

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Board Approved 5-10-18

Minutes of the April 26, 2018 Board of Education Meeting

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on April 26, 2018 and called to order by President Len Peeters, at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Riley Hughes, Student Government Representative, 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, President, Sue Kresge, Vice President, Kenneth Cocuzzo, Treasurer, Bob Serfass, Delbert Zacharias, Laura Jecker, Dan Wunder, Donna Yozwiak, Russell Gould.

Administrative staff in attendance: David Piperato, Superintendent, Ken Newman, Assistant to the Superintendent, John Burrus, Director of Human Resources, Susan Famularo, Business Manager, Stacy Stair, Administrative Assistant to the Business Manager, Marcia Taylor, Accountant, Lori Hagerman, Reading Supervisor.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Rocco Seiler, Josephine Fields, Cassandra Herr, Brian Faust, Angela Borealo, David Sodl.

Student Government Representative: Riley Hughes

School Solicitor in attendance: Paul J. Cianci, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session: Mr. Peeters announced that an executive session was held on April 26, 2018 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.

Good News: FBLA Check Presentation:

Mr. Piperato announced that Dr. Kim Yarnall, a chiropractor from Mountain Valley Orthopedics in East Stroudsburg, is present this evening and has been nominated for the 2018 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Woman of the Year. Dr. Yarnall is on a ten-week campaign to raise money to fight Leukemia and Lymphoma and Team Kim has been holding fundraisers and events hoping to sponsor two research grants. PV student Schyler Herman is part of Team Kim and Pleasant Valley School District held a dress down day competition with other area school districts on April 6th to benefit the cause, raising \$4,642.87. FBLA members, Jonathan Mickens, President; Trish Dominick, Vice President; Stephanie Reyes, Treasurer, were in attendance together with Denise Hopely, FBLA Advisor. Ms. Hopely presented Dr. Yarnall with the check in the amount of \$4,642.87 on behalf of the Pleasant Valley School District. Schyler Herman thanked all and expressed her hopes that this can become an annual event. She announced that the first winner of the Community Cup is Pleasant Valley School District and presented the Community Cup to David Piperato, Superintendent.

Good News: PVI Presentation:

Ms. Cassandra Herr, Principal, thanked the PVI students for sharing good news about science, technology, engineering, art, and math. A video was shown entitled, "Full Steam Ahead". The students shared their experiences and excitement for the projects and provided hands-on illustrations with the Board and administration. Ms. Herr informed all of upcoming events and she expressed her thanks and appreciation to all involved in this good news presentation.

Mr. Peeters stated that he recently attended the School Board Convention in San Antonio, TX. He announced procedures for the Pleasant Valley Citizens portion of the meeting in the interest of being more informative and transparent. He stated that for those who may not attend Board meetings regularly, comments must be kept to a three minute time limit and that the public participation is for citizens' comments and not for questions and answers or debates. Mr. Peeters said that this announcement will be made each month.

Pleasant Valley Citizens: None.

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

Ms. Kresge motioned, seconded by Ms. Jecker to approve the minutes of the Board of Education meeting held on April 12, 2018.

CARRIED

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Ken Cocuzzo

Ms. Yozwiak motioned, seconded by Mr. Serfass to approve agenda item #3 as was attached:
Approval of #3.a. Accounts Payable – 4-26-18.

ROLL CALL: 6-0-3 CARRIED

Abstained on Agenda item #3.a. Check No. 00220784: Mr. Gould; Check No. 00220836: Mr. Peeters; Check No. 00220856: Mr. Serfass (Abstention forms attached)

The Accounts Payable 3-22-18 (#3.b.) approved at the April 12, 2018 Board meeting was provided and attached to the agenda for informational purposes.

OLD BUSINESS

Solicitor: Paul J. Cianci, Esq. – No report.

Other: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Monroe Career & Technical Institute: Ms. Donna Yozwiak –

Ms. Yozwiak stated that there was no meeting but announced items of interest:

- The SkillsUSA State Competition was held in Hershey, PA. Out of all competitors from MCTI, the two winners were from Pleasant Valley: Hope Davidson won the gold medal for Culinary Arts, and Tyler Traves won the 3rd place medal in Masonry.
- Governor Tom Wolf will be at MCTI on April 27th for the purpose of giving MCTI staff, administration, and teachers a .5 million dollar check. Ms. Yozwiak stated that they were very fortunate in securing this spearheaded by Maureen Madden and the grant writing abilities of Acting Director Dennis Virga and IT Director Kris Dorshimer. Mr. Peeters will join Ms. Yozwiak at the event.

