member.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

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

**Colonial IU20: Mr. Michael Galler** – No report.

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

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

**Finance Committee: Mr. Norm Burger** – Mr. Burger stated that the committee met on December 14<sup>th</sup> to begin preliminary discussions regarding the budget and will meet again in January to continue exploring financial conditions.

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

**Policy Committee:** No report.

**West End Park and Open Space Commission: Ms. Melanie Zipp** – No report.

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

Dr. Konrad stated that a parent safety meeting was held on December 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss actions to take to reduce student conflict in schools. He said that the District is taking a proactive approach to support our students and to engage in conflict resolution strategies. Dr. Konrad also stated that he will be hosting parent engagement opportunities for families and students in order to support students, keep them safe, and increase academic opportunities emphasizing his commitment to collaboration, community engagement, student and staff morale, student achievement, safety, and effective and frequent communication. These meetings will take place both in-person and through Zoom from 6PM – 7:30PM on the following dates in January: PVHS – 5<sup>th</sup>: in-person / 6<sup>th</sup>: Zoom; PVM – 11<sup>th</sup>: in-person / 12<sup>th</sup>: Zoom; PVI – 19<sup>th</sup>: in-person / 20<sup>th</sup>: Zoom; PVE – 25<sup>th</sup>: in-person / 26<sup>th</sup>: Zoom. In addition, Dr. Konrad stated that communication regarding inclement weather days will be forthcoming in the next week. He informed all that next week is a 4-day week and that Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> is an early dismissal: PVH – 12:10PM; PVM – 12:25PM; PVI and PVE – 1:15PM.

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #6.A. – Superintendent Items; and to approve Addendum item #7.A. – Superintendent Addendum Items:

Approval of Agenda item #6.B. – Final Reading of Policies:

1. Policy 124 Alternative Instruction Courses
2. Policy 124.1 Online Courses
3. Policy 207 Confidential Communications of Students
4. Policy 217 Graduation
5. Policy 229 Student Fundraisers

Approval of Agenda item #6.C. – Agreement of Expulsion for Student #E11082106-M.

Approval of Addendum item #7.A. – Agreements of Expulsion for Student #E12132107-M and Student #E12132108-M.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #6.D. – Informational: December Enrollment Report was provided.

**HUMAN RESOURCES: Mr. Michael Simonetta**

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

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

1.	Name:	Gabrielle Pretot
	Position:	Math Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Education Level:	BS: Mathematics
	Undergraduate School:	Lebanon Valley College
	Graduate School:	Centenary University
	Certificate:	Instructional I: Mathematics 7-12
	Experience:	2016-2021 Hardyston Board of Education – Math Teacher
	Salary:	B, Step 1: \$45,067
	Effective Date:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester of the 2021/2022 School Year
	Replace:	Suzanne Hunsicker

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

1.	Name:	Kimberly Merola
	Education Level:	BS: Early Childhood and Special Education M.Ed.: Reading
	Undergraduate School:	Bloomsburg University
	Graduate School:	Bloomsburg University
	Certificate:	Instructional I: Special Education PK-8 Instructional I: Grades PK-4 Instructional I: Reading Specialist PK-12
	Experience:	2019-2021: Cedar Fork Elementary School – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher 2016-2019: Shipley’s Choice Elementary School – Special Education Teacher
	Salary:	\$110.00 per diem
	Effective Date:	TBD

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

1.	Name:	Theresa Pennington
	Position:	Substitute Custodian
	Salary:	\$10.38 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD

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

1.	Name:	Brooke Moatz
	Current Building:	PVIS
	Current Position:	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Learning Support
	New Building:	PVES
	New Position:	Life Skills
	Effective Date:	December 6, 2021
2.	Name:	Gregory Duff
	Current Building:	PVIS
	Current Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	New Building:	PVHS
	New Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Effective Date:	December 6, 2021
3.	Name:	Winterford Ohland
	Current Building:	PVES
	Current Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	New Building:	PVIS
	New Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Effective Date:	December 6, 2021
4.	Name:	Danielle Staples
	Current Building:	PVES
	Current Position:	Special Education Teacher
	New Building:	PVHS
	New Position:	Special Education Teacher
	Effective Date:	December 9, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #8.F. – Intramural Advisor:

