

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

**Board Approved 12-7-17**      **Minutes of the November 9, 2017 Board of Education Meeting**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on November 9, 2017 and called to order by Len Peeters, Vice President, at 8:04 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Len Peeters followed by a moment of silence. Mr. Peeters welcomed those present and referred to the meeting procedures that were attached to the agenda. The meeting was held in the Administrative Offices, 2233 Route 115, Brodheadsville, PA 18322.

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

**School Board members in attendance:** Len Peeters, Vice President, Bob Serfass, Treasurer, Delbert Zacharias, Dan Wunder, Sue Kresge, Linda Micklos, Doug Wisser, Ken Cocuzzo.

**Absent:** Russell Gould, President.

**Administrative staff in attendance:** David Piperato, Superintendent, Josh Krebs, Director of Support Services, John Burrus, Director of Human Resources, Susan Famularo, Business Manager, Monica Kotzmann, Assistant to the Business Manager, Shavonne Liddic, Mathematics Supervisor, Travis Serfass, Director of Buildings and Grounds, Stacey Stair, Accountant.

**Building administrative staff in attendance:** Matt Triolo, Bob Hines, Angela Borealo, David Sodl, Rocco Seiler, Cassandra Herr, Roger Pomposello, Brian Foust, Josephine Fields.

**Student Government Representative:** Michelle Arrigo, President

**School Solicitor in attendance:** Daniel Corveleyn, Esq.

**Notification of Executive Session:** Mr. Peeters announced that an executive session was held on November 9, 2017 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for purposes of personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; negotiations; and legal issues.

**Pleasant Valley Citizens:**

Donna Yozwiak, Chestnuthill Township, stated that she reviewed the Mathematics Comprehensive Plan on the agenda for approval this evening. She complimented Ms. Liddic and her team for the thorough and concise overview of our mathematics curriculum. She noted that the high school contains a three credit math graduation requirement and seniors are not required to take math. Ms. Yozwiak suggested that the Board look into reinstating a four year math requirement in order to get in line with other school districts.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: Ms. Susan Famularo, Board Secretary**

Mr. Wisser motioned, seconded by Mr. Wunder to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meeting held on October 26, 2017.

CARRIED

Abstained: Ms. Micklos (Abstention form attached)

**TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Bob Serfass**

Ms. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Cocuzzo to approve agenda item #3 as was attached, as follows:

Approval of #3.a. Accounts Payable – 10-1-17 to 10-31-17 (Manual Checks)

Approval of #3.b. Accounts Payable – 11-1-17 to 11-9-17

Approval of #3.c. Trial Balance/Financial Statement 10-31-17

Approval of #3.d. Condensed Board Summary/Expenditures-Revenues 10-31-17

Approval of #3.e. Asset Cost Summary 10-31-17

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Abstained on Agenda item #3.b. – Check No. 00219359: Mr. Peeters (Abstention form attached) 7-0-1 CARRIED

The Accounts Payable (#3.f.) approved at the October 26, 2017 Board meeting was provided and attached to the agenda for informational purposes.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Solicitor: Daniel Corveleyn, Esq.** – Other than the issues discussed in executive session, Mr. Corveleyn had no report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Monroe Career & Technical Institute: Ms. Linda Micklos**

Ms. Micklos reported on the meeting held on November 6, 2017:

- The second annual Parent-Student Appreciation Night was held on November 2<sup>nd</sup> where 120 parents and students attended.
- Four students from Futures for Agriculture competed at the Nationals in Indianapolis last week where the students placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and one of the students was PV's sophomore Nicole Kuchner.
- Career Exploration Night will be held on November 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The National Technical Honor Society Induction and Ceremony will be held on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Thirteen new students will be inducted of which four are PV students and two additional students will be returning as 2<sup>nd</sup> year members.

Ms. Micklos stated that the next JOC meeting will be held on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Colonial IU 20: Mr. Daniel Wunder** – No report.