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

PSBA Legislative Liaison Report: Ms. Susan Kresge –

Ms. Kresge stated that Senate Bill 2 – ESA voucher plan, has been successfully pulled from the Senate Education Committee. She said that 215 school districts submitted the resolutions and our voices were heard. In addition, Ms. Kresge reported that the House of Representatives passed and sent to the Senate House Bill 638 which removes the ability of candidates for school board to cross-file nomination petitions. This bill would take away all flexibility and subject every school board to party politics. Ms. Kresge stated that PSBA opposes the bill.

Curriculum Committee: Ms. Susan Kresge/Ms. Donna Yozwiak – No report.

Finance Committee: Mr. Len Peeters –

Mr. Peeters stated that the meeting was held on April 12, 2018. He stated that the 2018-2019 proposed final budget was reviewed and a 2 mill increase is recommended. The proposed budget is on the agenda for approval this evening. Mr. Peeters also stated that proposed capital projects as recommended by the Property Committee were discussed and that Mr. Serfass has reviewed the proposed projects and has provided certain estimates. Mr. Peeters reported that based on the information provided, sufficient capital reserve funds are not available to cover these projects and that the proposed budget includes an increase in debt service for these projects. He stated that Ms. Famularo has received debt service schedules from Public Financial Management for consideration. The Finance Committee recommends that the Board consider the projects requested to be done and borrow to pay the costs. The Finance Committee also recommends that further discussion be held by the Board at the next Buildings & Grounds meeting on May 14th.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Russ Gould –

Mr. Gould reported that Mr. Percey provided an update on the turf project and we are awaiting drainage test results. He stated that damage done to the football field during a recent wind storm has been fixed. An update on uniform sponsorship will be given at the next Athletic Committee meeting. Mr. Gould said that the interview process for football and field hockey coaches is underway.

Property Committee: Mr. Ken Cocuzzo – No report.

Student Government Representative – Ms. Riley Hughes

Ms. Hughes highlighted events and activities at the high school:

- AP Environmental Science classes celebrated Earth Day.
- Diversity Club went on an art, clothing, and culture tour at Philadelphia Museum on April 20th.
- Physics classes will attend Physics Day at Dorney Park on May 11th.
- Yearbook classes are taking photographs of all the clubs at the high school.
- SGA just had our basket raffle for Liam, Schyler, and Ms. Arroyo. She thanked Ms. Jecker and the event raised \$700 for each person.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Mr. David Piperato

Ms. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Serfass to approve Agenda item #6 as follows:

Approval of Agenda item #6.a. – Homebound Instruction (Per Board policy, re-evaluation will be done in ninety (90) days):

Pleasant Valley Elementary School

| Student No. | Reason |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| HB041618BN-E | Medical, retroactive to 04/16/18 |

Pleasant Valley Middle School

| Student No. | Reason |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| HB041618SC-M | Medical, retroactive to 04/16/18 |

Pleasant Valley High School

| Student No. | Reason |
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| HB111517AG-H | Medical, retroactive to 11/15/17 - Extension Originally approved at 12/7/17, 2/8/18 board meetings |
| HB040918MF-H | Medical, retroactive to 04/09/18 |

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #6.b. – Budget Presentation/Mr. David Piperato and Ms. Susan Famularo:

