

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the May 26, 2022
Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 6-9-2022

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on May 26, 2022 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Olivia Altman followed by a moment of silence. Mrs. Kresge asked for all to keep students and families in Texas in their thoughts and prayers during this 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, Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mrs. Melanie Zipp, Mr. Delbert Zacharias.

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, Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Ms. Kelli George, Mr. Jonathan Ayre, Ms. Kendal Askins, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Mr. Roger Pomposello, Ms. Sabrina Albright.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on May 26, 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.

Student Class President – Ms. Olivia Altman

Ms. Altman reported on events and activities at the high school:

- The Senior prom was held on May 14th. Ms. Altman thanked all involved and congratulated Chris Klinges and Eve Kratzer for being prom king and queen.
- The National Honor Society gave five \$200 scholarships to five members. In addition, NHS donated \$4800 to five charities.
- Good luck to De’Nair Drew who is going to states for track to compete in the 100m hurdles.
- Congratulations to lady bears softball team finishing eighth in the EPC and making it to districts.
- Congratulations to the girls lacrosse team for making it to the district championship.
- Graduation to be held on Friday, June 3, 2022.

President Susan Kresge, on behalf of the Board, thanked Ms. Altman for her participation in attending Board meetings as Student Class President. A plaque was presented to Ms. Altman in appreciation for her service.

Superintendent Comments: Dr. Konrad addressed several concerns about the music program in the District relating to potential changes in staffing and configuration for next year. He stated that discussions were still ongoing about the structure of music and implementation. He said that with two retirements and one resignation mid-year, a replacement for the teacher that resigned will be filled. Meetings have been held with staff to research improvement of course offerings and opportunities for students as well as review of staff schedules to ensure the best utilization of staff. Dr. Konrad reviewed the current offerings for lessons per week for band students and numbers in the high school band are expected to remain the same next year as is the number of lessons. In addition, he stated that having one band director between the middle school and high school will provide middle school students exposure to the high school band director. Resources will continue to be provided as the band grows. Dr. Konrad said that he has attended high school band concerts and has met with the Band Director and administrators to discuss best ways to continue to support the band program. He also reviewed the financial increase of over four times the amount in the past which will greatly help the program.

Students of the Month –

The student of the month event was presented by principals, assistant principals, and teachers recognizing students nominated by their teachers. They read statements of praise and accomplishments of their respective students who received the honor of being named Student

of the Month. Students recognized along with their families were: PVE – Edward Buczynski, Cassidy Nelson, Brian Pineda (not present), Brayden Wilson; PVI – Lila Triolo, Jonathan Rendano (not present), Jailene Martinez; PVMS – Payten McGinniss, Wilfredo Carlos, Jr.; PVHS – Mallory Garrity (not present), Tanaya Adorno, Oluwafeola Olaniyan (not present), Dana Mead.

2022-2023 District Budget Presentation: Mr. Michael Simonetta –

Mr. Simonetta provided a PowerPoint presentation on the 2022-2023 Proposed Budget and reviewed new numbers and what has changed in expenditures and revenues. Unresolved issues were outlined including negotiations/final salary numbers; final estimates regarding bussing; capital projects/immediate priorities; state and federal funding; and final tax impact. The proposed budget is attached hereto. Mr. Simonetta stated that the deadline for approval of proposed final budget is June 30th. He said that moving forward a final budget will be presented at the June Finance Meeting and Board approval of the final budget at the June 30th Special Board Meeting. Board members were given the opportunity to ask questions and/or concerns which Mr. Simonetta addressed.

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

Pleasant Valley Citizens – (Agenda items):

Rachel Fable, Polk Township, expressed concern about the supplemental contract for the marching band.

Ann Gravell, Polk Township, expressed concern about the budget presentation; tax increase.

Jason Carr, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his opinion about the Board; the budget; tax increase; transparency.

Leia Leuthardt, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the budget; tax increase; transparency; educational concerns.

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the budget and the presentation; burden on senior citizens among others.