### **PSBA Legislative Liaison Report: Ms. Susan Kresge** –

Ms. Kresge reported that House Bill 178 became law this week, and the legislation is now Act 55 of 2017 having to do with furloughs. As contained in the Legislative Report, she stated that among the amendments and new provisions contained in Act 55 are two significant changes as to why and how professional employees may be suspended or furloughed. First, the Act adds to the existing reasons for suspensions new provisions allowing suspensions for purely budgetary reasons, provided that certain conditions and procedures are met. Second, for all suspensions regardless of reason, the Act alters the existing seniority-based procedure for determining which professional employees will be suspended first and which will be recalled when positions open up. Ms. Kresge stated that this issue was raised at MCTI and their attorney is going to make a further presentation. Mr. Corveleyn stated that he has read the summary and that this is something that we should be talking about based upon this new statute.

### **Student Government Representative: Ms. Michelle Renee Arrigo**

Ms. Arrigo reported on activities and events happening at the high school including the PV Ecumenical Network food drive, the field trip to Stroudmoor for the Rotary Club, the MiniThon Dodgeball Tournament, the annual blood drive by the Red Cross, and the FBLA regional testing to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> which students including her have been preparing for. She informed all that the panoramic picture for seniors is scheduled and order forms have been distributed.

### **SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Mr. David Piperato**

Agenda item #6.a. – The enrollment report as of November 2017 was attached for informational purposes.

Agenda item #6.b. – Policy Revisions: The following policies were provided for a second reading:

- Policy No. 601 Fiscal Objectives
- Policy No. 602 Budget Planning
- Policy No. 603 Budget Preparation
- Policy No. 604 Budget Adoption
- Policy No. 605 Tax Levy
- Policy No. 606 Tax Collection
- Policy No. 607 Tuition Income
- Policy No. 608 Bank Accounts
- Policy No. 609 Investment of District Funds
- Policy No. 610 Purchases Subject to Bid/Questions
- Policy No. 611 Purchases Budgeted
- Policy No. 612 Purchases Not Budgeted
- Policy No. 613 Cooperative Purchasing
- Policy No. 614 Payroll Authorization
- Policy No. 615 Payroll Deductions
- Policy No. 616 Payment of Bills
- Policy No. 617 Petty Cash

**HUMAN RESOURCES: Dr. John T. Burrus**

Ms. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Serfass to approve Agenda item #7.a. - #7.c. as follows:

Approval of Agenda item #7.a. – Hiring of Personnel Regular Appointment (pending receipt of all required paperwork):

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Start Date</b>
1.	Jessica Balbuena	Substitute Food Service Employee and Substitute Monitor	Per Board Policy		TBD
2.	Jenny Davis	Substitute Food Service Employee and Substitute Custodian	Per Board Policy		TBD
3.	Sarah Kahn	Substitute Nurse	\$100 Per Diem		TBD
4.	Melissa Roberti	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate, Substitute Monitor and Substitute Secretary	Per Board Policy		November 13, 2017
5.	Danielle Wallace	Substitute Food Service Employee and Substitute Secretary	Per Board Policy		November 13, 2017
6.	Jodi Swanson	Substitute Monitor and Substitute Secretary	Per Board Policy		TBD
7.	Josette Sullivan	Substitute Food Service Employee and Substitute Monitor	Per Board Policy		TBD
8.	Kendyll Mimplitsch	Substitute Custodian and Substitute Monitor	Per Board Policy		TBD
9.	Christine Preston	Long-Term Substitute Family and Consumer Science Teacher	ES Step 1, \$42,300, prorated	PVMS	Retroactive October 3, 2017 – December 22, 2017

Approval of Agenda item #7.b. – Extensions/Additions/Changes to Current Employee Assignments:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	Jo Sponsler	LTS Music	January 18, 2018 – End of 2017-2018 School Year
2.	Tammy Klein	Substitute Monitor and Substitute Secretary	November 13, 2017
3.	Laura Cataldo	Substitute Teacher	November 13, 2017
4.	Gail Cooper	Substitute Teacher	November 13, 2017

