

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the January 14, 2021 Board of Education Meeting

**Board Approved 1-28-2021**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on January 14, 2021 and called to order by President Donna Yozwiak at 7:01 PM. The Administrative Offices are located at 2233 Route 115, Brodheadsville, PA 18322. The meeting was held virtually in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. Mrs. Yozwiak stated that this meeting is being recorded.

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

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

**Administrative staff in attendance:** Lee Lesisko, Superintendent, Rae Lin Howard, Assistant to the Superintendent, Jessica Tomon, Director of Human Resources, Tammy Smale, Assistant Business Manager, Bill Gasper, Director of Operations, Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Susan Mowrer Benda, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment, Chuck Tomori, Technology Coordinator, Lori Hagerman, Reading Supervisor (7:20).

**Building Administrative Staff in attendance:** 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 January 14, 2021 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for purposes of legal issues, negotiations, personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline.

**School Director Recognition Month: Roger Pomposello and Todd Breiner –**

Dr. Lesisko announced that January is School Director Recognition Month and read the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, the role of locally elected school officials has served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and local communities in meeting the needs of public education since the passage of the Free School Act in 1834; and

WHEREAS, these local boards have discharged their responsibilities to public education in a manner which has placed public education in the forefront of our educational systems; and

WHEREAS, locally elected officials have distinguished themselves and their communities in this nonpaid, volunteer public service commitment; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of these men and women should be recognized and appreciated by those who benefit from the workings of our public school system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association hereby proclaims the month of January as School Director Recognition Month in this commonwealth; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that this proclamation be communicated to all school districts, school officials and local communities in a planned program which brings visibility and awareness of the role of locally elected school officials to the citizenry of this Commonwealth.

Unanimously approved July 18, 1985

Reaffirmed - Thursday, December 3, 2020

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Dr. Lesisko thanked the Board for all they do and stated that he is proud to be part of this ten member team. He introduced Principal of PVE Roger Pomposello who, on behalf of PVE thanked the Board for their volunteerism and everything that they do. A video presentation was given by the students at PVE including a song thanking the Board for their support. Principal of PVI Todd Breiner, on behalf of PVI thanked the Board for their guidance and support especially in this difficult time and he praised the students for adapting to the many changes that have taken place. A video presentation was given by the students and teachers thanking them for all they do.

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:**

Mr. Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about enrollment numbers and the increase in students leaving the district compared to previous enrollment numbers.

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

Mr. Wunder motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on December 17, 2020; and to approve the Board Meeting Agenda of January 14, 2021.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

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

Mr. Peeters motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #3.A. – Accounts Payable and Agenda item #3.E. – Financial Statements for December 2020, as attached:

Approval of Agenda item #3.B. – Manual Checks December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

Approval of Agenda item #3.C. – Manual Checks December 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 – PSDLAF.

Approval of Agenda item #3.D. – Accounts Payable – January 14, 2021.

Approval of Agenda item #3.F. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement December 2020.

Approval of Agenda item #3.G. – Asset Cost Summary December 2020.

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

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Voting No on Agenda item #3.B.: Mrs. Kresge  
8-1 CARRIED

Agenda item #3.I. - The Accounts Payable approved at the December 17, 2020 Board of Education meeting was attached to the agenda for informational purposes.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.** – Mr. Fitzgerald stated that there has been additional guidance from PDE surrounding delivery of instruction. He said that it does not substantively change what we are doing and that the Attestation document in November was completed to allow for in person instruction and this additional guidance underscores that document.

**Other:**

Mrs. Kresge inquired about a later time for food distribution for those community members who cannot be there during the daytime as was expressed by a previous community member. Dr. Lesisko stated that he met with Ms. Hendricks, Food Services Director. She informed him that some of her staff work two jobs and cannot accommodate the late hours. However, Dr. Lesisko assured all that if a community member does have an issue, to contact the Food Services Department and we will work with that family to make sure the food is provided.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

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

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

Dr. Lesisko, On behalf of the Pleasant Valley School District, thanked Dr. Robert Mauro and Dr. Betsy Gustafson for their service while administrative positions were being filled. He said that their wealth of experience and knowledge was very helpful during this time. In addition, Dr. Lesisko stated that as of Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, students will return to hybrid learning in all buildings and urged parents/guardians not to send their children to school if they are experiencing COVID symptoms but rather to seek medical attention which will help keep our buildings open longer.