Mr. Piperato and Ms. Famularo provided a slide presentation on the proposed 2018-2019 budget. Mr. Piperato reviewed the budget process timeline with final adoption on June 14, 2018. He also reviewed District goals, student growth and achievement, organization of the District, staffing, and budget impacts. Ms. Famularo discussed the financial aspects of the budget and stated that real estate property taxes include a proposed 2 mill increase (148.016 mills). Ms. Famularo highlighted funding sources – local, state, and federal. She reviewed assessment valuation comparisons and stated that Pleasant Valley is the 2nd lowest in IU20. She also reviewed revisions since the preliminary budget approval on February 8th. Ms. Famularo also discussed expenditure comparisons for 2017-2018 vs. 2018-2019 with expenditure decreases and increases over 2017-2018, a property tax overview as well as budget items outstanding and future considerations. She gave an overview of the gambling and property tax relief and cost-saving measures. An opportunity was given for Board members to comment. Several issues were raised with regards to staffing including math coaches, remedial math teachers, a half-time ESL teacher and the need for math support teachers for lower level learning students. Lengthy discussion was held on these issues. Other items raised included the need for additional staff in light of declining enrollment, and full-day kindergarten. Discussion was held on these items as well as with regard to reductions in staff of over 124.5 positions in ten years. Ms. Jecker requested a list of those positions. Discussion was also held regarding the Ready to Learn Grant. Ms. Yozwiak requested a list of Act 93 employees for the last six years and also asked for an explanation of local funding for which Ms. Famularo addressed. Mr. Piperato will provide information about the increase in the student activities portion of the budget requested by Ms. Yozwiak.

Agenda item #6.c. – Other: None.

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dr. John T. Burrus

Dr. Burrus requested a motion to approve Agenda item #7.a. through #7.i. He stated that Agenda item #7.d. Position Changes, will be posted tomorrow and that the individuals who are now Deans of Students can apply.

Mr. Wunder motioned, seconded by Mr. Serfass to approve agenda item #7 as follows:

Approval of Agenda item #7.a. – Hiring of Support Staff Substitutes:

| | Name | Position(s) | Salary per Hour | Salary per Diem | Start Date |
|----|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. | Gulay Celik | Paraprofessional Associate | \$10.00 | \$75.00 | TBD |
| 2. | Laura LaBargo | Paraprofessional Associate | \$10.00 | \$75.00 | April 30, 2018 |
| 3. | Evelyn Garced | Secretary | \$10.47 | \$75.00 | April 30, 2018 |
| 4. | Crystal Rivera | Secretary | \$10.47 | \$75.00 | April 30, 2018 |

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

| | Name | Position | Site | Days | Dates |
|----|--------------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|---|
| 1. | Deena Boyne | Administrative Secretary | Admin | Two (2) | March 28, 2018 and April 16, 2018 |
| 2. | MariClaire Hosking | Paraprofessional Associate | PVMS | One-half (1/2) | April 11, 2018 |
| 3. | India Johnson | Paraprofessional Associate | PVMS | Seven (7) | March 26, 2018 - April 2, 2018, April 12, 2018, May 3, 2018 and June 14, 2018 |
| 4. | Barbara Kuntzman | Custodian | PVMS | Sixty (60) | March 29, 2018 - June 22, 2018 |
| 5. | Kayla Lotti | Teacher | PVI | Three and one-half (3 1/2) | March 13, 2018 (1/2), March 14, 2018 - March 16, 2018 |
| 6. | Lindsay McKenna | Teacher | PVE | Forty-four (44) | April 23, 2018 - June 15, 2018 |
| 7. | Danielle Staples | Teacher | PVE | Nine (9) | April 3, 2018 - April 16, 2018 |
| 8. | Jacqueline Tortora | Paraprofessional Associate | PVHS | Sixteen (16) | April 17, 2018 - May 8, 2018 |

Approval of Agenda item #7.c. – Leaves of Absence (employees are responsible for benefit payments for unpaid leave):

| | Name | Position | Site | Days | Date(s) |
|----|---------------------|---------------------------------|------|----------------|--|
| 1. | Robin Baumgartner | Paraprofessional Associate (FT) | PVMS | One-half (1/2) | April 13, 2018 |
| 2. | Sandy Bojko | Paraprofessional Associate (PT) | PVE | One (1) | April 6, 2018 |
| 3. | Jennifer Carr | Monitor | PVMS | One (1) | April 13, 2018 |
| 4. | Dorene Darabaris | Paraprofessional Associate (PT) | PVI | One (1) | April 9, 2018 |
| 5. | Cindy DePue | Monitor | PVHS | Three (3) | January 12, 2018, January 18, 2018 and February 15, 2018 |
| 6. | Annamarie Fedorchak | Monitor | PVI | One (1) | April 20, 2018 |
| 7. | Georgia Fernicola | Paraprofessional Associate (PT) | PVE | Two (2) | April 17, 2018 and April 23, 2018 |

