

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the August 27, 2020 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 9-10-2020

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on August 27, 2020 and called to order by President Donna Yozwiak at 7:01 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Mark Fitzgerald, followed by a moment of silence. The meeting was held virtually in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mrs. Yozwiak announced that this virtual meeting is being recorded.

Roll Call – School Board Recorder: Mrs. Debra Duff

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

Administrative staff in attendance: Lee Lesisko, Superintendent, Jessica Tomon, Director of Human Resources, Robert Mauro, Interim Assistant to the Superintendent, Susan Famularo, Business Manager, Bill Gasper, Director of Operations, Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Susan Mowrer Benda, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Lori Hagerman, Reading Supervisor, Tom Toth, Director of Athletics.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Matt Triolo, Roger Pomposello, Jason Van Voorhis, Todd Breiner, Roger Pomposello.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session: President Yozwiak announced that an executive session was held on August 27, 2020 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for purposes of legal issues, negotiations, personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline.

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

Pleasant Valley Citizens: None.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Mrs. Susan Famularo, Board Secretary

Mrs. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on August 13, 2020; and to approve the Board Meeting Agenda of August 27, 2020 including additional items.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

The Minutes of the Buildings & Grounds meeting held on August 10, 2020 were attached for informational purposes.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Laura Jecker

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #3.:

Approval of Agenda item #3.A. – Accounts Payable – August 27, 2020.

Approval of Agenda item #3.B. – Rescind approval of Financial Statements for July 2020; approval of Revised Financial Statements for July 2020.

Approval of Agenda item #3.C. – Trial Balance/Financial Statements July 2020.

Approval of Agenda item #3.D. – Asset Cost Summary July 2020.

Approval of Agenda item #3.E. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues July 2020.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #3.F. - The Accounts Payable approved at the August 13, 2020 Board of Education meeting was attached to the agenda for informational purposes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Yozwiak stated that the Committee Reports were attached to the agenda for informational purposes.

Mrs. Jecker thanked Ms. Christine Ernhardt and Mr. Richard Whiteford for giving 72 masks to PVI, 64 masks to the middle school and 64 masks to the high school.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. Lee J. Lesisko

Dr. Lesisko gave a statement about the status of the PV Cyber Academy. He stated that roughly 1200 students have requested to be enrolled and our Cyber Academy team and counselors are working to address these requests. He said that many families have chosen Cyber School within the last few weeks and every step is being taken to accommodate these requests but that it may not be feasible due to timing. Dr. Lesisko stated that any family's previous requests for cyber school that wish to attend the building to contact building administration. He assured all that every precaution is being taken to ensure the safety of students and staff. Dr. Lesisko stated that the shortage of computer hardware is a nationwide shortage and if you have not been contacted to attend PV Cyber Academy, the choice to attend the physical school building can be made.

Dr. Lesisko informed all that Pleasant Valley has applied for four grants since May of this year and he thanked Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda and PV staff who assisted with the grant proposals. He reported that Pleasant Valley has been awarded 1.1 million dollars to be used for curriculum, school safety and COVID materials. In addition, Dr. Lesisko stated that training has been held in math, science, and social and emotional learning and professional staff have been preparing for a hybrid environment and curriculum alignment. He wished all the best of luck in the 2020-2021 school year and we are ready for the start of school.

Agenda item #6.A. – The following policies were attached to the agenda for a first reading, per attached:

- Policy #011 Principles for Governance and Leadership
- Policy #203 Immunizations and Communicable Diseases
- Policy #209 Health Examinations/Screenings
- Policy #314 Physical Examination
- Policy #340 Responsibility for Student Welfare
- Policy #705 Facilities and Workplace Safety
- Policy #904 Public Attendance at School Events
- Policy #910.1 Memorials for Deceased Students and Staff

Agenda item #6.B. – The following policies were attached to the agenda for a second reading, per attached:

- Policy #003 Functions
- Policy #005.1 Board Relations
- Policy #008 Meeting Agendas and Materials
- Policy #103 Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Students
- Policy #104 Discrimination/Title IX Sexual Harassment Affecting Staff
- Policy #247 Hazing
- Policy #249 Bullying
- Policy #252 Dating Violence
- Policy #317.1 Educator Misconduct
- Policy #824 Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries

Lengthy discussion was held with regard to PV Cyber Academy requests for enrollment which has increased since approval of the plan. Mrs. Kresge expressed concern about issues with equipment and communication to families who will not meet the cut off to be enrolled in the PV Cyber Academy. She also expressed concern about space, staff, and books for the students who will return to school if they are not granted enrollment to the Cyber Academy. Mrs. Yozwiak spoke of the shortage of computer hardware and stated that it is a nationwide shortage. Mr. Triolo stressed the importance for families to contact the building administration in the event they are returning to the building so that a schedule can be made before they attend. Mr. Burger questioned timing for schedules to be made and Mrs. Yozwiak also questioned busing issues which Mr. Triolo addressed with further discussion being held.

HUMAN RESOURCES: Ms. Jessica Tomon

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve Agenda item #7.A. – Personnel Items (Items #7.B., #7.C., and #7.E. removed):

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

1.	Name:	Amanda Altemose
	Current Building:	PVES
	Current Position:	ESOL
	New Building:	PVMS
	New Position:	ESOL
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2020
2.	Name:	Bron Leupold
	Current Building:	PVHS
	Current Position:	Special Education Teacher
	New Building:	Polk
	New Position:	Educational Consultant
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2020
	Replace:	Julie Harris

Approval of Agenda item #7.F. – Recall from Non-Renewal/Furlough of Teachers:

1.	Name:	Amy Keller
	Position:	Special Education Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Replace:	Bron Leupold
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2020

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

	Name	Position	Building	Semester(s)
1.	Stefanie Santiago	Spanish Teacher	PVMS	2 nd Semester of 2020-2021 School Year

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

	Name	Position	Building	Number of Days	Dates
1.	Deena Boyne	Secretary	Polk	Four (4)	September 15, 2020 – September 18, 2020

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

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Malcolm McKinsey	Teacher Science Curriculum Leader	PVIS	August 27, 2020
2.	Alex Wunder	Paraprofessional Associate	PVHS	August 24, 2020

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

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Cathryn Bagley	Substitute Food Service Employee Substitute Monitor Substitute Secretary	N/A	August 10, 2020
2.	Debra-Ann Bielawski	Teacher	PVES	August 21, 2020
3.	Courtney Cabrera	Substitute Teacher	N/A	August 12, 2020
4.	Robin Caswell	Substitute Teacher Substitute Paraprofessional Associate	N/A	August 11, 2020
5.	Kelly Gombert	Substitute Teacher	N/A	August 16, 2020
6.	Wendy Heller	Monitor *wants to remain on sub list	PVES	August 13, 2020
7.	Melissa Kline	Musical Assistant Director	PVHS	August 10, 2020
8.	Rachel Kresge	Substitute Teacher	N/A	August 12, 2020
9.	Shandler Rechenberger	Substitute Custodian	N/A	August 26, 2020
10.	Jocelyn Shilling	Substitute Teacher	N/A	August 8, 2020
11.	Melissa Vaillant	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate *was to remain sub teacher	N/A	August 13, 2020

12.	Albert Veneziano	Substitute Courier Substitute Custodian Substitute Monitor	N/A	August 13, 2020
13.	Kathy Kleinle	Health Room Technician	PVES	August 19, 2020

Approval of Agenda item #7.K. – Terminations – Failure to respond the Reasonable Assurance Notices after multiple attempts:

Employee Nos.:

4256	4680	3969	4588	4713
4687	3928	3769	4742	4706
4797	3716	2809	4589	2626
4243	4154	3808	4567	2632
4489	4707	4633	4786	
4623	4499	1687	3811	

