

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board of Education Meeting**

April 11, 2013

Board Approved May 9, 2013 Excellence in Education: A Community Commitment

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The regular meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was called to order by President Thomas Murphy on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 8:15 p.m. President Murphy welcomed those present, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Administration Offices, Brodheadsville, PA.

**ROLL CALL**

<b>School Board</b>	Thomas Murphy, President	Russell Gould
<b>Attendees</b>	Susan Kresge, Vice President	Steven Borger
	James Spinola, Treasurer	Dominick Sacci
<b>Absentees</b>	Harvey Frable, H. Charles Hoffman, MiChelle Palmer	
<b>Administration Attendees</b>	Dr. Arnold, Mr. Fadule, Ms. Geary, Mr. C. Fisher, Ms. Famularo, Ms. Kotzmann, Ms. Zeliznik, Ms. Fields, Ms. George, Mr. Hines, Mr. Krebs, Ms. Malligo, Mr. Newman, Mr. Palmieri, Mr. Pomposello, Ms. Ramsey, Mr. T. VanNortwick, Ms. Walters	
<b>School Solicitor</b>	Mr. Daniel Corveleyn	

President Thomas Murphy announced Notification of Executive Sessions as follows:

- April 11, 2013: **Personnel** – Employee issues including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; **Negotiations**; and **Legal Issues**.
- April 8, 2013: **Personnel** – Employee issues including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; **Negotiations**; and **Legal Issues**.

President Murphy announced that the Board members will return to executive session immediately after this meeting.

**MEETING PROCEDURES:**

President Murphy referred to the agenda that was available to everyone present and to the meeting procedures that were attached.

**Good News:**

▪ **PV Intermediate School**

Mr. Van Nortwick presented a report on the HOPE initiative, which is a collaborative project between PVI and PVHS students and staff. High school students spread encouragement and promote positive behavior across the school district. A PowerPoint presentation of the interaction between PVI and PVHS students was shown. PVHS students visited PVI and engaged the students in a pep rally promoting the importance of academic performance, good study habits and performing well on PSSA testing. Mr. Palmieri, Ms. George, Ms. Julie Kresge, Mr. Triolo, Ms. Gauronsky, Ms. Mackes and Ms. Dennis all worked together to organize the event at PVI. HOPE stands for Have Only a Positive Experience. Ms. Geary also shared a WNEP-TV news clip, which highlighted the HOPE initiative.

▪ **Ms. Keri Ramsay and Mr. Ken Newman – Mid-year Report**

Mr. Newman and Ms. Ramsay gave an in-depth report on PV's mid-year progress in math and reading by using a PowerPoint presentation. Outstanding academic progress is being made.

- Mr. Hines reported on awards received from the United Way. The PV Girls' Volleyball team received an award for raising over \$20,000 over the past 17 years. Also, our FBLA received the Service Award and Mr. Witinski and Mr. Gesiskie received the Golden Ticket Award for contributing \$500 or more to the organization. The Pleasant Valley School District received The Outstanding Employee Campaign Award. PV is the only educational organization who increased its contribution level last year. Mr. Hines presented the school districts' award to Mr. Murphy.

**PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:**

None

**OTHER:**

None

**SECRETARY'S REPORT: Ms. Linda Zeliznik, Board Recorder**

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Steve Borger, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, March 28, 2013 as per the attached copy:

**VOICE VOTE: Carried**

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**TREASURER’S REPORT: Mr. James Spinola**

Dominick Sacci motioned; seconded by Russ Gould, to approve the Accounts Payable 3/1/13 – 3/31/13 (Manual Checks) on page 17; Accounts Payable 4/1/13 – 4/11/13 on pages 18-22; Trial Balance/Financial Statement on pages 23-30; Asset Cost Statement on page 31 and the Condensed Board Summary/Expenditures-Revenues on pages 32-38 as per the attached copies:

**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Solicitor: M Daniel Corveleyn, Esq. / Gerard Geiger, Esq.**

No report

**OTHER**

No reports

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Monroe Career and Technical Institute: Dominick Sacci**

- The most recent meeting of the MCTI Joint Operating Committee was held on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- A presentation was given to the JOC on the local news coverage of the SkillsUSA competition and the MCTI student’s achievements.
- All school districts approved moving forward with a four-year rolling average for the funding formula. Dr. Rushton will add this phraseology to the articles of agreement and send the draft to the JOC members to review over the next few weeks, in hopes of approving the draft for distribution to the sending school districts by next meeting.
- The recommendation was approved for the resolution authorizing the use of an electronic signature for all PDE contracts, agreements, grants, and/or licenses for programs beginning July 1, 2013.
- The 2013-14 conference list and MCTI Calendar (with a post-Labor Day start) were submitted for review and will be voted on at next meeting, should no changes be requested.