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| 8. | Diana Graziano | Paraprofessional Associate (PT) | PVE | Two (2) | March 19, 2018 and March 28, 2018 |
| 9. | Amy Keller | Paraprofessional Associate (FT) | PVHS | One (1) | April 11, 2018 |
| 10. | Johnna Kresge | Monitor | PVE | Seven (7) | April 19, 2018 and May 1, 2018 - May 8, 2018 |
| 11. | Aileen Lorah | Paraprofessional Associate (PT) | PVI | One (1) | April 5, 2018 |
| 12. | Lidia Osman | Food Service Employee (PT) | PVE | Two (2) | March 28, 2018 and March 29, 2018 |
| 13. | Victoria Weaver | Food Service Employee (PT) | PVE | Two and one-half (2 1/2) | March 22, 2018 (1), March 23, 2018 (1) and March 29, 2018 (1/2) |
| 14. | Joann Gantt | Monitor | PVI | One (1) | April 20, 2018 |
| 15. | Leslie Jacobson | Paraprofessional Associate (PT) | PVI | One (1) | April 20, 2018 |
| 16. | Kristen Keller | Food Service Employee (PT) | PVE | One (1) | April 17, 2018 |

Approval of Agenda item #7.d. – Position Changes:

- a. Change the Pleasant Valley Elementary Dean of Students position to a twelve month Assistant Principal position, effective July 1, 2018.
- b. Change the Pleasant Valley Intermediate Dean of Students position to a twelve month Assistant Principal position, effective July 1, 2018.

Approval of Agenda item #7.e. – Sabbatical: Douglas Palmieri, Supervisor of Special Education, 2018-2019 school year.

Approval of Agenda item #7.f. – Retirements:

- a. Jason Fisher, Head of Maintenance, effective April 20, 2018 at 10:38 AM.
- b. Faye Nicholas, Part-time Food Service Employee, PVI, effective at the conclusion of the 2017-2018 school year.

Approval of Agenda item #7.g. – Denial of Level 3 PVEA Grievance #17-18-03

Approval of Agenda item #7.h. – Denial of Level 3 PVEA Grievance #17-18-04.

Approval of Agenda item #7.i. – Resignation: Cassandra Herr, PVI Principal, effective July 11, 2018.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Voting No on Agenda items #7.g. and #7.h.:
Ms. Jecker, Mr. Peeters, Ms. Yozwiak, Mr. Zacharias 5-4 CARRIED

CURRICULUM/STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Kenneth Newman

Agenda item #8.a. –Informational: Instructional Coaching Update Presentation:

Ms. Susan Price, Literacy Coach at PVES, Ms. Rebecca Handelong, Literacy Coach at PVIS, Ms. Kasey Nieves, Literacy Coach at PVMS, Ms. Valerie Eblin, Literacy Coach at PVHS, and Mr. Tim McCutchan, Technology Coach at PVHS, provided a presentation on the role of Instructional Coaches in helping teachers meet student needs. Highlights included relationships, professional development, best practices, change, and innovating. The presentation was attached to the agenda.

Ms. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mr. Wunder to approve Agenda item #8 as follows:

Approval of Agenda item #8.b. – Special Education Plan written and developed through the Comprehensive Planning process as was attached.

Approval of Agenda item #8.c. - Professional Development Plan for Units of Study Reading & Writing not to exceed \$143,250 to be funded through professional development grant(s) as was attached.

Prior to the roll call vote, Ms. Yozwiak questioned the Special Education Plan concerning outpatient services. Mr. Newman will provide the information as requested.