Dr. Lesisko reported that we are actively improving our overall educational program and that all buildings are providing a synchronous (real time) learning component in each class K thru 12 and hopes to have Asynchronous (recorded) options available for viewing as well. In addition, the possibility of returning a number of Kindergarten students back to PVE is being investigated following CDC guidelines. He said that we will be working with parents and teachers on this initiative. Dr. Lesisko also reported that we have upgraded our cyber academy at both elementary and secondary levels to ensure a smooth operation.

Mrs. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mr. Peeters to approve Agenda item #6.:

Approval of Agenda item #6.A. – Final Reading of Policy #246 Student Wellness, as attached.

Prior to roll call, Mr. Wunder questioned the enrollment report expressing concern as to accuracy. Dr. Lesisko stated that the numbers fluctuate and it is a fluid document. He also stated that our goal is to bring as many students back into the brick and mortar buildings so that subsidy stays with Pleasant Valley.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #6.B. – The Enrollment Report for January 2021 was attached to the agenda for informational purposes.

**HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Jessica Tomon**

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

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Furloughed TPE Substitute Assignment Rate:

1.	Name:	Michael Smith
	Position:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Education Level:	BA: English Literature BS: Elementary Education
	Undergraduate School:	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
	Certificate:	Instructional I: Elementary Education PK-4
	Replace:	Jeannine Saylor

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. – Job Description: Assistant to the Superintendent, per attached.

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

	Name	Position	Building	Number of Days	Dates
1.	Albert Miller	Teacher	PVHS	Eight (8)	December 21, 2020 – January 8, 2021
2.	Viola Murphy	Coordinator of Child Accounting	Polk	Sixty (60)	December 4, 2020 – March 5, 2021
3.	Robert Siglin	Custodian	PVMS	Thirty-six and one-half (36½)	December 8, 2020 – February 3, 2021

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

	Name	Position	Building	Number of Days	Dates	Previously Approved
1.	Elaine Cucci	Paraprofessional Associate	PVHS	Four (4)	November 9, 2020 – November 12, 2020	December 17, 2020

Approval of Agenda item #7.F. – Child Rearing Leave Correction:

	Name	Position	Building	Number of Days	Dates	Previously Approved
1.	Cassandra Crawford	Teacher	PVES	Fifty-Two (52)	January 12, 2021 – March 29, 2021	December 17, 2020
2.	Stefanie Santiago	Teacher	PVMS	Eighteen (18)	December 17, 2020 – January 21, 2021	December 17, 2020

Approval of Agenda item #7.G. – Rescind Child Rearing Leave:

	Name	Position	Building	Number of Days	Dates
1.	Stefanie Santiago	Teacher	PVMS	Eighteen (18)	December 17, 2020 – January 21, 2021

Approval of Agenda item #7.H. – Intramural Advisors: If the program runs at least 9 weeks and a total of 54 hours, one stipend of \$1,240.00 will be distributed. In the event the program 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:	Girls Lacrosse
	Advisor:	Toni Bush
	Dates:	January 4, 2021 – March 5, 2021
	Day(s):	Mondays & Wednesdays
	Building:	PVHS/PVMS
	Received in HR Office:	December 21, 2020

