

# PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the May 12, 2022  
Board of Education Meeting

**Board Approved 5-26-2022**

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on May 12, 2022 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Jim DeVivo and band students, 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, Mr. Delbert Zacharias, Ms. Diane Serfass, Mr. Michael Galler, Ms. Melanie Zipp. Absent: Ms. Teresa Greggo.

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

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

## **Notification of Executive Session:**

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on May 9, 2022 and May 12, 2022 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.

## **Recognition – Pleasant Valley Envirothon Teams: Ms. Maricatherine Garr, Envirothon Advisor:**

Ms. Garr and the Pleasant Valley Envirothon teams were present and shared good news about the event stating that for the first time, PV not only won the Monroe County Envirothon but they swept every award category against 16 other teams. Teams recognized were The Thunderpumpers, Captain Zach Dooner, Jacob Possinger, Ben Keppel, Maya Maciejewski, and Aisha Oelrich who won first place overall and in the individual events of Forestry, Wildlife, Soils, Aquatics, and Waste to Resources; The Soggy Owls, Captain Zane Kromer, Ed Lesnik, Kaya Maciejewski, Madisen Brooks, and Mira Giunta brought home the 2nd place trophy, and placed second in Soils and Waste to Resources; The Sassy-frasses, Captain Dan Janiec, Hailey Baker, Alexis Mellet, Angelina Mollica, and Alyssa Rudelitch placed third overall and second in Aquatics, Forestry, and Wildlife; the Cray-fish, Captain Lauren Batstone, Tony Matera, Lilly Dannels, Abby Dominick, and Logan Impellizeri placed 4th to complete the PV dominance in the event. The Thunderpumpers will compete in the state competition on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Garr thanked the Board for their support.

## **Recognition – Pleasant Valley High School Band: James DeVivo, PV Band Director:**

Mr. DeVivo and concert and jazz band students were present and shared their accomplishments at the Music Showcase Festivals held on May 7<sup>th</sup> in Hershey where they swept in all categories winning the most awards the band has ever won. Awards won were 1<sup>st</sup> place concert band, 1<sup>st</sup> place jazz band, best trombone section, best rhythm section, and best bass player. Students who won the best soloist awards were Sarah Ballek, Megan Chechel, Jack Ertle, Kate Lenway, Aaliyah White, Molly Sobers, and John Careccia. Mr. DeVivo thanked the Board and administration for their support.

## **Addendum to PVESPA Retirement Incentive:**

Mrs. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve Agenda item #H. Approval of Agenda item #H. – Addendum to PVESPA Retirement Incentive – 4-22-2022, as attached.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

President Sue Kresge announced the meeting procedures and provided an opportunity for public comment on agenda items only.

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

Karen Deppen, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the resolution; reduction of staff; needs of students.

MaryEllen Altman, Chestnuthill Township, questioned job abandonment; expressed concern about the resolutions and certain teachers being furloughed; expressed thanks to senior class advisors.

Drew Dymond, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the resolutions; furloughing; learning loss; lack of teachers.

Desiree Murray, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the resolutions; furloughs; data; lack of paraprofessionals; needs of students.

Leia Leuthardt, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the Conflict of Interest policy; nepotism.

End of Public Comment

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

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on April 21, 2022; to approve the minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting held on May 9, 2022; and approval of the Board Meeting Agenda of May 12, 2022 with the amendment to remove Agenda item #8.E.2.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

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

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #3.A. – Accounts Payable, as attached:

Approval of Agenda item #3.B. – Manual Checks April 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022.

Approval of Agenda item #3.C. – Manual Checks April 1, 2022 through April 30, 2022 – PSDLAF.

Approval of Agenda item #3.D. – Accounts Payable May 9, 2022.

Approval of Agenda item #3.E. – Financial Statements for April 2022:

Approval of Agenda item #3.F. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement April 2022.

Approval of Agenda item #3.G. – Asset Cost Summary April 2022.

Approval of Agenda item #3.H. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues April 2022.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Voting No on Check #000233812: Mrs.