Mr. Piperato commented concerning funding for professional development programs and expressed that it is a worthwhile investment. He addressed teachers' concerns about not being involved in adopting programs which he said have been resolved. In addition, Mr. Piperato addressed concerns about teachers not having appropriate professional development for new programs that have been adopted and stated that this issue is being taken care of by what is being proposed this evening. Mr. Newman provided an overview of the plan and stated that funding will come out of state and federal professional development grant money. Mr. Newman stated that once this is approved for implementation, evaluation will take place and a contract will follow.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

SUPPORT SERVICES: Mr. David Piperato

Mr. Wunder motioned, seconded by Mr. Gould to approve Agenda Item #9 as follows:

Approval of Agenda item #9.a. – 2017-2018 Field Trip Requests:

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| 1. | Organization | Diversity Club |
| | Teacher(s) Involved | Ann Parham |
| | Destination | Philadelphia Museum of Art |
| | Purpose | Expand/deepen knowledge base by taking tour called "Clothing, Costume and Culture" |
| | Date(s) | 4/20/18 |
| | District Buses Needed | Yes - 1 |
| | Cost per Student | N/A |
| | Cost for District | None |
| 2. | Organization | Middle School MiniThon |
| | Teacher(s) Involved | Deb Butchkowski/Lisa Wojton |
| | Destination | Children's Hospital at Penn State |
| | Purpose | To tour the Penn State Children's Hospital at Hershey |
| | Date(s) | 5/2/18 |
| | District Buses Needed | Yes - 1 |
| | Cost per Student | N/A |
| | Cost for District | N/A |

Approval of Agenda item #9.b. – 2017-2018 Facility Usage Requests:

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| A. | Organization | American Cancer Society |
| | Facility Requested | PVES Gymnasium |
| | Purpose | Relay for Life Bake Sale / Yard Sale |
| | Dates/Times | Saturday, May 26, 2018 8:00am – 3:00pm |
| | Requestor | Laura Cribb |
| | Attendance | 50 |
| | Tuition | N/A |
| | Fee by District | Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply |
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| B. | Organization | PVYA |
| | Facility Requested | Middle School Gymnasiums, Café, Lobby Area, Tennis courts, Outdoor playing fields |
| | Purpose | Summer Recreation Camp |
| | Dates/Times | June 18, 2018 – August 2, 2018 Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 3:30 pm |
| | Requestor | Hope Smith |
| | Attendance | 50-80 |
| | Tuition | N/A |

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| Fee by District | As Per Lease Agreement |
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Approval of Agenda item#9.c. – Long Term Substantial Volunteers:

1. PVES - Danielle Simpson
2. PVES - Jeffrey King
3. PVES - Nicole Wesner

Prior to the roll call vote, Ms. Yozwiak questioned unused cafeteria money in students’ accounts. Ms. Famularo stated it is either refunded or carried over depending on circumstances.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED
Voting No on Agenda item #9.a.2.: Ms. Jecker
8-1 CARRIED

Agenda item #9.d. – Informational: District Events – April 27, 2018 through May 10, 2018 was provided.

Agenda item#9.e. – Informational: The Cafeteria Participation Report was provided.

BUILDING REPORTS (Agenda item #10)

Pleasant Valley Elementary School:

A written informational report was attached to the agenda.

Pleasant Valley Intermediate School: Ms. Cassandra Herr

Ms. Herr provided a written informational report which was attached to the agenda. Ms. Herr thanked the Board for the opportunity for her students to give the PVI presentation this evening.

Pleasant Valley Middle School: Mr. Rocco Seiler

Mr. Seiler provided a written informational report which was attached to the agenda. Mr. Seiler stated that the National Junior Honor Society donated cereal to the West End Food Pantry and received a dress down day for their efforts. SGA raised \$1,400 for the MiniThon to benefit childhood cancer. Mr. Seiler also stated that all sports teams are doing well and the girls soccer teams are 10 and 0. He invited all to the Middle School musical this weekend, *Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*.

Pleasant Valley High School: Ms. Angela Borealo

A written informational report was provided and was attached to the agenda. Ms. Borealo stated that Mr. Triolo and Mr. Hines are attending the National Honor Society Induction this evening. Ms. Borealo thanked the Instructional Coaches for their presentation and said that they have developed a great relationship with teachers. Items highlighted from the report provided were that Pleasant Valley won the Sportsmanship Award for PIAA District XI held at Penn’s Peak, the musical production of *Godspell*, EPC SAC students who won the Hackerman House Donation Competition, MCTI Carpentry Program student James Daigneault, who was chosen as a Pocono Builders Association Scholarship recipient, and the Carbon County Band Festival held on April 3rd.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Ms. Susan Famularo