Approval of Agenda item #7.I. – 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 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.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Amy Keller	Track and Field	Varsity/JV Assistant	3	\$4,800.00
2.	Drew Davis	Track and Field	Varsity/JV Assistant	6	\$5,150.00
3.	Kyle Bonser	Track and Field	Varsity/JV Assistant	1	\$4,550.00
4.	Rick Rimple	Track and Field	Jr. High Assistant	6	\$3,850.00
5.	Kaitlin Freeman	Track and Field	Jr. High Assistant	3	\$3,600.00
6.	Greg Duff	Track and Field	Jr. High Assistant	5	\$3,750.00
7.	Drew Dymond	Softball	Varsity Assistant	3	\$4,800.00
8.	Jeremy Gigliotti	Baseball	Varsity Assistant	1	\$4,550.00
9.	Timothy Hinton	Girls Soccer	Jr. High Assistant	6	\$3,850.00
10.	Jim Shoopack	Girls Soccer	Jr. High Assistant	6	\$3,850.00
11.	Laura Ammermann	Boys Tennis	JV Assistant	1	\$3,550.00

Approval of Agenda item #7.J. – 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 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.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Tracy Pio	Boys Basketball	Jr. High Ticket Staff	\$36.00
2.	Tracy Pio	Boys Basketball	Freshman Ticket Staff	\$36.00
3.	Tracy Pio	Boys Basketball	JV Ticket Staff	\$36.00
4.	Tracy Pio	Girls Basketball	Jr. High Ticket Staff	\$36.00
5.	Tracy Pio	Girls Basketball	JV Ticket Staff	\$36.00
6.	Tracy Pio	Wrestling	Jr. High Ticket Staff	\$36.00
7.	Joan Toolan	Wrestling	Jr. High Ticket Staff	\$36.00
8.	Joan Toolan	Girls Basketball	JV Ticket Staff	\$36.00
9.	Karen Voulo	Boys Basketball	Jr. High Ticket Staff	\$36.00
10.	Karen Voulo	Boys Basketball	Freshman Ticket Staff	\$36.00
11.	Karen Voulo	Boys Basketball	JV Ticket Staff	\$36.00
12.	Karen Voulo	Girls Basketball	Jr. High Ticket Staff	\$36.00
13.	Karen Voulo	Girls Basketball	JV Ticket Staff	\$36.00
14.	Karen Voulo	Wrestling	Jr. High Ticket Staff	\$36.00
15.	Joe Bush	Girls Lacrosse	Varsity Scorebook/Scorekeeper	\$40.00
16.	Lori Bray	Track and Field	Varsity Announcer	\$40.00
17.	Holli Capricuso-Register	Track and Field	Jr. High Judge	\$35.00
18.	Joan Toolan	Boys Lacrosse	Varsity Clock Operator	\$40.00
19.	Joan Toolan	Boys Lacrosse	JV Clock Operator	\$35.00
20.	Joan Toolan	Girls Lacrosse	Varsity Clock Operator	\$40.00
21.	Joan Toolan	Girls Lacrosse	JV Clock Operator	\$35.00

22.	Joan Toolan	Boys Basketball	Jr. High Ticket Staff	\$36.00
23.	Joan Toolan	Boys Basketball	Freshman Ticket Staff	\$36.00
24.	Joan Toolan	Boys Basketball	JV Ticket Staff	\$36.00
25.	Joan Toolan	Girls Basketball	Jr. High Ticket Staff	\$36.00

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

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

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

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

	Name	Position	Building	Number of Days	Dates
1.	Stefanie Santiago	Teacher	PVMS	Five (5)	December 17, 2020 – December 23, 2020

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Mrs. Kresge questioned when and why the decision was made for paraprofessionals to be required to be in the buildings for five days and when is deep cleaning done due to the fact that they are in the buildings on Wednesdays. Mr. Gasper responded that cleaning is done off shift. Ms. Harris stated that the decision was made in collaboration with the support staff union and also stated that their contract requires them to work the same number of days as teachers and not the same schedule. Mrs. Kresge expressed concern about safety for support staff during inclement weather and suggested that there should be a delay for them so that snow removal can be performed. Mrs. Kresge stated that three posted positions are being held until July and expressed concern about the Curriculum Supervisor and Information Technology positions. She questioned why this decision was not in consultation with the Board. Dr. Lesisko stated that Ms. Howard will step in and help with curriculum and Mr. Sterenchock has returned to the IT department. Further explanation was provided by Mr. Tomori about the current operations of the IT department. Dr. Howard stated that we must remain prudent until a business manager is in place.