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:	Softball Workouts
	Advisor:	Meghan Whitney
	Dates:	December 17, 2021 – March 15, 2022
	Day(s):	Tuesdays and Thursdays
	Times:	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Received in HR Office:	December 3, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #8.G. – Sabbatical Leave:

1.	Name:	Gayle Markowski
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Semester(s):	2 <sup>nd</sup> of the 2021-2022 School Year

Approval of Agenda item #8.H. – Family and Medical Leaves:

1.	Name:	Daniel Beck
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Fifty-six (56)
	Dates:	December 7, 2021 – March 4, 2021
2.	Name:	Louis Cannarella
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Nine (9)
	Dates:	November 22, 2021 – December 7, 2021
3.	Name:	Gail Finamore
	Position:	Secretary
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Ten (10)
	Dates:	October 11, 2021 – October 13, 2021; October 14, 2021 (½); October 19, 2021; October 21, 2021 (½); October 26, 2021 (½); October 26, 2021 (½); November 4, 2021; November 11, 2021 (½); November 16, 2021 – November 17, 2021 and November 19, 2021 (½)
4.	Name:	Jane Fisher
	Position:	Secretary
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Forty-one (41)
	Dates:	January 3, 2022 – February 28, 2022
5.	Name:	Anna Manwiller
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Five and one-half (5 ½)
	Dates:	November 19, 2021 – November 30, 2021 and December 1, 2021 (½)

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

1.	Name:	Tina Radcliffe
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	November 10, 2021 – November 11, 2021
2.	Name:	Randi Slamiak
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Four (4)
	Dates:	November 3, 2021 – November 4, 2021; November 22, 2021 and November 30, 2021
3.	Name:	Dolores Walsh
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Eleven (11)
	Dates:	September 22, 2021 – September 24, 2021; October 18, 2021; October 20, 2021 - October 22, 2021; October 27, 2021; November 4, 2021; December 1, 2021 and December 2, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #8.J. – Resignation:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	James Devivo	Pep Band Advisor	PVHS	December 1, 2021

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

**ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mr. Michael Simonetta**

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

Approval of Addendum item #9.B. – Appointment of Open Records Officer: Mr. Michael Simonetta as the Open Records Officer.

Approval of Addendum item #9.C. – Family and Medical Leaves:

1.	Name:	Elizabeth Gesualdi
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Four (4)
	Dates:	November 30, 2021 – December 3, 2021
2.	Name:	Richard Hicks
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	December 16, 2021 and December 17, 2021

Approval of Addendum item #9.D. – 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.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Jeremy Gigliotti	Baseball	JV Assistant	4	\$4,950.00
2.	Todd Urand	Girls Lacrosse	Varsity Assistant	1	\$4,550.00
3.	removed				
4.	Dana West	Boys Lacrosse	Varsity Assistant (Updated)	1	\$4,550.00
5.	Drew Dymond	Softball	Varsity Assistant	4	\$4,950.00
6.	Katherine Lenart	Softball	JV Assistant	2	\$4,650.00
7.	Meghan Whitney	Softball	Jr. High Assistant	1	\$3,400.00
8.	Laura Ammermann	Boys Tennis	JV Assistant	1	\$3,550.00
9.	Amy Keller	Track and Field	Varsity Assistant	3	\$4,800.00