Approval of Agenda item #7.L. – 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 the District is closed, the District shall have no obligation to pay athletic and non-athletic contracts appointed herein. In the event the fall 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.	Stephen Kalbach	Boys Basketball	Freshman Assistant	2	\$4,900.00
2.	Matthew Gould	Boys Basketball	Jr. High Assistant	6	\$4,050.00
3.	Kevin Wisser	Boys Basketball	JV Assistant	1	\$4,800.00
4.	Robert Hahn Sr.	Boys Basketball	Varsity Assistant	2	\$4,900.00
5.	Jillian Janotti	Cheerleading	Jr. High Assistant	1	\$2,112.00
6.	Kaitlin Freeman	Girls Basketball	Jr. High Assistant	2	\$3,650.00
7.	Robert Stivala	Girls Basketball	JV Assistant	1	\$4,800.00
8.	Frank Dekmar	Girls Basketball	Varsity Assistant	1	\$4,800.00
9.	Jeff Merwine	Wrestling	Jr. High Assistant	6	\$4,050.00
10.	Chris Merwine	Wrestling	Varsity Assistant	6	\$5,450.00

Approval of Agenda item #7.M. – 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 the District is closed, the District shall have no obligation to pay athletic and non-athletic contracts appointed herein. In the event the fall 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.	Hillary Atkinson	Boys Basketball	Freshman Scorebook Keeper	\$25.00
2.	Hillary Atkinson	Boys Basketball	JV Scorebook Keeper	\$30.00
3.	Joseph Anderton	Boys Basketball	Varsity Announcer	\$40.00
4.	Holli Capricuso Register	Boys Basketball	Varsity Secondary Clock Operator	\$40.00
5.	Elaine Cucci	Boys Basketball	Varsity Ticket Taker	\$36.00
6.	Jackie Tortora	Boys Basketball	Varsity Ticket Taker	\$36.00
7.	Joseph Anderton	Girls Basketball	Varsity Announcer	\$40.00
8.	Elaine Cucci	Girls Basketball	Varsity Ticket Taker	\$36.00
9.	Joan Toolan	Girls Basketball	Varsity Ticket Taker	\$36.00
10.	Joseph Anderton	Wrestling	Varsity Announcer	\$40.00

11.	John Gesiskie	N/A	Winter Event Manager	\$610.41
12.	Joseph Anderton	N/A	Winter Event Manager	\$610.41
13.	Lori Bray	N/A	Winter Event Manager	\$610.41
14.	Karl Rentzheimer	N/A	Event Supervisor	\$5,400.00
15.	Greg Bowman	N/A	Event Supervisor	\$2,700.00 (Split Stipend)
16.	Kris Meckes	N/A	Event Supervisor	\$2,700.00 (Split Stipend)

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

Appointment herein and the District’s obligation to pay the coaches and supplemental positions approved in this motion(s) is subject to the District's ability to hold and/or participate in the activity in light of the COVID-19 Crisis. In the event the District is closed, the District shall have no obligation to pay athletic and non-athletic contracts appointed herein. In the event the fall sports and/or activities are reduced, the athletic and non-athletic contracts approved herein shall be paid a pro-rata amount of the stipends herein based on the percentage of the season/activity that was held and students participated. The decision to cancel and/or discontinue the activities or sports season shall be at the exclusive discretion of the administration based, in part, on guidance from the Center for Disease Control, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, other health agencies, and student participation in such activities.