**Colonial Intermediate Unit 20: Mr. Thomas Murphy**

No report

**PSBA Liaison Report: Ms. Susan Kresge**

- There is still time to submit proposals to PSBA for the 2014 legislative platform.
- HB 2 was passed by the Senate this week and will go to the Governor to be signed. HB 2 implements a statewide new special education funding formula.

**Student Representative: Ms. Nicole Sarwar**

No report

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Dr. Douglas Arnold**

Enrollment

Dr. Arnold stated that we are still experiencing a steady decline, with fewer than 5,400 students in our brick and mortar buildings and the PV Cyber Academy.

**Policy Revisions**

Second Reading

- Policy No. 610. Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
- Policy No. 611. Purchases Budgeted
- Policy No. 822. AED/CPR

*These policies will be recommended for approval at the May 9, 2013 Board meeting.*

**Other**

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Dominick Sacci, to approve the following homebound instruction (*per Board policy, re-evaluation will be done in 90 days*)

Pleasant Valley Intermediate School

Student No.	Reason
HB032513MJ-I	Medical, retroactive to March 25, 2013
HB040313MA-I	Medical, retroactive to April 3, 2013

Pleasant Valley High School

Student No.	Reason
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HB032513FA-H	Medical, retroactive to March 25, 2013
HB040213BA-H	Medical, retroactive to April 2, 2013

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**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**

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James Spinola motioned; seconded by Dominick Sacci, for Pleasant Valley School District to decline the invitation from the Colonial League to join the league as a full member beginning with the 2014-15 school year. The school district also wishes to express its appreciation for being provided the opportunity.

**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**

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➔ Dr. Arnold read a press release thanking the Colonial League for the opportunity to join the league.

**Noteworthy Accomplishments and Events/Gifts/Donations**

- Graduation is scheduled for Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Dr. Arnold attended the HOPE pep rally at PVI. The event and student camaraderie were overwhelming. Dr. Arnold said that it is hard to believe that we are finally holding pep rallies for academics.
- PV's entry in the "What's your Anti-Drug?" public service announcement' contest at ESU took a first place. The PVHS students were under the direction of Mr. Craig Morris.
- Two PV students were honored by the Pocono Mountain Exchange Club as Youth of the Month for March. They are Katie Green and Chris Skutnik.
- PV MCTI students Tom Kelly won a 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy in Public Speaking and Anthony Ciuppa received a first place medallion for retail merchandising in the recent state DECA competition.
- Dr. Arnold received a letter from the Family Promise organization thanking PV for the 'blessings of Christmas' they provided. The organization is grateful for being able to provide many items to the families involved.
- Ms. Ann Parham held a Chess Day at Polk in which many elementary students participated, They enjoyed the day playing chess. The event was very successful.
- The PV All Sports Club has been visiting athletic events and providing free drinks and popcorn to everyone in attendance. A thank you was extended to Barbara Bard, Mariclaire Hosking, and June O'Neill for their efforts in this regard.
- There was a recent article on PV alumnus Pat Kregeloh, who attends Shippensburg University and has emerged as one of the team's leading hitters.
- Dr. Marcia G. Welsh, Ph.D., President of East Stroudsburg University, will visit and tour Pleasant Valley School District next month.

➔ Mr. Spinola requested that items #6.4.1.3.1 and #6.4.3.1 be voted on separately in Mr. Fadule's report.