Approval of Agenda item #7.c. – Leaves of Absence - Employees are responsible for benefit payments:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Bldg.</b>	<b>Leave</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1.	Aileen Lorah	Paraprofessional Associate	PVI	Leave without pay	One (1)	October 23, 2017
2.	Bibi Parasram	Monitor	PVI	Leave without pay	One (1)	November 3, 2017
3.	Tammy Klein	Paraprofessional Associate	PVI	Leave without pay	One (1)	October 25, 2017
4.	Jessica Borger	Monitor	PVMS	Leave without pay	Two (2)	October 4, 2017 and October 10, 2017
5.	Karin DePaul	Paraprofessional Associate	PVMS	Leave without pay	Six (6)	October 18, 2017 - October 25, 2017
6.	Bonnie Drinkwater	Paraprofessional Associate	PVI	Leave without pay	Five (5)	October 2, 2017 - October 6, 2017
7.	Jasmine Hnedak	Paraprofessional Associate	PVI	Leave without pay	Four (4)	October 25, 2017 - October 30, 2017.

8.	Kelly McElmoyle	Teacher	PVE	Family and Medical Leave	Eleven (11)	November 2, 2017 - November 16, 2017
9.	Amy Hafferty	Teacher	PVE	Child Rearing Leave	Ninety (90)	January 18, 2018 – End of 2017-2018 School Year
10.	Donna Berg	Teacher	PVHS	Intermittent Family and Medical Leave	Seven (7)	October 3, 2017, October 9, 2017, October 20-24, 2017 and November 1-2, 2017
11.	Alison Fennell	Paraprofessional Associate	PVE	Leave without pay	One (1)	October 27, 2017
12.	Kelly McElmoyle	Teacher	PVE	Child Rearing Leave	Twenty-Three (23)	November 17, 2017 - December 22, 2017
13.	Lisa Kaminski	Food Service Employee	PVI	Leave without pay	One (1)	November 16, 2017
14.	Deena Boyne	Secretary	Admin.	Intermittent Family and Medical Leave	One (1)	November 2, 2017
15.	Tammy Keahey	Paraprofessional Associate	PVI	Leave without pay	One-half (1/2)	November 8, 2017
16.	Tammy Keahey	Paraprofessional Associate	PVI	Leave without pay	Two (2)	November 9, 2017 – November 10, 2017
17.	MaryAnn Veneziano	Custodian	PVHS	Family and Medical Leave	Twenty-Two (22)	October 19, 2017 – November 17, 2017

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Ms. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Serfass to approve Agenda item #7.d. as follows:  
Approval of Agenda item #7.d. – Request to remove a certification area by Joseph Agolino: Delete the Elementary K-6 Certificate Area from his PA Certificate.

ROLL CALL 1-7 NOT CARRIED

Voting No: Mr. Cocuzzo, Ms. Kresge, Ms. Micklos, Mr. Peeters, Mr. Serfass, Mr. Wunder, Mr. Zacharias

Ms. Micklos motioned, seconded by Mr. Wunder to approve Agenda item #7.e. as follows:  
Approval of Agenda item #7.e. –The following resignations:

1. Tammy Klein, Part-time Paraprofessional Associate – PVI, effective October 27, 2017. Tammy wishes to remain on the substitute list.
2. Douglas Lockard, Jr., Casual Security, effective October 23, 2017.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Ms. Kresge motioned, seconded by Ms. Micklos to approve Agenda item #7.f. as follows:  
Approval of Agenda item #7.f. - Affiliation Agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and Liberty University as was attached.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

**CURRICULUM/STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Kenneth Newman** (Mr. Piperato reported in Mr. Newman's absence)

Ms. Kresge motioned, seconded by Ken Cocuzzo to approve Agenda item #8 as follows:  
Approval of Agenda item #8.a. – Comprehensive Math Plan as was attached.

Prior to roll call vote, Mr. Peeters expressed his concern that some goals in the Plan are a one-year plan and some are a five-year plan which Ms. Liddic addressed. Mr. Peeters expressed his desire of looking into instituting a full-day kindergarten program for the start of next year and his concern is that this Plan might affect possible changes in the near future. Mr. Piperato stated that this Comprehensive Math Plan will not lock us into anything and in particular, instituting a full-day kindergarten. He stated that looking at it as a five-year comprehensive plan as a blueprint about what we want to do in terms of math instruction in the future and does not preclude us from adjusting the Plan in the future. He further stated that the staffing is a recommendation and ultimately the Board will have to decide on staffing changes. Mr. Peeters expressed a desire to have a committee study the possibility of a full-day kindergarten program. Mr. Piperato stated that he, Mr. Pomposello, Mr. Newman, and supervisors met with Kindergarten teachers and want to put together a committee to study the issue of a full-day kindergarten. Ms. Kresge stated that although she does not disagree with full-day kindergarten, she expressed concern about the budgetary impact and does not foresee it being instituted for next year. Mr. Wisser suggested tabling this issue in order to get more information. Mr. Cocuzzo stated that the approval of this Plan is a foundation step and amendments can be made. He supports the formation of a committee.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #8.b. – Informational: Ms. Liddic provided the November Math report.