	Name	Position	Building	Salary
1.	Holli Capricuso-Register	Dance Club Advisor	PVHS	\$1,625.00
2.	Susan McDermott	Musical Set Painter	PVHS	\$700.00
3.	Suzanne Hunsicker	Student Government	PVHS	\$1,625.00

Approval of Agenda item #7.O. – Athletic Volunteers (pending receipt of required paperwork):

	Name	Sport
1.	Kelly Williams	Girls Basketball
2.	Melissa Bruckman	Girls Volleyball
3.	Joseph Akob	Girls Volleyball

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Abstained on Agenda item #7.I.2.: Mr. Wunder 8-0-1 CARRIED; Voting No on Agenda item #7.M.14.: Mrs. Yozwiak, Mrs. Jecker, Mr. Peeters 6-3 CARRIED

ADDENDUM: HUMAN RESOURCES: Ms. Jessica Tomon

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

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

	Name	Position	Building	Number of Days	Dates
1.	Stefanie Santiago	Professional	Middle School	Sixty (60)	September 21, 2020 – December 16, 2020

Approval of Addendum item #8.C. – Retirement:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Linda Reborchick	Paraprofessional	PVMS	June 1, 2020

Approval of Addendum item #8.D. – FFCRA – Emergency Expansion Act

1.	Name:	Jennifer Keller
	Position:	Family Consumer Science & Business
	Building:	PVHS
	Type:	Continuous
	Start Date	September 8, 2020
	Expected End Date:	December 2, 2020
2.	Name:	Jennifer Bowman
	Position:	Teacher

	Building:	PVIS
	Type:	Intermittent
	Start Date	September 8, 2020
	Expected End Date:	December 2, 2020
3.	Name:	Nikki Haden Coar
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Type:	Intermittent
	Start Date	August 31, 2020
	Expected End Date:	November 23, 2020

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

1.	Name:	Denise Hopely
	Current Building:	PVMS
	Current Position:	Physical Education
	New Building:	PVHS
	New Position:	Family Consumer Science & Business (Temp Transfer for Jennifer Keller)
	Effective Date:	September 9, 2020

Approval of Addendum item #8.F. – Resignations:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Maritza Martely-Boasci	Monitor	PVIS	August 22, 2020

Approval of Addendum item #8.G. – Bus Drivers Used by First Student for the 2020-2021 School Year (pending receipt of required paperwork):

	First Name	Last Name
1.	Donna	Akins
2.	Utilda	Alphonse
3.	Theresa	Altemose
4.	Robert	Attilio
5.	Quentin	Baldwin
6.	Kathy	Baumgardner
7.	Joanne	Brennan
8.	Kate	Brooks
9.	Sandy	Broyles
10.	Maria	Buccieri
11.	Laura	Bush
12.	Lyle	Cetnar
13.	Ronald	Chiusano
14.	Louise	Chmielewski
15.	Dave	Colon
16.	Stacey	Correll
17.	Dawn	Dailey
18.	Kim	Dalmas
19.	Patrick	Demeglio
20.	Mary	DeRohn
21.	Diana	Doll-Maurer
22.	Adrienne	Driscoll
23.	Lori	Dugan
24.	Stephanie	Durst
25.	Ronie	Egly
26.	Kathy	Eldridge
27.	Robert	Epps
28.	George	Ezzell
29.	Mary Jean	Fedin
30.	Wendy	Fisher
31.	Dave	Forte
32.	Joanne	Frankunas
33.	Carolyn	Haldeman
34.	Bob	Hallet
35.	Trina	Haney
36.	Michelle	Hashagen
37.	Kari	Hazlett
38.	Sally	Helfrich
39.	Kelly	Henderson
40.	Amanda	Hoffman
41.	Norman	Hopely
42.	Paul	Jacobson
43.	Shari	Kaulfers
44.	Lynda	Klinger
45.	Cyndi	Kossyk
46.	Maria	Koster
47.	Walter	Kowalski
48.	Kathy	LaBarre
49.	Lynette	LaBarre
50.	Joyce	MacDonald
51.	Ronie	Margiotto
52.	David	Martell
53.	Mayra	McDermott
54.	Verneeda	McKenzie-Wheeler
55.	Bonnie	Meder
56.	Gloria	Myler
57.	Lesley	Nagle
58.	Gregory	Needham
59.	Len	O'Connell
60.	Jill	O'Neill
61.	Katie	Parsons
62.	Doris	Pepe
63.	Darlene	Perry
64.	April	Pfancook
65.	Cindy	Phillips
66.	James	Quaranta
67.	Karen	Rice-Berk
68.	Helen	Rigolini
69.	Sunny	Russo
70.	Amanda	Savitz
71.	Joseph	Scarsella
72.	Alan	Scott
73.	Leann	Senick
74.	Tara Lee	Shaw
75.	Allen	Simmons
76.	Wendy	Sims
77.	Maria	Spence
78.	Donna	Streib
79.	Kate	Thomas
80.	Tracy	Tice
81.	Deidre	Tichy
82.	Dee	Townsend
83.	Suny	Trinidad
84.	Emily	Turner
85.	Sandy	Urash
86.	Bethann	VanWhy
87.	Larry	Weibley
88.	Dave	Weibley
89.	Sarah	Widdoss
90.	Lynette	Wiggins
91.	Melissa	Williams
92.	Linda	Willis
93.	Alfred	Woodard
94.	Cindy	Zahoroiko
95.	Hanna	Zielinska