**Personnel and General Administration: Mr. Anthony Fadule**

Dominick Sacci motioned; seconded by Russ Gould to approve items #6.4.1.1 - #6.4.1.2 and item #6.4.2 on the Personnel Report and items #6.4.4 - #6.4.6 on Addendum #1 as follows:

**6.4 Personnel and General Administration April 11, 2013**

6.4.1 Hiring of Personnel (The hiring of all personnel is pending receipt of all required paperwork)

6.4.1.1 Support Staff

6.4.1.1.1 The effective date of hire for Jean Van Vliet, PVI part-time paraprofessional associate should be amended to reflect April 15, 2013.

6.4.1.1.2 Substitutes

- 6.4.1.1.2.1 Louis Cannarella - Custodian
- 6.4.1.1.2.2 Christa Tamn - Cafeteria Worker/  
Monitor/Custodian

6.4.1.2 Professional Staff

6.4.1.2.1 Summer Music Program

- 6.4.1.2.1.1 Ron Bielecki- Music Director
- 6.4.1.2.1.2 Jillian Michaels- Assistant Music Director

6.4.2 Leaves of Absence

6.4.2.1 Family and Medical Leave

- 6.4.2.1.1 Jennifer Bowman, teacher, was approved for Family & Medical Leave, as per School Board policy, for approximately fourteen (14) days, effective on or about May 28, 2013 through the conclusion of the 2012-13 school year.
- 6.4.2.1.2 Christina Novak, teacher, was approved for Family & Medical Leave, as per School Board policy, for twelve (12) days, effective August 27, 2013 through September 13, 2013.
- 6.4.2.2 Sabbatical Leave of Absence
  - 6.4.2.2.1 Keith T. Bast, teacher, was approved for sabbatical leave of absence for the purpose of study, effective for the 2013-14 school year.
- 6.4.2.3 Leaves without Pay (Employees are responsible for the payment of any benefits the school district provides during the period of leave.):
  - 6.4.2.3.1 Jacqueline Coursey, PVMS monitor, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for two (2) days, effective March 21 and 22, 2013.
  - 6.4.2.3.2 Jamie Gesiskie, PVI part-time paraprofessional associate, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for nine (9) days, effective April 2, through April 12, 2013.
  - 6.4.2.3.3 Lynda Kempton, PVI part-time paraprofessional associate, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for one (1) day, effective March 22, 2013.
  - 6.4.2.3.4 Deborah Mayer, PVHS monitor, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for one (1) day, effective April 10, 2013.
  - 6.4.2.3.5 Karen Newton, PVI full-time paraprofessional associate, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for two (2) days, effective April 4 and 5, 2013.
  - 6.4.2.3.6 Marie Sottile, PVMS secretary, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for one (1) day, effective April 2, 2013.
  - 6.4.2.3.7 Joan Weimmer, PVHS monitor, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for one (1) day, effective March 18, 2013.
  - 6.4.2.3.8 Jasmin Williams, PVI part-time paraprofessional associate, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for one (1) day, effective March 26, 2013.

**6.4 Personnel and General Administration – Addendum #1 April 11, 2013**

- 6.4.4 Hiring of Personnel (The hiring of all personnel is pending receipt of all required paperwork)
  - 6.4.4.1 Support Staff
    - 6.4.4.1.1 Substitutes
      - 6.4.4.1.1.1 Tammy VanBuskirk -Monitor/Cafeteria Worker
- 6.4.5 Leaves of Absence
  - 6.4.5.1 Leave without Pay (Employees will be responsible for the payment of any benefits the school district provides during the period of leave):
    - 6.4.5.1.1 Lorraine Danny, PVE monitor, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for one (1) day, effective April 23, 2013.
    - 6.4.5.1.2 Deborah Mayer, PVHS monitor, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for one (1) day, effective April 5, 2013.
    - 6.4.5.1.3 Marie Sottile, PVMS secretary, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for one (1) day, effective April 15, 2013.
    - 6.4.5.1.4 Melissa Williams, PVMS monitor, was approved for unpaid leave of absence for one (1) day, effective April 4, 2013.
- 6.4.6 Retirement
 

Approval was granted to accept the letters of retirement from the following employees:

  - 6.4.6.1 Barbara Cortese, PVHS Art teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2012-13 school year.
  - 6.4.6.2 Ellen McMasters, Special Education Supervisor, effective July 25, 2013.

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**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**

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**6.4.3.1.1 Retirement**

Dominick Sacci motioned; seconded by Susan Kresge, to accept the letter of retirement from Dr. Douglas C. Arnold, Superintendent of Schools, effective July 31, 2013.