Jecker 7-1 CARRIED

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Monroe Career & Technical Institute: Mr. Todd Kresge** – An informational report was attached. Mr. Kresge announced that the senior awards will be held at Pocono Mountain High School on May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Colonial IU20: Mr. Michael Galler** – An informational report was attached.

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

**Education Committee: Mrs. Sue Kresge** – Mrs. Kresge said that the curriculum report will be asking for approval this evening of Phonics K-2 and will subsequently bring something back to us on grade 3. In addition, the purchase of Science Kits will be brought before the Board at a future meeting.

**Finance Committee: Mr. Norm Burger** – Mr. Burger said that the committee met on May 9<sup>th</sup> and reviewed the updates by the business manager and they are continuing to refine the finances and expect to have the budget completed in June.

**Athletic Committee:** No report.

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

**West End Park and Open Space Commission: Ms. Melanie Zipp** – No report. Mrs. Kresge asked that this item be removed from future agendas.

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

Approval of Agenda item #6. - Superintendent Items:

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve Agenda item #6.A. – Resolution #4 surrounding the reduction of support staff.

Dr. Howard and Ms. Harris provided clarification regarding the use of paraprofessionals in the District. They stated that with 38 paraprofessionals in the District, they will be placed where the greatest student need is typically at the elementary level. Ms. Harris said that paraprofessionals will not change in the life skills and emotional support classes. Dr. Howard stated that according to the state, we are overstaffed in the area of paraprofessionals in our special education program.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #6.B. – Resolution #5 surrounding the suspension and non-renewal of professional staff and temporary professional staff.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mrs. Serfass to approve Agenda item #6.C. – Superintendent Items:

Approval of Agenda item #6.D. – Second Reading of Policies and Policy Approval:

- Policy 209.1 Food Allergy Management (updated by nurses)
- Policy 827 Conflict of Interest (updated due to federal guidelines)

Approval of Agenda item #6.E. – Agreement of Expulsion for student #E04252216-H.

Mrs. Jecker questioned the existence of a policy on nepotism. Mrs. Kresge said she would look into it and Mr. Fitzgerald stated that if there was overlap between a policy, we would then sunset the policy that was in conflict but this does not prevent approval of Policy 827 at this time.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Addendum #7.A. – Informational: First Reading of Policy 304.1 Supplemental Contracts – General Overview.

**HUMAN RESOURCES: Mr. Michael Simonetta**

Mrs. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #8.A. - Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – Affiliation Agreements:

- Affiliation Agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- Affiliation Agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and Mercy College.

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 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.	Magen Snyder	Track & Field	Junior High Timer	\$35.00 per event
2.	Magen Snyder	Track & Field	Junior High Judge	\$35.00 per event

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

Approval of these four (4) employees to receive half of the stipend for Senior Class Advisor:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Bernadette Fierro	Senior Class Advisor	PVHS	\$250.00
2.	Daisy Genovese	Senior Class Advisor	PVHS	\$250.00
3.	Shannon Mackes	Senior Class Advisor	PVHS	\$250.00
4.	Julie Tonkay	Senior Class Advisor	PVHS	\$250.00

Approval of Agenda item #8.E. – 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:	Tennis
	Advisor:	Laura Ammermann
	Dates:	June 14, 2022 – July 20, 2022
	Day(s):	Tuesdays and Wednesdays
	Times:	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
	Building:	Tennis Courts
	Received in HR Office:	May 5, 2022

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

1.	Employee ID:	2334
	Type:	Educational*
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVE
	Semester(s)	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> of the 2022-2023

\*pending approval of courses.