Approval of Addendum item #8.H. – Additional Retirement:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Nancy Principe	Kindergarten Teacher	PVES	August 26, 2020

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

1.	Name:	Angela Schwartz
	Education Level:	BSEd: Elementary/Early Childhood Education
	Undergraduate School:	Kutztown University
	Certificate:	Instructional I: Early Childhood N-3 Instructional I: Elementary K-6 Instructional I: English 7-12
	Salary:	B, Step 1: \$45,067 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	August 31, 2020 – November 24, 2020
	Replace:	Lauren Staub
2.	Name:	Melissa Valliant
	Education Level:	BS:Early Childhood/Special Education
	Undergraduate School:	Keystone College
	Certificate:	Instructional I: Special Education PK-8 Instructional I: Grades PK-4
	Salary:	B, Step 1: \$45,067 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	1 st Semester
	Replace:	Dawn Wisser

Approval of Addendum item #8.J. – Hiring of Support Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Amanda Campbell
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$10.97
	Effective Date:	August 31, 2020
	Replace:	Stephanie Green
2.	Name:	Dawn Borger
	Position:	Registration Secretary
	Building:	Polk
	Salary:	\$31,206
	Effective Date:	August 31, 2020
	Replace:	Joanne Brennan

Approval of Addendum item #8.K. – Authorization of a Secretarial Study by the Colonial IU 20 (Pending Final Contract).

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED
Voting No on Addendum item #8.J.2.: Mrs. Jecker 8-1 CARRIED

CURRICULUM/STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Susan Mowrer Benda

Mrs. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Curriculum/Staff Development items:

Approval of Agenda item #9.B. – Novel for 7th Grade Students, per attached: The (historical fiction) novel, "A Long Walk to Water" to be read by 7th grade students in the Pleasant Valley Middle School. The recommendation is based on the Evaluation & Adoption of K-12 Literature for Classroom Use documentation completed by required personnel.

Approval of Agenda item #9.C. – 2020-2021 Student Handbooks, per attached:

1. PVES 2020-21 Student Handbook
2. PVIS 2020-21 Student Handbook
3. PVMS 2020-21 Student Handbook
4. PVHS 2020-21 Student Handbook

.ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #9.D. – The Monthly Curriculum Report was provided for informational purposes.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Ms. Julie Harris – In answer to a question posed by Mr. Wunder, Ms. Harris stated that special education training and back to school procedures were held for all teachers K-12, paraprofessionals, and building administration. She thanked all for their work.

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Bill Gasper – No report.