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

Mrs. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Curriculum Items:

Approval of Agenda item #9.B. – Discard of the Go Math Textbooks and materials from PVE, per attached.

Approval of Agenda item #9.C. – PV Cub Summer Academy K-6 for July 2021 in anticipation of a maximum of 150 students in person or up to 200 virtual, per attached.

Approval of Agenda item #9.D. – Scheduling Limitations in the Program of Studies for PVHS 2021-2022 School Year: To be included in the Pleasant Valley High School Program of Studies for 2021-2022: "A full schedule in the high school consists of 35 class periods per week. Students must schedule all class periods. Many courses mandate specific requirements. The number of students electing a course and the availability of teachers will determine whether or not a course will be offered. In these cases, students may be assigned to their other choices. For example, a class with 8 student requests may not ordinarily run unless there are special circumstances involved."

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #9.E. – Informational: The Curriculum Activities Report was provided for December 2020.

Agenda item #9.F. – Informational: PLC Professional Development Plan, per attached.

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

Agenda item #10 – Informational items included:

- IEP Update Training
- PIMS Reporting
- RISC Reporting
- Special Education Plan

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

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale**

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve Agenda item #12.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #12.B. – Cafeteria Fund, per attached.

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for January 14, 2021 - \$15,669.31.
2. Cafeteria Fund – Asset Cost Summary – December 2020.

Approval of Agenda item #12.C. – The following contracts, per attached:

1. Ohiopyle Prints Inc. - Royalty Agreement - Cost \$0. PVSD will receive payment 14% of the net sales invoiced to Ohiopyle Prints, Inc.
2. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. Total costs not to exceed \$26,087.60. To provide an associate teacher for direct, one-on-one services at the following locations: George Wolf Elementary School - Life Skills Support. This contract will be in effect through the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
3. Education Plus, LLC - to assist with the Federal E-Rate Program application process. Cost: \$1,650.00 after the submission of the Category 1 and 3% contingency fee of committed funding, with a minimum fee of \$1,250.00 after the Category 2.
4. PowerSchool - Special Programs License and Subscription Fees 3/30/2021 – 3/29/2022. Cost: \$32,985.00

Approval of Agenda item #12.D. – Transportation Agreement for VB111120.

Approval of Agenda item #12.E. – Purchase of 11x18 foot Metal Mesh Protective Screen for Scoreboard and ad panel plus shipping - Total Cost \$3,955.00 to be paid from St. Luke's District Sports Facility Sponsorship, per attached.

Approval of Agenda item #12.F. – Payment from the 2018 Bond Fund, per attached - \$612.00.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #12.G. – Informational: Student Activity Accounts, per attached:

Beginning Balance: December 1, 2020: \$231,529.02

Receipts: \$3,516.774

Expenditures: (\$8,489.03)

Ending Balance: December 31, 2020: \$226,556.73.

**ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale –**

Mrs. Kresge motioned, seconded by Ms. Greggo to approve Addendum item #13.A.:

Approval of Addendum item #13.B. – Computer Lease Purchase from HP Financial Services Lease #130927607007 at a cost of \$2,349.73, per attached.

Prior to roll call, Mrs. Kresge asked for clarification of the above computer lease purchase. Mr. Tomori explained the computer lease purchase and discussion was held including steps to be taken when the next lease comes up.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

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

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:**

Mr. Wunder expressed concern about the accuracy of the enrollment report. He spoke of the need for additional personnel due to a lot of initiatives going on at this time. Mr. Wunder thanked Mrs. Smale for stepping in while we search for a business manager.

Mrs. Kresge questioned the status of the Xerox contract extension and the status of the cost analysis. Dr. Lesisko stated it is in the hands of the attorney for review as to liability and obligation. Mrs. Kresge questioned the status of forming a committee for our own cyber school. She also questioned what is being done to bring kindergarten students back to the building. Dr. Howard addressed the cyber school start up and stated that a survey was sent to everyone. She stated we are in the beginning stages. Mrs. Kresge requested that this issue be included in future Education Committee meeting agendas.