Vanessa Holcomb, Chestnuthill Township, spoke on behalf of Olivia Holcomb and expressed concern about the band program. She was informed that this was not an agenda item and she could speak at the second comment portion of the meeting.

End of public comment.

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

Mrs. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on May 12, 2022; to approve the Board Meeting Agenda of May 26, 2022 amended to reflect a change in the effective date on Agenda item #8.F.1. from June 6th to May 31st.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Diane Serfass

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

Approval of Agenda item #3.B. – Accounts Payable May 26, 2022.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Abstained on Check No. 0000234006: Mr. Kresge 8-0-1 CARRIED (Abstention form attached)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute: Mr. Todd Kresge – Mr. Kresge congratulated graduates who were honored at the Senior Awards program held last evening and wished them luck in the future endeavors.

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 next meeting is June 6th where updated information will be given that will help us move closer to what the tax increase will be.

Athletic Committee: Ms. Teresa Greggo – Ms. Greggo congratulated the spring sports coaches and athletes for their dedication and sportsmanship.

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

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

Mrs. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #6.A. – Superintendent Items:

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

- 1. Policy 304.1 Supplemental Contracts - General Overview

Approval of Agenda item #6.C. – Agreement of Expulsion:

- 1. Request approval of Agreement for Expulsion for Student #E05172217-M
- 2. Request approval of Agreement for Expulsion for Student #E05062218-I

Prior to roll call, Ms. Greggo stated that Policy 304.1 should remain unchanged. Mrs. Jecker reiterated that the Policy should not be changed.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 on Agenda item #6.C.
CARRIED; Voting No on Agenda item #6.B: Mr. Galler, Ms. Greggo, Mrs. Jecker, Mr. Kresge, Mr. Zacharias 4-5 NOT CARRIED

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

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mrs. Jecker to approve Agenda item #7.A. – Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Hiring of Professional Staff Substitutes:

1.	Name:	Diane Thompson
	Effective Date:	May 31, 2022

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. – Hiring of Student Summer Maintenance:

1.	Name:	Colton Coleman
	Salary:	\$10.38
	Effective Date:	June 6, 2022
2.	Name:	Biagio Coppola Torres
	Salary:	\$10.38
	Effective Date:	June 6, 2022
3.	Name:	Michael Meyers
	Salary:	\$10.38
	Effective Date:	June 6, 2022
4.	Name:	Luke Pandolfo
	Salary:	\$10.38
	Effective Date:	June 6, 2022
5.	Name:	Colden Rother
	Salary:	\$10.38
	Effective Date:	June 6, 2022

Approval of Agenda item #7.D. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Dustin Wilds
	Current Building:	PVES
	Current Position:	Custodian (2 nd Shift)
	New Building:	PVHS
	New Position:	Custodian (1 st Shift)
	Effective Date:	May 30, 2022
	Replace:	William Mingle (change of assignment)

Approval of Agenda item #7.E. – Supplemental Contracts:

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.	Blaec Saeger	Football	Head Coach	L1	\$7,450.00
2.	Brian Miller	Football	Varsity Assistant	L3	\$5,750.00
3.	Dan Frable	Football	Varsity Assistant	L6	\$6,200.00
4.	Joe Anderton	Football	Varsity Assistant	L5	\$6,050.00
5.	Chris Hower	Football	JH Assistant	L1	\$4,050.00
6.	Steven Krechel	Golf	Head Coach	L6	\$5,250.00
7.	Dan Patascher	Golf	Varsity Assistant	L1	\$3,550.00
8.	Tara Hyland	Girls Soccer	Head Coach	L1	\$6,100.00
9.	Jim Shoopack	Girls Soccer	Varsity Assistant	L6	\$5,150.00
10.	Mark Kutteroff	Girls Soccer	JV Assistant	L6	\$5,150.00
11.	Dawn Hahn	Cheer	Head Coach	L1	\$6,100.00
12.	Megan Dahlstrom	Cheer	JV Assistant	L1	\$2,512.00
13.	Jillian Janotti	Cheer	JH Assistant	L1	\$2,112.00
14.	John Gesiskie	Volleyball	Head Coach	L6	\$6,950.00
15.	Kathleen Gesiskie	Volleyball	Varsity Assistant	L6	\$5,150.00
16.	Drew Dymond	Volleyball	JV Assistant	L1	\$4,550.00
17.	Arianna Weaver	Volleyball	JH Assistant	L1	\$3,400.00
18.	Corin Ower Mohle	Field Hockey	Head Coach	L1	\$6,350.00
19.	Lauren Black	Field Hockey	JH Assistant	L1	\$3,400.00
20.	Cory McKeever	Field Hockey	JH Assistant	L6	\$3,850.00
21.	Mark Allison	Girls Tennis	Head Coach	L6	\$5,250.00