**SUPPORT SERVICES: Mr. Joshua Krebs**

Mr. Wisser motioned, seconded by Mr. Serfass to approve Agenda Item #9 as follows:  
Approval of Agenda item #9.a. – 2017-2018 Intramural Advisors: PVI Ski Club – 5/6 Grade, Tuesdays, January 16, 2018 to February 13, 2018, 3:30 pm - 8:00 pm – Advisors: Julie Kresge, Trevor Kresge, Robbin Serfass, Tina Keppel.

Approval of Agenda item #9.b. – 2017-2018 Supplemental/Co-Curricular Positions: Events Manager – Resignation of Dan Beck.

Approval of Agenda item #9.c. – Facility Use Requests:

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| A. Organization:    | PV Cubs Football/Cheerleading   |
| Facility Requested: | PVMS Cafeteria  |
| Purpose:            | Equipment Return  |
| Dates/Times:        | November 13, 2017 and November 17, 2017; 6:00-8:00 PM   |
| Requestor:          | Sophia Izzo   |
| Attendance:         | 100   |
| Tuition:            | N/A   |
| Fee by District:    | Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply   |
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| B. Organization:    | West End Academy of Dance   |
| Facility Requested: | PVHS New Auditorium, Lobby, Concession Stand, Ticket Booth, Chorus Room, Band Room  |
| Purpose:            | Dance Rehearsal/Recital   |
| Dates/Times:        | Wednesday – June 6, 2018, 5:00-10:00 PM<br>Thursday – June 7, 2018, 5:00-10:00 PM<br>Saturday – June 9, 2018, 5:00-10:00 PM |
| Requestor:          | Mary Louise Behrends  |
| Attendance:         | 400   |
| Tuition:            | N/A   |
| Fee by District:    | Class 4, All Appropriate Fees Apply   |

Approval of Agenda item #9.d. – Long Term Substantial Volunteers: PVE – Elise Ciecierski, Alice Wheelis, Hope Newell.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #9.e. – Informational: District Events for November 10, 2017 – December 7, 2017 was provided and attached to the agenda.

Agenda item #9.f. – Informational: The Cafeteria Participation Report was provided and attached to the agenda.

Mr. Krebs informed all that the next Anti-Bullying Committee meeting will take place on November 22, 2017. Mr. Peeters stated that they are making great progress.

**BUILDING REPORTS: (Agenda item #10)**

**Pleasant Valley Elementary School: Mr. Pomposello**

A written informational report was provided. In addition, Mr. Pomposello highlighted the celebration of Veterans Day with fifty veterans attending. He also announced that parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday and all day Friday.

**Pleasant Valley Intermediate School: Ms. Cassandra Herr**

A written informational report was provided. Ms. Herr also highlighted the celebration of Veterans Day with the dodge ball tournament with over 20 families participating. Ms. Herr further stated that they are looking forward to the upcoming parent-teacher conferences.

**Pleasant Valley Middle School: Mr. Rocco Seiler**

A written informational report was provided. In addition, Mr. Seiler informed all of the MiniThon fundraiser – No Shave November. He also stated that conferences are being held with. Mr. Seiler stated that for the 21<sup>st</sup> year a ceremony for Veterans Day was held. He read a poem about the American Flag called *Remember Me*.

**Pleasant Valley High School: Mr. Matt Triolo**

A written informational report was provided. Mr. Triolo stated that the marching band won the state championship, the 3<sup>rd</sup> title in the last four years with six overall. He also reminded all of the drama production *Our Miss Brooks* being held on November 17-19. Mr. Triolo highlighted the Veterans Day celebration and the upcoming conferences.