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

1.	Employee ID:	218
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Five (5)
	Dates:	April 12, 2022; April 25, 2022 - April 26, 2022; and April 28, 2022 - April 29, 2022
2.	Employee ID:	921
	Position:	Secretary
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	April 29, 2022
3.	Employee ID:	3789
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Eleven (11)
	Dates:	April 29, 2022 – May 15, 2022
4.	Employee ID:	3372
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	April 12, 2022 and April 28, 2022
5.	Employee ID:	1661
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Nine (9)
	Dates:	April 6, 2022 – April 13, 2022 and April 20, 2022 – April 22, 2022
6.	Employee ID:	3635
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Four (4)

Dates:	May 10, 2022 – May 13, 2022
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Approval of Agenda item #8.H. – Family and Medical Leave – Date Correction:

1.	Employee ID:	218
	Previously Approved:	April 7, 2022
	Date Approved:	April 13, 2022
	Correct Date:	April 19, 2022

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

1.	Name:	Joanne Aruta
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	June 1, 2022 – June 2, 2022
2.	Name:	Betsy Blair
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	March 31, 2022
3.	Name:	Kathleen Browne
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	April 27, 2022 - April 28, 2022
4.	Name:	Lucann Burke
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	June 2, 2022 - June 3, 2022
5.	Name:	Kimberly Chiselko
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	April 8, 2022
6.	Name:	George Curcio
	Position:	Security Officer
	Building:	District
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 17, 2022
7.	Name:	Dorene Darabaris
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	April 4, 2022
8.	Name:	Janet Dooner
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	April 11, 2022
9.	Name:	Christina Fiorito-McGowan
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Eleven (11)
	Dates:	March 18, 2022 – April 1, 2022
10.	Name:	Hope Glover
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)

	Dates:	April 19, 2022
11.	Name:	John Grimaldi
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	March 28, 2022 – March 29, 2022
12.	Name:	Nikki Haden-Coar
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	February 24, 2022
13.	Name:	Kelly Heller
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	April 6, 2022 – April 7, 2022
14.	Name:	Desiree Kresge
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two and one-half (2½)
	Dates:	March 16, 2022 (1); March 18, 2022 (½) and March 29, 2022 (1)
15.	Name:	Barbara Partyka
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	April 6, 2022 – April 7, 2022
16.	Name:	Melissa Roberti
	Position:	PVE
	Building:	LTS Librarian
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	March 22, 2022
17.	Name:	Robyn Rothrock
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Three (3)
	Dates:	March 21, 2022; March 29, 2022; and April 12, 2022
18.	Name:	Dianne Ryzner
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Thirty-eight (38)
	Dates:	April 6, 2022 – June 2, 2022
19.	Name:	Martha Smith
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	April 8, 2022 and April 12, 2022

Approval of Agenda item #8.J. – Retirement Incentive: PVESPA 2022:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Building</b>
1.	Robin Baumgartner	Paraprofessional Associate	PVMS
2.	Maureen O'Connor	Paraprofessional Associate	PVMS
3.	Dianne Ryzner	Paraprofessional Associate	PVES
4.	Jacqueline Tortora	Paraprofessional Associate	PVHS

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

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	Amy Bargiel	Special Education Supervisor	N/A	On or before June 19, 2022
2.	Anna Marie Fedorchak	Substitute Monitor Substitute Paraprofessional Associate Substitute Secretary	N/A	April 26, 2022
3.	Barbara Smith	Secretary	PVIS	May 13, 2022

Approval of Agenda item #8.L. – Terminations – Job Abandonment:

	<b>Employee ID#</b>	<b>Position</b>
1.	4671	Substitute Monitor Substitute Secretary
2.	4233	Substitute Monitor Substitute Paraprofessional Associate
3.	4807	Substitute Teacher
4.	4086	Substitute Monitor Substitute Paraprofessional Associate Substitute Secretary
5.	4241	Substitute Health Room Technician
6.	4648	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate
7.	4715	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate Substitute Teacher
8.	4484	Substitute Monitor Substitute Secretary
9.	4285	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate
10.	4718	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate
11.	4629	Substitute Teacher
12.	4670	Substitute Monitor
13.	4828	Substitute Teacher
14.	1271	Substitute Secretary
15.	4654	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate Substitute Teacher
16.	4783	Substitute Food Service Employee Substitute Paraprofessional Associate
17.	3988	Substitute Monitor Substitute Secretary
18.	4728	Substitute Food Service Employee
19.	4617	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate
20.	4131	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate