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

	Name	Sport
1.	Paul Nasser	Football
2.	John O'Neil	Football

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

1.	Employee ID:	218
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	April 21, 2022
2.	Employee ID:	3372
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 4, 2022
3.	Employee ID:	2154
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Four and one-half (4½)
	Dates:	April 6, 2022 (1); April 7, 2022 (1); April 13, 2022 (½); April 19, 2022 (1) and April 20, 2022 (1)
4.	Employee ID:	2643
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Ten (10)
	Dates:	May 9, 2022 – May 22, 2022

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

1.	Name:	Kathleen Browne
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Six (6)

	Dates:	May 2, 2022 – May 6, 2022 and May 10, 2022
2.	Name:	Kimberly Chiselko
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	June 1, 2022
3.	Name:	Gregory Duff
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	May 11, 2022 – May 12, 2022
4.	Name:	Christina Fiorito-McGowan
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Nineteen (19)
	Dates:	May 3, 2022 – May 30, 2022
5.	Name:	Hope Glover
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 2, 2022
6.	Name:	MiChelle Palmer
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Three (3)
	Dates:	April 19, 2022; April 28, 2022 and April 29, 2022
7.	Name:	Lynn Palmese
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 4, 2022
8.	Name:	Barbara Partyka
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	May 3, 2022 – May 4, 2022
9.	Name:	Mary Ellen Perloni
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 6, 2022
10.	Name:	Melissa Roberti
	Position:	LTS Librarian (PT)
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	May 5, 2022 and May 9, 2022
11.	Name:	Robin Rothrock
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	April 29, 2022
12.	Name:	Colleen Schmidt
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One-half (½)
	Dates:	May 2, 2022
13.	Name:	Erica Sciarrone
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One-half (½)
	Dates:	April 26, 2022
14.	Name:	Roland Steele
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Three-quarters (¾)
	Dates:	May 2, 2022

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

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Angela Borealo	Assistant Principal	PVES	June 30, 2022
2.	Gregory Duff	Cross Country Head Coach	N/A	May 18, 2022
3.	Alex Depew	Wrestling Head Coach	N/A	May 10, 2022
4.	Daniel Muir	Girls Basketball Head Coach	N/A	May 10, 2022
5.	Deborah Sandt	Bookkeeper	Admin.	May 25, 2022

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Voting no on Agenda item #7.C.1.: Mrs. Jecker 8-1 CARRIED; Voting no on Agenda item #7.D.1.: Mr. Galler, Mr. Kresge, Mrs. Jecker, Mr. Zacharias 5-4 CARRIED
 Abstained on Agenda item #7.I.4.: Mrs. Kresge 8-0-1 CARRIED (Abstention form attached)

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Michael Simonetta

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

Approval of Addendum 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.	James DeVivo	Marching Band	Director	L6	\$6,812.50
2.	Mark VanAuken	Marching Band	Assistant Director	L1	\$4,462.50
3.	Erica Gravell	Marching Band	Assistant	L1	\$3,012.50
4.	Willow Krechel	Marching Band	Assistant	L1	\$3,012.50

Approval of Addendum 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.