BUILDING REPORTS: Mrs. Yozwiak stated that all building reports were provided for informational purposes.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Susan Famularo

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

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

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for August 27, 2020 – \$3,444.37

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

1. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. Provide Discovery Education Streaming to Pleasant Valley School District. Cost: \$0.51 per student, for 4,097 students not to exceed \$2,089.47. Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
2. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. Provide CBT Nuggets Online Training to Pleasant Valley School District technology staff. Cost: \$599.00 for 3 Licenses, Total \$1,797.00 Effective August 8, 2020 through August 7, 2021.
3. LV Center for Independent Living - ASL Interpreter not to exceed \$170.00 hourly rate plus travel. Effective July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.
4. Johnson Control - New server for HS surveillance cameras - Cost \$6,900.00 COSTAR Contract # 4400015469
5. TSA Consulting Group Inc. Annual Auto-renewal, Twelve (12) month contract for third party administration services for the district's tax sheltered annuity program. Cost: \$2.00 per month, per participant, billed monthly. Effective August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021.

Approval of Agenda item #13.D. – Recommendation for payment from the Bond Fund: The following are recommended for payment from the 2018 Bond Fund, per attached - \$895.00

Approval of Agenda item #13.E. – District Investment Plan per attached.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #13.F. –Informational: The District Investment Report for July 2020 was attached.

ADDENDUM: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Susan Famularo

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

Approval of Addendum item #14.B. – Rescind the approval of Agenda Item #15.C.3. dated July 16, 2020 - Petroleum Traders- Agreement to roll unused fuel quantities from 2019-2020 school year to 2020-2021 school year as of June 30, 2020.

Approval of Addendum item #14.C. - The following contract, per attached:

- Petroleum Traders - Amendment to Bid Agreement to extend the term or the Agreement through June 20, 2021.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Wunder questioned if families have been instructed and have what they need for the days they are not in the buildings. Mr. Triolo addressed the question and explained the procedures for Google classrooms. Mr. Breiner, Mr. Pomposello and Mr. Van Voorhis also addressed this question and explained procedures for their respective buildings.

Mrs. Kresge asked for an update on the locked medicine cabinets in the nurse's areas. Mr. Gasper stated that the cabinets are locked. Discussion was held and Mrs. Yozwiak stated that an update from the nurses be made to insure that everything is secure. Mrs. Kresge questioned the readiness of all buildings to insure safety and supplies which Mr. Gasper addressed. Dr. Mowrer Benda addressed and discussion was held concerning the air filtration system in certain areas.

Mr. Zacharias thanked the custodians for all their hard work and Board members thanked them as well as cafeteria staff and the whole Pleasant Valley staff for going above and beyond during this time. Mr. Kresge also thanked the parents and community for their support. Mrs. Yozwiak questioned principals about holding classes outside which they all stated that they will allow as much as they can as well as giving hygiene breaks.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS (non-agenda items):

Alice Wheelis, Ross Township, expressed concern about the return of a Chrome book her daughter has from last year.

Kelly Patrice, Polk Township, expressed concern about not receiving information about the PV Cyber Academy attendance in a timely manner.

Deena Boyne, Chestnuthill Township, questioned if prior Cyber Academy students have preference for this year. She expressed concern about her daughter who has medical issues going back to the building.

LaRanda Wrigley, Ross Township, expressed concern about enrolling in the Cyber Academy and the timing for students who have to attend the buildings.

Kate Shillady, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the cut off for cyber school and the timing for students who will be attending the buildings.

Bill Bruckman, Eldred Township, questioned the cleaning materials and procedures for the high school and middle school.

Lorrie Anderson, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about students who go back to buildings due to shortage of materials in the Cyber Academy, being able to start on the first day of school.

Tiffany DeRosa, Chestnuthill Township, stated that she signed up for Cyber School and expressed concern about being forced to send her son back to the school building and expressed concern about safety for her son due to medical issues.

Angela Hill, Polk Township, thanked everyone for working very hard during this time.

Mrs. Yozwiak stated that the Board and Dr. Lesisko completed a self-assessment and there will be a meeting with PSBA for review on September 17th at 5:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Zacharias motioned, seconded by Mr. Peeters to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Famularo, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:
September 10, 2020 @ 7:00 PM