Approval of Agenda item #8.M. – Job Descriptions, as attached:

1. Cyber Teacher
2. Cyber Counselor

Mrs. Jecker questioned the term job abandonment and policy which Mr. Simonetta addressed. Mrs. Jecker questioned Agenda item #8.L. and concern about the need for substitutes. Mr. Simonetta addressed the question.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED  
 Abstained on Agenda item #8.I.14.: Mrs. Kresge 7-0-1 CARRIED (Abstention form attached)

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

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

Approval of Addendum item #9.B. – 2021-2022 PV Cub Academy Date Revision & Staff: Grades K-3 teachers and paraprofessionals for PV Cub Academy for Monday through Thursday June 13, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

<b>Teachers:</b>	<b>Paraprofessionals:</b>
Karen Gianotti	Mary Smith
April Kresge	Christine Skvasik
Catherine Britton	MiChelle Palmer

Amber Brown	Robin Bank
Kristen Gschwend	Carol Priebe
	Erelene McCormick
	Anna Manwiller
	Rebecca Benson

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

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

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

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

1.	Organization/Grade	PVHS NAHS
	Teacher(s) Involved	Daniel B. Mulligan
	Destination	Grounds for Sculpture – Hamilton Township, NJ
	Purpose	View recreations of famous artwork, interact with sculptor, develop photography skills
	Date(s)	5/2/2022
	District buses Needed (#)	1
	Cost per Student	\$35.00
	Cost for District	\$512.50
2.	Organization/Grade	PVHS Envirothon
	Teacher(s) Involved	Maricatherine Garr
	Destination	PA State Envirothon Competition
	Purpose	Competition
	Date(s)	5/25/2022
	District buses Needed (#)	None (transportation to be provided by Envirothon)
	Cost per Student	None
	Cost for District	None
3.	Organization/Grade	PVHS FBLA
	Teacher(s) Involved	Denise Hopely
	Destination	FBLA National Conference, Chicago, IL
	Purpose	Competition
	Date(s)	6/28/2022 – 7/3/2022
	District buses Needed (#)	None
	Cost per Student	Flight/Hotel (supplemented by fundraising done)
	Cost for District	None

Approval of Agenda item #10.C. – Discard/donation of unused/out-of-date pre-algebra textbooks from PV Cyber, as attached.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

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

Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mrs. Jecker to approve Addendum #11.A. – Curriculum/Staff Development Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #11.B. – 95% Phonics: K-2 (Phonics and Reading), as attached.

Approval of Addendum item #11.C. – Revised PV Cub Summer Academy for Reading and Math in Grades K-3 at Pleasant Valley Elementary School from Monday, June 13, 2022 through Thursday, June 30, 2022.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

**SPECIAL EDUCATION: Ms. Julie Harris** – Good News: The Bureau of Special Education reviewed our application for contingency funds for the 2020-2021 school year and awarded Pleasant Valley School District \$113,632 for Extraordinary Special Education Program Expenses under 24 PS 25-2509.8.

**OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. William Gasper** – No report.

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta**

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

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

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for May 12, 2022.



2. Cafeteria Fund – Asset Cost Summary – April 2022.

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

1. Pennsylvania School Board Association. 2022-2023 All Access Package - \$15,681.15 and Administrative Regulations - Annual Updates \$764.15.
2. Big Teams - Fan Central and Schedule Star Elite — 7/1/2022 – 6/30/2023 — Cost: \$2,050.00
3. TreeRing - Basic yearbook services to provide a printed softcover yearbook at \$15.00 per yearbook, for Pleasant Valley Elementary, Pleasant Valley Intermediate and Pleasant Valley Middle Schools. Contract is effective for 2022-2023 school year.
4. Vector Solutions SafeSchool Training Annual Subscription – \$5,300.00 Contract Effective 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023
5. Infinite Campus - Custom Backpack Reporting Subscription - Total Cost: \$10,159.38 - Term 9/1/2022 to 6/30/2023
6. Infinite Campus - Special Education Implementation - Total Cost: \$16,400.00
7. Infinite Campus - VLN Grade Entry Development - Total Cost: \$2,400.00
8. Barry Isett & Associates Inc - Three Year AHERA Asbestos Re-Inspection & Management Plan Update effective January 2023 through July 2025 as listed - \$3,750.00. Six Month Periodic Surveillance - July 2023 \$1,680.00, January 2024 \$1,710.00, July 2024 \$1,740.00, January 2025 \$1,770.00, July 2025 \$1,800.00. Total for Six Month Periodic Surveillance - \$12,450.00.
9. Siemens Industry, Inc. - Five (5) year service agreement, July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2027 (paid annually in advance).
  - July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 Cost: \$59,215.00
  - July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 Cost: \$61,585.00
  - July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 Cost: \$64,200.00
  - July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 Cost: \$66,930.00
  - July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 Cost: \$69,795.00