	Name	Sport	Position	Salary
1.	Holly DeVivo	Marching Band	Equipment Manager	\$1,625.00

Approval of Addendum item #8.D. – 2021-2022 PV Cub Academy Staff:

Teachers:

1. Jacqueline Hardy
2. Vivien Raub (substitute)
3. Corissa Cohen (substitute)
4. Francesca McCutchan (substitute)

Paraprofessional Associate:

1. Drita Beskovic

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

1.	Employee ID:	3372
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 11, 2022

Approval of Addendum item #8.F. – Recall and Remove from Furlough List:

1.	Name:	Catherine Kurczeski
	Current Building:	PVHS
	Current Position:	Secretary
	New Building:	Administration
	New Position:	Bookkeeper
	Effective Date:	June 6, 2022
	Salary:	\$34,664 (prorated)
	Replace:	Deborah Sandt

Approval of Addendum item #8.G. – 2022-2023 Change to Assignment:

1.	Name:	Carlene Altemose
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVMS
	New Building:	PVHS
2.	Name:	Susan Marcin
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVMS
	New Building:	PVHS
3.	Name:	Shelley Kuehn
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Building:	PVMS
4.	Name:	Lisa Dixon
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Building:	PVMS
5.	Name:	Robin DeVivo
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVMS
	New Building:	PVIS
6.	Name:	Gina Belanger
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Building:	PVIS
7.	Name:	Lyn Ower Mohle
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Building:	PVIS
8.	Name:	Carol Garcia
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Building:	PVIS
9.	Name:	Jayne Werkheiser
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVMS
	New Building:	PVIS
10.	Name:	Celeste Calabria
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Building:	PVIS
11.	Name:	Diane DeBarry
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVMS Library
	New Building:	PVES Library
12.	Name:	Christine Skvasik
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Building:	PVES

13.	Name:	Elaine Cucci
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVHS
	New Building:	PVHS – MCTI (AM)
14.	Name:	Shirley Hood
	Position:	Secretary
	Current Building:	Administration
	New Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	July 1, 2022
15.	Name:	Sylvia Facella
	Position:	Secretary
	Current Building:	PVHS
	New Building:	Administration
	Effective Date:	July 1, 2022

Approval of Addendum item #8.H. – Hiring of Professional Staff Substitutes for the 2022-2023 School Year:

1. Erin Denmon
2. Melissa L’Heureux

Approval of Addendum item #8.I. – Hiring of Support Staff Substitutes:

1.	Name:	Melissa L’Heureux
	Position(s):	Substitute Monitor Substitute Paraprofessional Associate Substitute Secretary
	Effective Date:	June 6, 2022
2.	Name:	Joan Mattson
	Position(s):	Substitute Food Service Employee Substitute Monitor Substitute Secretary
	Effective Date:	June 6, 2022
3.	Name:	Erica Sciarrone
	Position(s):	Substitute Secretary
	Effective Date:	June 6, 2022

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

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

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

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Addendum item #10 – Curriculum/Staff Development items:
Approval of Addendum item #10.A. – Carolina Biological – 3rd grade science kits as attached.

ROLL CALL 9-0 CARRIED

SPECIAL EDUCATION: No report.

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. William Gasper – No report.

BUILDING REPORTS: The May Building Reports were provided for informational purposes. Each principal thanked their PTO groups and provided additional highlights of activities and events for their respective building.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

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

Approval of Agenda item #14.B. – Proposed Final 2022-2023 General Fund Budget Option 2: Proposed Final 2022-2023 General Fund Budget calling for a tax levy of 24.6078 mills in property tax with appropriations in the amount of \$102,563,628. (This represents a 1.0597 mill increase from last year's budget.)

Prior to roll call, Mrs. Jecker expressed the difficulties in coming together as a Board to approve a budget as well as the burden on taxpayers in the district. She stated that she will be voting no. Mrs. Kresge clarified that this is a proposed final budget and once a budget is approved, it will go up for public inspection. She expressed that she cannot support the increase for Option #2 as presented and will be voting no.