Mrs. Kresge questioned expectations for when we might be receiving the stimulus package and where those monies will go. Dr. Lesisko stated we are slated to receive between 2.6 and 2.7 million dollars and will be used for, among other things, products, and science program materials. Dr. Mowrer Benda offered information on budget preparation and how stimulus funds will be spent with regard to curriculum. Mrs. Kresge questioned internet issues at PVE and discussion was held. Mr. Tomori offered clarification for the IT issues including infrastructure plans. Ms. Greggo questioned what can be done to move us closer to the One to One initiative which Mr. Tomori addressed. Discussion about the use of chrome books was held and Mr. Wunder suggested looking at what other school districts' models are.

Mrs. Jecker wished all a Happy New Year. She thanked the Board for working together. Mrs. Jecker requested receiving detailed building and department budgets. She also questioned what is being added to the science curriculum. Dr. Mowrer Benda outlined the curriculum review process and budget questions.

Mrs. Yozwiak expressed her appreciation and thanks to Dr. Mauro and Dr. Gustafson for their dedication to the District. Mrs. Yozwiak expressed concern about the amount of money being spent on cyber/charter schools. She referred to a resolution passed by this Board requesting that our legislators in Harrisburg pass cyber/charter school reform and that we have heard nothing to date. Mrs. Yozwiak challenged the media to do reporting on cyber/charter reform in our Commonwealth citing the significant loss of money.

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

Mr. Robert Mullin, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his opinion that the hybrid model does not represent the best interest for his child or any child in the elementary school. He expressed concern about teacher lesson plans.

Ms. Alice Wheelis, Ross Township, expressed her opinion about outside cyber programs for which her child is a part of. She also expressed concern about PV Cyber School.

Ms. Faith Lawrence, Chestnuthill Township, expressed that the teachers at PVE are doing a great job. She expressed concern about sending kindergarten children back to school who will endure emotional difficulties if their older siblings cannot attend and feels all children should go back to school.

Ms. Adrienne Fors, Polk Township, expressed that the demands are challenging with children at home especially for working families and asked the Board to reconsider that all children be back in school.

Ms. Tracey Jacobi, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her opinion about cyber/charter school funding. She also expressed she is in favor of PV starting their own cyber program and also stated that PV Cyber Academy is working well and hopes it will stay in place.

Ms. Sara Enderes, Chestnuthill Township, stated that the staff at PVE is doing a great job. She expressed that it is time to bring students back to school stating that they need in person learning.

Ms. Jessica Place, Eldred Township, thanked all teachers, paraprofessionals and specialists. She expressed that she is in favor of students being in school and that many school districts have returned to school. She expressed many difficulties students are having.

Ms. Rhianna Fetterman, Polk Township, expressed that her children are having a hard time and suffering mentally and emotionally. She said with sports up and running, she feels children should be back in school.

Mr. Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about contracts and increase in students leaving the district to attend outside cyber/charter schools.

Ms. Christine Higgins, Chestnuthill Township, questioned what plans the administration has to bring the district into the 21<sup>st</sup> century in all aspects and to move forward and gain enrollment back. She suggested reaching out to the community for help.

Ms. Christine Gallagher Ehrhardt, Chestnuthill Township, questioned the plans for graduation and expressed concern for the seniors.

Dr. Lesisko addressed many issues brought before the Board by the PV Citizens. He stated that we want to bring the students back to school but must follow CDC guidelines for social distancing. He stated he will work with building administrators and look at assignments. In addition, sports have started and students will be back in school next week. Dr. Lesisko invited community to work with district on comprehensive plan. He also stated that graduation will be held in our stadium this year.

Mrs. Yozwiak stated that the next Board of Education meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Zacharias motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Assistant Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:  
January 28, 2021 @ 7:00 PM