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Ms. Susan Famularo**

Mr. Wunder motioned, seconded by Ms. Kresge to approve agenda item #11 as follows:

Approval of Agenda item #11.a. – Cafeteria Fund as was attached:

- A. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for November 9, 2017  
Total Amount: \$35,523.16
- B. Cafeteria Fund - Asset Cost Summary October 2017

Approval of Agenda item #11.b. – Commitments of Fund Balance – Recommendation that the following commitments of June 30, 2017 fund balance be included in the minutes:

- PSERS Stabilization - \$1,112,000
- Capital Needs - \$4,658,000
- Tax Stabilization - \$5,218,013

Approval of Agenda item #11.c. – Budget Transfers: Recommendation that the Board approve the auditor budget transfers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 as attached.

Approval of Agenda item #11.d. – Additional Services to Online Banking at First Northern Bank:

- ACH
- Single Sign-on
- Wire – Limit

Approval of Agenda item #11.e. – The following Bid Awards for Spring Athletic Supplies and Equipment:

- BSN Sports - \$809.59
- Kelly's Sports - \$2,099.00
- Longstreth Sporting Goods - \$293.74
- Metuchen Center, Inc. - \$7,669.60
- MFAC, LLC - \$154.45
- Pyramid School Products - \$651.92

- Riddell - \$129.15
- Scholastic Sports Sales - \$834.70
- Sportsman's - \$2,379.02
- Triple Crown Sports - \$2,506.00

Total Spring Athletic Supplies & Equipment \$17,527.17

A copy of the bid tabulation by sport and company was attached to the agenda.

Approval of Agenda item #11.f. – The following contracts I:

- Skywatch Weather Center. Cost: \$1,125.00. Three (3) years of service - \$375 for each year locked in - 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.
- Pampered Chef. Fundraiser for GAPP (WL Club) at Pleasant Valley High School. Items to be sold from catalogs. October 30, 2017 to November 17, 2017.
- DIBELSnet Data Management and Reporting Service. Cost: \$1,386.00. 6 Bundle PELI PK 3/4 Classroom and 8 Bundle PELI PK 4/5 Classroom. Effective for one (1) year November 10, 2017 to November 10, 2018.
- Dress Down Day February 14, 2018, Red/Pink/White. Fundraiser for Class of 2020.
- Community Event Safe Trick or Treat October 31, 2017. Fundraiser for Grade 8 Mini-THON at Pleasant Valley Middle School.
- BOO-Grams. Fundraiser for grades 4-6 at Pleasant Valley Intermediate School October 13 through October 31, 2017 for Mini-THON.
- Coins For A Cure. Fundraiser for grades 4-6 at Pleasant Valley Intermediate School November 1, 2017 through February 1, 2018 for Mini-THON.
- Holiday Grams. Fundraiser for grades 4-6 at Pleasant Valley Intermediate School December 4, 2017 through December 21, 2017 for Mini-THON.
- Valentine Grams. Fundraiser for grades 4-6 at Pleasant Valley Intermediate School February 1, 2017 through February 14, 2017 for Mini-THON.
- Shirt Sale. Fundraiser for Pleasant Valley Lady Bears Softball October 20, 2017.
- Fitness for a Cure. Crosstrain/Zumba/Yoga. Fundraiser for Pleasant Valley Middle School National Junior Honor Society January 3, 2018.
- Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. In collaboration with Lancaster Lebanon Intermediate Unit #13, to provide a two (2) day training entitled "McGrath-Lead with SUCCEED Training". This contract not to exceed \$1,640.00 and will be in effect on October 25 & 26, 2017.
- Colonial Intermediate Unit #20. To provide United Streaming to the Pleasant Valley School District through Discovery Education. This contract not to exceed \$2,095.73 and will be in effect from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.
- TSA Consulting Group, Inc. Cost: \$2 per month per participant. Twelve (12) month extension of contract for third party administration services for the district's tax sheltered annuity program August 1, 2017 - July 31, 2018.
- Kunzman Roofing & Siding. Cost: \$12,750.00. Repairs to be done to the Pleasant Valley High School roof.
- Food Drive. Collection of canned goods. Fundraiser for Key Club at the Pleasant Valley High School – November 10 through December 8, 2017.
- Selling ribbons. Fundraiser for National Junior Honor Society at Pleasant Valley Middle School – November 1 through November 30, 2017.
- Christmas Tree Lighting. Fundraiser for Pleasant Valley Elementary School Student Activities – December 4, 2017. Hot chocolate, treats, and MiniThon items to be sold.
- Dance. Fundraiser for National Junior Honor Society at Pleasant Valley Middle School – January 26, 2018. Drinks, snacks and tickets to be sold.