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**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**

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### 6.4.1.3.1 Administration

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Dominick Sacci, to approve the hiring of Carole M. Geary for the position of Superintendent of Schools, for a four (4) year commission, effective August 1, 2013 through July 31, 2017.

- Mr. Spinola stated that he has no doubts that Ms. Geary will do a fine job as the next Superintendent. Her work with curriculum has been exemplary. However, he also stated that he has an issue with the process, since he has never been through a Superintendent selection process and would have liked to see more in this regard.

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**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**

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Congratulations were extended to Ms. Geary for her appointment as Superintendent.

### Professional and Support Services: Ms. Carole Geary for Mr. Christopher J. Fisher

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by Jim Spinola, to approve items #6.5.1 and #6.5.8 on the Professional and Support Services Report is as follows:

- Mr. Borger commented that he would like it part of the record that we agree to make future changes on new appointments and rehires with reference to the process.

## 6.4 Professional, Support, & Pupil Personnel Services Principal of Health & Physical Education

April 11, 2013

### 6.4.1 For Approval

#### 6.4.1.1 Intramural Advisor Positions for 2012-2013 Summer Season

6.4.1.1.1 High School Drama Club Advisor- Mr. Dan Mulligan

6.4.1.1.2 High School Drama Club Advisor- Ms. Marcie Mulligan

#### 6.4.1.2 2013-2014 Fall Head Coaching Positions

6.4.1.2.1 Boys' Soccer - Mr. Chris Pachuta

6.4.1.2.2 Cross Country - Mr. George Fair

6.4.1.2.3 Field Hockey - Ms. Angela C. Frantz

6.4.1.2.4 Football - Mr. Jim Terwilliger

6.4.1.2.5 Girls' Soccer - Mr. Timothy Hinton

6.4.1.2.6 Girls' Tennis - Mr. Mark Allison

6.4.1.2.7 Girls' Volleyball - Mr. John Gesiskie

6.4.1.2.8 Golf - Mr. Steve Krechel

#### 6.4.1.3 2013-2014 Marching Band/Jazz Band Positions

6.4.1.3.1 Jazz Band Director - Mr. James DeVivo

6.4.1.3.2 Marching Band Director - Mr. James DeVivo

6.4.1.3.3 Marching Band Asst. Director - Mr. Aaron Boligitz

6.4.1.3.4 Marching Band Assistant - Mr. Tyler Hutta

6.4.1.3.5 Marching Band Assistant - Ms. Courtney Munier

6.4.1.3.6 Marching Band Assistant - Mr. Chad Snyder

6.4.1.3.7 Marching Band Assistant - Ms. Lorrie Snyder

#### 6.4.1.4 2013-2014 Athletic Director and Assistant Athletic Director Positions

6.4.1.4.1 Athletic Director - Mr. James Percey

6.4.1.4.2 Assistant Athletic Director (HS) - Mr. Greg Bowman

6.4.1.4.3 Assistant Athletic Director (MS)- Ms. Maureen Shields

### 6.5.8 Facilities: Mr. Christopher Fisher

#### 6.5.8.1 Facility Use Requests: 2

6.5.8.1.1	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	Middle School Gymnasiums, Cafeteria, Lobby Area
	Purpose	Summer Recreation Camp
	Dates/Times	Monday-Thursday, June 17, 2013 – July 25, 2013 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	100 Maximum
	Tuition	
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
6.5.8.1.2	Organization	Women's Resources of Monroe County
	Facility Requested	Stadium, Track, HS Cafeteria, Rear Parking Lot

Purpose	5K Walk/Run
Dates/Times	Sunday, October 27, 2013 – 7:00 am-12:00 pm
Requestor	Carol Anderson
Attendance	200
Tuition	
Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

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**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**

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Informational item: District Events, Metal Detector Report

- ❖ **Special Education: Ms. Ellen McMasters, Ms. Cheryl Caines, Ms. Diane Siani – No report**
- ❖ **Transportation Liaison/Asst. Custodial: Mr. Anthony Pierri – No report**
- ❖ **Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Mark Meinhart – No report**
- ❖ **Technology Systems: Mr. Rocco Seiler – No report**
- ❖ **Custodial and Warehouse: Mr. Howard Scott – No report**
- ❖ **Facilities: Mr. Christopher Fisher, Mr. Greg Bowman – No report**
- ❖ **Food Services: Ms. Bonnie Grammes – Participation report attached**