Approval of Addendum item #9.E. – 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.	Joseph Bush	Girls Lacrosse	Varsity Scorebook/Scorekeeper	\$40.00
2.	Joseph Bush	Girls Lacrosse	JV Scorebook/Scorekeeper	\$30.00
3.	Kris Meckes	Softball	Varsity Announcer/Scoreboard Operator	\$40.00
4.	Kris Meckes	Softball	JV Scoreboard Operator	\$30.00
5.	Christine Konstantopoulos	Softball	Varsity Scorebook/Scorekeeper	\$40.00
6.	Lori Bray	Track and Field	Varsity Announcer	\$40.00
7.	Bobbi Shupp	Track and Field	Varsity Judge	\$35.00
8.	Bobbi Shupp	Track and Field	Varsity Timer	\$35.00
9.	Bobbi Shupp	Track and Field	Jr. High Judge	\$35.00
10.	Bobbi Shupp	Track and Field	Jr. High Timer	\$35.00
11.	Carol Priebe	Track and Field	Varsity Judge	\$35.00
12.	Carol Priebe	Track and Field	Varsity Timer	\$35.00
13.	Carol Priebe	Track and Field	Jr. High Judge	\$35.00
14.	Carol Priebe	Track and Field	Jr. High Timer	\$35.00
15.	Diane Dudak	Track and Field	Varsity Judge	\$35.00
16.	Diane Dudak	Track and Field	Varsity Timer	\$35.00
17.	Diane Dudak	Track and Field	Jr. High Judge	\$35.00
18.	Diane Dudak	Track and Field	Jr. High Timer	\$35.00
19.	Lori Bray		Spring Event Manager	\$610.41

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

1.	Name:	Stefanie Warner
	Position:	Social Worker
	Education Level:	BA: Social Work MS: Social Work
	Undergraduate School:	Shippensburg University
	Graduate School:	Marywood University
	Experience:	2021-present: Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21: PA Autism Support Interventionist 2017-2021: Colonial Northampton Intermediate Unit #20: Management Assistant and Outpatient Therapist 1999-present: Concern, Inc.: Clinical Therapist 2002-2003: Middlesex School District: School Social Worker 1995-2002: Northampton County Children, Youth and Families Division: Caseworker
	Salary:	M, Step 7 \$53,367 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	JoAnna Richardson

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

**CURRICULUM/STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard/Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda**

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve Agenda item #10.A. – Curriculum/Staff Development Items:

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

A.	Organization	High School Band
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Pocono Cancer Center, East Stroudsburg
	Purpose	Performance at Cancer Center Tree Lighting Ceremony
	Date(s)	12/8/2021
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1) plus Equipment Truck

Cost Per Student	\$0
Cost for District	\$1,000

Approval of Agenda item #10.C. – Discard/Donation of Textbooks from PVCA as provided.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

**SPECIAL EDUCATION: Ms. Julie Harris –**

Mr. Burger motioned seconded by Mrs. Jecker to approve Agenda item #11. – Special Education Items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.A. – Transition Discoveries Grant Data Collection from our youth, families, and community stakeholders to help identify effective practices, programs and or/ services across the transition aged population. The surveys will focus on identifying potential priorities for improvement and organizational factors that contribute to the Transition Discoveries systems level interventions we will implement with grant awarded federal funds. This data collection will help create a data driven plan to improve, expand and innovate current transition practices, programs, and services. The department, with the guidance of Pattan will be using TD Quality Indicator Survey to gather the data from youth, families, and stakeholders. The TDQI is web based, with built-in consent forms. There are three versions for youth, family, and community stakeholders. The survey is researched based, valid, and reliable.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #11.B. – Informational: PIMS Reporting: The December 1st PIMS report has been submitted to the state error free.

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

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

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

A.	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Facility Requested	PVE Lower Athletic Fields #1-4
	Purpose	West End Soccer League Games
	Dates/Times	March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022 Monday - Friday 4:00pm - 9:00pm March Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31 April Dates: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 May Dates: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31
	Requestor	Marcia Hansen
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	N/A
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Facility Requested	PVE Lower Athletic Fields #1-4
	Purpose	West End Soccer League Games
	Dates/Times	March 1, 2022 - May 31, 2022 Saturday - Sunday 8:00am - 9:00pm March Dates: 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27 April Dates: 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 23, 24, 30 May Dates: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29
	Requestor	Marcia Hansen
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	N/A
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Apply

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #12.B. – Informational: Bioaerosol Sampling Report as provided.



**BUILDING REPORTS**

Agenda item #13.A. – Informational: December Building Reports were provided. High School Principal Kelli George thanked Mr. Petruska for making the new name plates. She introduced and welcomed new assistant principals, Brian Boyland and Jonathan Ayre.