ROLL CALL: 5-4 CARRIED

Voting No: Mrs. Jecker, Mrs. Kresge, Mr. Zacharias, Mr. Kresge

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Ms. Greggo to approve Agenda item #14.C. - #14.I.: Approval of Agenda item #14.C. – Cafeteria Fund per attached: Accounts Payable for May 26, 2022.

Approval of Agenda item #14.D. – The following Contracts:

1. Frontline Education. Cost: \$28,418.14. Absence & Substitute Management, unlimited usage for internal employees. Effective 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023.
2. K.L. Fulford - Department of Environmental Protection Water and Wastewater Treatment facilities - Terms - Five (5) years \$7,600.00 per month
3. Kalahari Resorts and Conventions - Prom 2023 May 20, 2023 - Estimate cost \$62.00/per person plus \$2,800.00 room rental

Approval of Agenda item #14.E. – Rescind the Approval of Agenda Item #14.E.2 dated May 12, 2022 - For Approval – Bid Awards: Propane Fuel for the 2022-2024 School Years (2 Year Proposal) Sharp Energy - \$1.62/gallon.

Approval of Agenda item #14.F. – BHA – Behavioral Health Associates Cost Savings Program: Partnering with BHA in the cost savings program for the 2022-2023 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 1, 2022 and returned to Pleasant Valley School District in five equal installments from October 2022 through February 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #14.G. – MCTI Excess Revenues: MCTI to retain the 2020-2021 excess revenue in the total amount of \$1,145,452.00 as a result of the financial audit, with Pleasant Valley’s appropriation being \$263,805.00.

Approval of Agenda item #14.H. – Workman’s Compensation Insurance with School District Insurance Consortium for the 2022-2023 school year at a cost of \$408,163.00 for the Central Fund Contribution and \$80,294.00 for the school districts' Self-Insured Retention, less Loyalty, Premium Performance and Certified Safety Committee Discounts \$73,269.00. Total cost \$415,189.00.

Approval of Agenda item #14.I. – Student Placement: Student #111784 - Belmont New Oaks Academy - Effective 05/01/2022

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #14.J. – Informational – Student Fundraiser Report.

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

ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mrs. Serfass to approve Addendum item # 15.A. – Business Management Addendum items:

Approval of Addendum item #15.B. – The following contracts:

1. Ehrlich Pest Control - Pest Control Services for Chestnuthill Elementary - Cost: \$103.00 per month - Terms July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025
2. Ehrlich Pest Control - Pest Control Services for District Office - Cost: \$103.00 per month - Terms July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025
3. Ehrlich Pest Control - Pest Control Services for John C. Mills - Cost: \$100.00 per month - Terms July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025
4. Ehrlich Pest Control - Pest Control Services for Polk Elementary - Cost: \$103.00 per month - Terms July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025
5. Ehrlich Pest Control - Pest Control Services for Pleasant Valley Elementary - Cost: \$138.00 per month - Terms July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025
6. Ehrlich Pest Control - Pest Control Services for Pleasant Valley High School- Cost: \$116.00 per month - Terms July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025
7. Ehrlich Pest Control - Pest Control Services for Pleasant Valley Intermediate School - Cost: \$160.00 per month - Terms July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025
8. Ehrlich Pest Control - Pest Control Services for Pleasant Valley Middle School - Cost: \$128.00 per month - Terms July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025
9. Ehrlich Pest Control - Pest Control Services for Sports Equipment Building - Cost: \$23.32 per month - Terms July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025
10. Ehrlich Pest Control - Pest Control Services for Transportation Depot - Cost: \$99.00 per month - Terms July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2025

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – Mr. Fitzgerald stated that negotiations with support staff association are ongoing and progressing to possibly have a contract later in June.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mrs. Jecker thanked all for a great school year and also wished all seniors the best of luck in their future.