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

- Student #111298 - Northampton County Juvenile Detention & Treatment Center - Effective 03/21/2022
- Student #111298 - George Junior Republic - Effective 04/21/2022
- Student #107093 - Cornell Abraxas - Effective 04/20/2022

Approval of Agenda item #14.E. – The following Bid Awards:

1. Anthracite Coal 2022-2023 School Year  
Centralia Coal Sales - 229.95 per ton  
Estimated Quantity - 300 Tons  
Estimated total contract - \$68,874.00
2. Propane Fuel - 2022-2024 School Years (2 Year Proposal)  
Sharp Energy - \$1.62/gallon  
Estimated Quantity - 50,000 gallons per year  
Estimated total contract - \$81,000.00 per year

Approval of Agenda item #14.F. – Bid Award NMPC Joint Purchasing Board for Paper:

The following bid awards are for confirmation for 2022-2023 school year as per the Northampton/Monroe/Pike County Joint Purchasing Board for paper:

- Office Basics - Vendor Total - \$460.20
- FS-1 File Folder, 1/3 Cut - Assorted Position, Letter Size 100 per box, 5 boxes per case
- FS-2 File Folder, End Tab, Letter Size 100 per box
- FS-3 Expandable File Folder, File packet 5.25" Expansion 10 per box, 5 boxes per case

- NO BIDS RECEIVED - \$0.00
- FS-4 Expandable File Folder, File packet 1.75" Expansion
- FS-5 File Labels Avery 5266 Assorted Colors 2/3" x 3-7/16"
- XP-1 8.5x11" Paper
- XP-2 8.5x14" Paper
- IP-1 8.5x11" Index
- ENV-1 Standard A10 Envelopes

Pleasant Valley SD Total - \$460.20

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #14.G. - Informational – Student Activities Accounts:

- Beginning Balance: April 1, 2022: \$221,387.35
- Receipts: \$17,123.22
- Expenditures: (\$6,724.85)
- Ending Balance: April 30, 2022: \$231,785.72.

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

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:**

Mrs. Jecker congratulated the Envirothon teams and the band students for their accomplishments.

Mr. Galler congratulated all of the various groups for their accomplishments and wished all the best of luck at future state and national competitions.

Mrs. Kresge wished the best for all students that are going to the prom this weekend.

Dr. Konrad thanked all PV elementary individuals who volunteered for the Kindergarten tours held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> as well as the PVE administration and secretaries for coordinating the tours. In addition, he thanked the Growing Place for sending representatives to the tour sessions. Dr. Konrad stated that 150 PVHS students raised \$10,532.34 during MiniThon. He thanked all students and volunteers who raised money for Four Diamonds who provides world-class care and life-saving research to kids fighting cancer.

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

Desiree Murray, Chestnuthill Township, expressed support for paraprofessionals; expressed concern about student needs.

Leia Leuthardt, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her opinion about meetings being on social media for the public to view.

Charlene Heckleman, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about furloughs; preparation for potential out-of-district students returning to PV. Mrs. Heckleman recognized Mr. John Roberts, former Pleasant Valley employee, who passed away recently. Mrs. Kresge expressed condolences on behalf of the Board.

End of public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mrs. Zipp motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy A. Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:  
May 26, 2022 @ 7:00 PM