Mrs. Kresge thanked and expressed appreciation to all staff and students for everything they do for our community.

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta**

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mrs. Serfass to approve Agenda item #14.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #14.B. – Cafeteria Fund, per attached.

- 1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for December 16, 2021
- 2. Cafeteria Fund – Asset Cost Summary November 2021

Approval of Agenda item #14.C. – The following contracts:

- 1. REMOVED
- 2. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 - Cloud based DDoS filtering Terms: 1/1/22 - 6/30/22  
Cost: \$642.51 per month for 6 months.

Approval of Agenda item #14.D. – Student Placements:

- Student #106311 - George Junior Republic - Effective 11/12/2021
- Student #111993 - Devereux-CIDDS - Effective 10/29/2021
- Student #111994 - Devereux-CIDDS - Effective 10/27/2021
- Student #110831 - Hoffman Academy - Effective 12/1/21

Approval of Agenda item #14.E. – Advertisement of Sealed Bids: Fall Athletic Supplies and Equipment.

Approval of Agenda item #14.F. – Acceptance of vendor(s) for fuel oil for the 2022-2023 school year as recommended by NMPCJPB: Vendor(s) for fuel oil for the 2022-2023 school year recommended by the Northampton/Monroe/Pike County Joint Purchasing Board and to be approved by the Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 Board of Directors at a future regularly scheduled meeting.

Approval of Agenda item #14.G. – Procurement Card Holder: Addition of Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent to the procurement cardholder list.

Approval of Agenda item #14.H. – Participation in the Northampton/Monroe/Pike County 2022-2023 Joint Purchase Bid Paper and Janitorial Paper Supplies.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #14.I. – Informational: Student Fundraiser Report.

Agenda item #14.J. – Informational: Student Activity Accounts.

Agenda item #14.K. – Informational: District Investment Report

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

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mrs. Jecker to approve Agenda item #15.A. – Business Management Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #15.B. – Coyle, Lynch & Company CLC Job Number 21-4236 not to exceed \$2,500.00.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

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

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:**

Mr. Galler congratulated all students, coaches and advisors for their accomplishments. He wished all a safe and joyous holiday.

Mrs. Jecker congratulated all students commending them for their accomplishments. She wished all a wonderful holiday.

Mr. Burger stated that he is encouraged by the December enrollment as compared to the November numbers which has increased and hopes it continues. He encouraged all students outside the District to return to PV.

Mr. Kresge expressed thanks and appreciation to all professional and support staff and administrators for all they do and praised the students for their accomplishments. He wished all a joyous holiday.

Mrs. Kresge wished everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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

Drew Dymond, PVEA President, expressed concern about the lack of progress for contract negotiations and referred to the potential February 28<sup>th</sup> strike.

Abby Haberle, Ross Township, expressed concern about protocols for social distancing; the Health and Safety Plan; and expressed her opinion about the importance for in person learning.

Nellie Gordon, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about a class being dropped for lack of enrollment.

Alex Gibb, Chestnuthill Township, shared accomplishments of events and activities at the middle school.

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed hopes that communication will continue. He expressed concern about incidents and consequences at the high school and expressed concern about the student handbook.

Danielle Serfass, Eldred Township, expressed concern about incidents at the high school; and the student handbook expressing her opinion about infractions.

Leia Leuthardt, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about safety at the high school; and the Health and Safety Plan.

Ann Gravell, Polk Township, expressed concern about FBLA not being able to go to states due to finances.

Suzanne Transue, Ross Township, expressed concern about the school district safety and referred to the student handbook relating to punishment for perpetrators.

Abby Haberle, Ross Township, expressed concern about the Health and Safety Plan protocols for COVID; and safety for students.

End of public comment.

Dr. Konrad stated that the Health and Safety Plan will be revisited in January. He stated that student safety and education is the priority of the District and addressed issues at the high school offering plans for conflict resolution.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:  
January 13, 2022 @ 7:00 PM