Approval of Agenda item #11.g. – The following contract II:

- TRANE: Cost: \$5,246.00. Replacement of the supply fan motor VFD on rooftop #3 at Pleasant Valley Intermediate School.

Approval of Agenda item #11.h. – The following contract III:

Rescind approved Agenda item #10.b.H. on Board of Education meeting held on 10-12-17.

TRANE. Cost: \$5,246.00. Replacement of the supply fan motor VFD on rooftop #2 at Pleasant Valley Intermediate School.

Approval of Agenda item #11.i. – Student Placements:

- A. Student #090517AB - Community Service Foundation, Sellersville Day Treatment - Effective 9/5/17.
- B. Student #101817NG - Abraxas Leadership Development Program - Effective 10/18/17.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item#11.j. – The Student Activity Accounts and District Investment Report was attached to the agenda for informational purposes.

- A. Student Activity Accounts
  - Beginning Balance, October 1, 2017: \$244,773.01
  - Receipts: \$63,596.31
  - Expenditures: \$42,162.62
  - Ending Balance, October 31, 2017: \$266,206.70
- B. District Investment Report for October 31, 2017

**SOLICITOR: Daniel Corveleyn, Esq.** – Mr. Corveleyn reminded all that on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be remembering and honoring our veterans.

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:**

Mr. Wisser stated that this is his last Board meeting and he thanked Mr. Peeters and Ms. Kresge for their support during his tenure. He stated that it has been an honor to serve on the Board of Education and was excited to be a part of the many changes that have taken place. He congratulated Ms. Yozwiak, Ms. Jecker, and Mr. Cocuzzo as they begin their service on the Board.

Ms. Kresge addressed the issue of full-day kindergarten. She stated that our scores are still good compared to a full-day kindergarten; however, after hearing that the teachers feel that they do not have enough time, Ms. Kresge stated that she desires to move forward with the idea of starting a curriculum committee.

Ms. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Wisser to approve the formation of a Curriculum Committee.

ROLL CALL: 8-0 CARRIED

Ms. Kresge thanked Ms. Micklos and Mr. Wisser for their years of service.

Mr. Serfass thanked Ms. Micklos for her dedicated years of service to the district and the community. He also thanked Mr. Wisser for his service.

Mr. Wunder thanked Mr. Wisser and Ms. Micklos for their years of service.

Mr. Peeters thanked Mr. Wisser and Ms. Micklos for their years of service.

Mr. Cocuzzo echoed comments made about the outgoing board members as volunteers and he thanked Ms. Micklos and Mr. Wisser for their service and for giving back to the community.

**PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:**

Students, Najia Francis and Zahnia Richardson, spoke about a recent incident at the high school involving social media. They stated that they appreciate how the administration has handled the matter but that tension is still high and the issue has not gotten better. They praised Pleasant Valley for standing up to what we believe and they appreciate that incidents such as these will not be tolerated. Mr. Piperato reiterated that we will continue to convey the message in conjunction with the Diversity Committee, that we will confront these issues and we want all of our students to feel safe and welcome and supported in our schools. He thanked the students for helping peers to talk about issues instead of lashing out.

Ms. Laura Jecker, Chestnuthill Township, suggested encompassing the issue of the recent incident involving social media into the Bullying Committee. She also requested that the administration look into doing some building-wide fundraisers for our students who are going through medical issues. The father of one of the students who is suffering from cancer was present and thanked the Board for all they do. Ms. Jecker also thanked Mr. Wisser for his service to the community and his support of students and staff.



**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Wisser motioned, seconded by Ms. Micklos to adjourn the meeting at 8:46 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Famularo, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting: December 7, 2017 (Organization) @ 8:00 PM