Ms. Kresge motioned, seconded by Ms. Yozwiak to approve Agenda item #11 as follows:
Approval of Agenda item #11.a. – Proposed Final 2018-2019 General Fund Budget: Recommendation that the Proposed Final 2018-2019 General Fund Budget be approved, calling for a tax levy of 148.016 mills in property tax with appropriations in the amount of \$103,519,711 and use of fund balance in the amount of \$5,124,303. (This represents a two (2) mill increase from last year's budget.) *Note: the school district proposed final budget was advertised for public inspection on April 16, 2018.*

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Ms. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mr. Gould to approve Agenda item #11.b. through #11.i. as follows:
Approval of Agenda item #11.b. – Cafeteria Fund as was attached:

Cafeteria Accounts Payable for April 26, 2018
Total amount: \$30,711.57

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

- A. Center Point Tank Services, Inc. Cost: \$175.00. Perform annual line tightness and mechanical line leak detector testing as required by PADEP.

- B. HP Financial Services Lease Proposal between IntegraOne and Pleasant Valley School District. Lease of computers to the district for a term of 3 years at a cost of \$307,224.28 to be paid annually in the amount of \$93,219.74.
- C. Pleasant Valley Youth Association (PVYA). Cost: \$2,250.00/six weeks. Summer Camp, term of the Agreement June 18, 2018 and terminate August 3, 2018.

Approval of Agenda item #11.d. – Discard two old, non-functional, and too costly to repair Husqvarna Leaf Blowers

Approval of Agenda item #11.e. – Workman's Compensation Insurance:
 Recommendation that the Board approve workman's compensation insurance with School District Insurance Consortium for the 2018-2019 school year at a cost of \$377,774 for the Central Fund Contribution and \$75,555 for the school districts' Self Insured Retention, less Loyalty and Premium Performance Discounts \$45,332.92. Total cost \$407,996 (subject to 5% Certified Safety Committee discount \$22,666.)

Approval of Agenda item #11.f. – Bid Award as recommended as was attached:
 Anthracite Coal 2018-2019 School Year
 Centralia Coal Sales - \$142.75 per ton
 Estimated total contract - \$42,254.00

Approval of Agenda item #11.g. – Advertisement for Request For Proposal/Qualifications for Architectural Services for the Pleasant Valley High School Security Upgrades.

Approval of Agenda item #11.h. – Establishment of the following Pleasant Valley School District Student Activity Fund: The Bear Den.

Approval of Agenda item #11.i. - First Student Contract effective July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021 as was attached.

Prior to the roll call vote, Ms. Jecker and Ms. Yozwiak requested more time to review Agenda item #11.i. – First Student Contract.

Ms. Jecker motioned, seconded by Ms. Yozwiak to table Agenda item #11.i. – First Student Contract effective July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2021.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Ms. Jecker motioned, seconded by Mr. Gould to approve Agenda item #11.b. through #11.h. as listed above.

ROLL CALL: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #11.j. – Informational: District Investment Report as of March 31, 2018 as provided.

SOLICITOR: Paul J. Cianci, Esq. – No report.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Wunder thanked Ms. Herr for her years of service to the school district and wished her good luck in her future endeavors.

Ms. Jecker thanked Ms. Herr for turning PVI around in her tenure at Pleasant Valley.

Ms. Kresge wished Ms. Herr the best of luck and stated that she is a top notch administrator.

Ms. Yozwiak thanked Ms. Herr for all her building reports and wished her well in her future endeavors.

Ms. Piperato wished Ms. Herr good luck in her future endeavors.

Ms. Herr expressed her appreciation and thanked all for the wonderful opportunity. She expressed that she was not seeking to resign but the opportunity arose to be closer to her home and family.

Mr. Peeters thanked Ms. Herr and wished her well. He also provided his comments with regard to safety and showed a safety device for use in the event of a lock down that he obtained from his recently attended conference.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:

Mr. Doug Wissler agrees that we need to improve safety issues. Mr. Piperato stated that advertisement for an architect was approved this evening to look at the entryway to the high school.

Mr. Peeters announced that the Board will have an executive session for personnel issues immediately following this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Ms. Jecker motioned, seconded by Ms. Yozwiak to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Famularo, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting: May 10, 2018 @ 7:00 PM