Ms. Greggo questioned if the District Planning Meetings can be memorialized by minutes being prepared. Discussion was held and Mr. Fitzgerald said that meetings should be memorialized. All Board members agreed.

Mr. Burger recognized students who were honored at the MCTI Awards ceremony.

Mr. Galler acknowledged and congratulated graduating students and wished them all success in their future endeavors.

Mrs. Kresge congratulated graduating seniors and wished them well. She also wished all retirees the best and she read a poem entitled, "Teachers' Retirement Lesson". Mrs. Kresge addressed budget issues regarding reduction of staff as well as misinformation about the band and music program and encouraged all to call the District to verify information.

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

Alice Wheelis, Ross Township, announced that the All Sports Club will have a public meeting on May 31st at 7PM and will be taking nominations for board members and she asked all for their support of this program.

MaryEllen Altman, Chestnuthill Township, requested clarification on the vote on the budget.

Sean Droll, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his opinions about the band program and provided a petition.

Killen Downey, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his gratitude for the band program and praised Mr. DeVivo for his support; expressed concern about mental health issues.

Jacob Possinger, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his concern about directors' schedules for the band program.

Jeremy Major, Chestnuthill Township, expressed gratitude for clarification about the band program; expressed his views about the band program.

Logan Impellizeri, Ross Township, expressed his views and concerns about the band program.

Danielle Serfass, Eldred Township, expressed concern about the girls' Lacrosse field; ticket limitations for graduation; and expressed support for the music program; band directors' assignments.

Jordan Rosenburg, Polk Township, expressed concern about the music program.

Anastasia Krial Victor, Eldred Township, expressed concern about the music program; assignments for band directors.

Frankie Morales, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concerns and views about the music program; assignments for band directors.

Dominic Roberti, Eldred Township, expressed concern about the music program; gifted program; expressed support for students.

Rachel Fable, Polk Township, expressed support for students present; expressed concern about lessons per week for band students; misinformation.

Amy Hafferty, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the music program; lack of staff; misinformation.

Brandy Uliana, Ross Township, expressed concern about the music program and staff for the program.

Mercedes Reed, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the budget; quality of education in light of changes being made; desire to have a community meeting to address security in our schools.

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his opinion about starting a Citizens Advisory Board; collaboration; curriculum.

Tony Yasback, New York, former PV student, expressed his opinions about the band/music program; concerns about reduction in staff; collaboration.

Leia Leuthardt, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her opinion about the band; concern about the budget; tax increase.

Faith Lawrence, Chestnuthill Township, congratulated the girls' lacrosse team; expressed concern about getting a girls' lacrosse field.

Christine Earhardt, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about staff and change of assignments; soccer coach; reduction in staff.

Bonnie Klingel, Eldred Township, expressed her support for the music program and its director; concern about reduction in staff.

Chad Snyder, Eldred Township, expressed concern and opinion about the marching band director needs; staffing issues.

Zackary Broderick, Polk Township, expressed concern about the music program; gifted program.

End of public comment.

Dr. Konrad addressed concerns and encouraged all to continue to have conversations decreasing the anger and frustration. He stated that two postings will be posted tomorrow – music position and a counselor position. He thanked the teachers who have been nominating students as well as support staff, principals, administrators, all doing the best to honor our students. In addition, Dr. Konrad thanked Weis Markets for donating \$650.54 to Pleasant Valley Elementary for general supplies. He congratulated the girls' lacrosse team winning the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference and having an awesome season; acknowledged the girls' varsity softball team playing in the District XI Quarterfinal game; congratulated our Envirothon team placing 4th out of 62 teams in the PA State Envirothon competition; congratulated MCTI PV seniors who received awards. Dr. Konrad also thanked all staff and students for participating in the field days and other great events throughout the District. He thanked the PV PTOs for supporting our staff and students as well as Olivia Altman for representing the high school during board meetings and wished her the best of luck along with all of the graduating seniors.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mrs. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:
June 9, 2022 @ 7:00 PM