**CURRICULUM AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Ms. Carole Geary**

Dominick Sacci motioned; seconded by Susan Kresge, to approve items #6.6.2.1 and #6.6.4.1 as follows:

6.6.2.1 PV High School Program of Studies as amended

6.6.4.1 Pleasant Valley Comprehensive Local Literacy Plan (CLLP)

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**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**

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- ❖ **Mathematics: Mr. Kenneth Newman – No report**
- ❖ **Reading: Ms. Keri Ramsay – No report**
- ❖ **Technology Services/Pleasant Valley Cyber Academy: Dr. Lee Lesisko – No report**
- ❖ **Title I and Title II: No report**

**Pleasant Valley Intermediate: Mr. Todd VanNortwick, Mr. Doug Palmieri**

Mr. VanNortwick's report was informational.

**Pleasant Valley Elementary School: Mr. Josh Krebs, Mr. Pomposello**

Mr. Krebs's report was informational.

**Polk Elementary: Ms. Erica Walters**

Ms. Walter's report was informational.

**Pleasant Valley Middle School: Mr. Howard Drake, Ms. Josephine Fields**

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Dominick Sacci, to approve summer school for grades 7 and 8 as follows:

**Responsibility and Subjects**

PVMS Grades 7 and 8; located at PVMS

Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Reading, and English

**Hours of Operation (30) Tentative Schedule**

**10 days: July 1, 2013 through July 17, 2013**

8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. (Session I)

10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. (Break)

11:00 A.M. to 1:45 P.M. (Session II)

**1 day: July 18, 2013**

8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. (Session I)

10:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. Break

10:45 A.M. to 1:15 P.M. (Session II)

No classes will be held on July 4, 2013

**Tuition Costs (No Refunds)**

\$175.00 per course for school district residents

\$275.00 per course for non-residents

**Miscellaneous**

- ✓ Registration to be completed through the guidance office by June 25, 2013.
- ✓ Payment is due by June 27, 2013 for each course.
- ✓ Only certified checks, money orders, or cash accepted.
- ✓ Transportation must be arranged by the parent/guardian.
- ✓ Students may be absent only one (1) time with a doctor’s note required.
- ✓ Students dismissed from the program for discipline/attendance reasons will not receive a refund.
- ✓ Only one (1) discipline warning will be given.

**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**

The remainder of Mr. Drake’s report was informational.

**Pleasant Valley Cyber Academy: Dr. Lee Lesisko**

No report

**Pleasant Valley High School: Mr. R. Hines, Mr. John Gress, Ms. Teresa Malligo**

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Jim Spinola, to approve the request to conduct summer, fall, winter, and spring school for grades 9-12 for the credit recovery/remediation of students who have failed previous courses as follows:

**Responsibility and Subjects**

PVHS grades 9-12; located at PVHS.  
All subjects, as needed.

**Hours of Operation** (Tentative)

8:00 AM - 10:00 A.M. Summer: July 1<sup>st</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>  
10:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Fall	November
	Winter	February
	Spring	April

30 hours = 1 credit 15 days  
15 hours = .50 credit 7 days

**Tuition Costs (No Refunds)**

\$175.00 per one (1) credit course for school district residents  
\$85.00 per .50 credit course for school district residents  
\$275.00 per course for non-residents

**Miscellaneous:**

- ✓ Payment and registration due one (1) week prior to the beginning of the session.
- ✓ Only certified checks, money orders, or cash accepted.
- ✓ Registration completed by the appropriate guidance office.
- ✓ Transportation must be arranged by the parent/guardian.
- ✓ Students may be absent only one (1) time as excused by a doctor’s note.
- ✓ Students dismissed from the program for discipline and/or attendance reasons will not receive a refund.
- ✓ Only one (1) discipline warning will be given.

**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**

The remainder of Mr. Hines’ report was informational.

➔ Dr. Arnold invited everyone to the Academic Fair on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM at PVHS.

**Business Management: Ms. Susan Famularo, Ms. Monica Kotzmann**

Ms. Famularo stated that, in order to advertise the 2013-14 Proposed Final Budget in item #6.10.1.1, a millage rate is needed and she asked for assistance from the Board in this regard. The following action then occurred:

Steve Borger motioned; seconded by Dominick Sacci, to advertise the 2013-14 Proposed Final Budget with a “0” millage increase (no increase).

**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**

Dominick Sacci motioned; seconded by Russ Gould, to approve items #6.10.1.2 - #6.10.1.5 and #6.10.2 on the Business Report and item #6.10.3 on Addendum #1 as follows:

- 6.10.1.2 Cafeteria accounts payable for March 2013.  
**Total amount: \$210,150.42**  
Bills payable for March 2013.  
**Total amount: \$ 58,498.81**
- 6.10.1.3 The following student placement was approved:  
Student #022513KW – Lehigh County Detention Center – Effective 2/25/13.
- 6.10.1.4 Approval was granted to accept the 2011-2012 Audited Financial Statements as prepared by Gorman & Associates, P.C.
- 6.10.1.5 Permission was granted to advertise Request for Proposal for Audit Services for the 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15 Fiscal years.
- 6.10.2 Informational
  - 6.10.2.2 Student Activity Accounts
 

Beginning Balance, March 1, 2013	\$236,792.64
Receipts	54,186.86
Expenditures	22,324.53
Ending Balance, March 31, 2013	\$268,654.97
  - 6.10.2.3 District investment report for March 31, 2013.

**6.10 Business Management****Addendum #1****April 11, 2013**

- 6.10.3 Requests for approval
  - 6.10.3.1 Approval was granted for the 2013-14 Monroe Career and Technical Institute budget in the amount of \$8,901,838. Pleasant Valley's share of this budget will be \$2,251,229.
  - 6.10.3.2 Approval was granted to advertise for a sealed bid for the following item:  
Propane Fuel
  - 6.10.3.3 The following contract was approved:  
Lehigh Valley Health Network, Helwig Health and Diabetes Center.  
Cost: \$150 plus mileage. To be held at Pleasant Valley Elementary School, April 24, 2013 for staff development.
  - 6.10.3.4 Approval was granted to deny the request for refund on parcel number 02/85670 for the year 2012.

➔ Mr. Spinola asked where the budget number item #6.10.3.1 is compared to last year. Ms. Famularo stated it is \$500 less for our share.

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**ROLL CALL: 6-0 Carried**


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Dr. Arnold commented that he appreciated the opportunity to be here at Pleasant Valley for the past six years and that coming to PV has been one of the greatest things in his life. He praised the Board for its support, leadership and selflessness and pointed out their fine efforts. He feels we have continually moved the school district forward and that he has tried to stay out of the way and not mess things up as our outstanding staff continued to make us better. He also stated his belief that the school district will continue to advance under Ms. Geary and will just get better and better.

**Solicitor: Daniel Corvelevn, Esq. / Gerard Geiger, Esq.**

Mr. Corvelevn reported that he attended the Monroe Vocational-Technical Authority meeting today. The authority is used to finance bond issues for MCTI. All eight members were in attendance for the first time in many years. Re-organization took place in which all prior officers were re-elected. Dr. Rushton gave a brief report on the new funding formula that has been a source of discussion for quite a few years. Several grants have been secured for new technology at MCTI. Best wishes were also extended to Dr. Arnold on his retirement and to Ms. Geary on her appointment.



**Pleasant Valley School Directors:**

Mr. Spinola commented that he has served under two different administrations and that it was a pleasure to serve under Dr. Arnold and thanked him for his services and being a mentor.

Mr. Murphy commented that the HOPE initiative comes at a great time to inspire all to new vigor. Mr. Murphy also congratulated Ms. Geary on her appointment.

**Pleasant Valley Citizens:**

None

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Murphy asked for a motion to adjourn.

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by Susan Kresge, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:45 PM.

**Voice Vote Unanimously Carried**

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*Respectfully submitted,*

Susan Famularo, Board Secretary

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Linda Zeliznik, Board Recorder

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**Next School Board Meeting:**

**Date: May 9, 2013**

**Time: 8:00 P.M.**

**Location: PVSD District Administration Offices**