

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting
March 25, 2010

Board Approved April 22, 2010 Excellence in Education: A Community Commitment

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was called to order by President Kresge on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 8:02 p.m. President Kresge 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:

Board Attendees:	President Susan Kresge	Harvey Frable	John Sabia
	Vice-President Michelle Palmer	Russ Gould	Jim Spinola
	Treasurer Linda Micklos	Tom Murphy	

Board Absentees: H. Charles Hoffman

Administrative Attendees: Dr. Arnold, Mr. Fadule, Ms. Geary, Ms. Famularo, Ms. Zeliznik, Mr. C. Fisher, Ms. Kotzmann, Ms. Caines, Ms. Derr, Mr. Drake, Ms. Grammes, Mr. Gress, Mr. Heath, Mr. Hines, Mr. Kello, Mr. Kondisko, Mr. Krebs, Ms. Larthey, Dr. Lesisko, Ms. McMasters, Ms. Marcheski, Mr. Meinhart, Mr. Scott, Mr. Seiler, Ms. Siani, Mr. Storm, Ms. Tartar, Ms. Walters

Solicitor: Mr. Daniel Corveleyn

Ms. Kresge announced Notification of Executive Session as follows:

- ▶ March 25, 2010 – Personnel – Hiring of new and replacement staff and staff discipline; Negotiations; and Legal Issues.

MEETING PROCEDURES:

Ms. Kresge referred to the agenda that was available to everyone present and to the meeting procedures that were attached.

Good News/Presentation – PVHS Administration

Pleasant Valley Elementary – Ms. Penny Derr

Ms. Derr presented the framed artwork of Christopher Dela Cruz, who took a 1st place in the Cultural Diversity Logo Contest. Christopher is a fourth grade student in Ms. Pekurny's classroom.

Pleasant Valley High School – Mr. John Gress

Mr. Gress introduced Katie Kenny and Kelly Klapatch, who are government interns assigned to the Monroe County Planning Commission Office at the Monroe County Courthouse. Their current project is to get the word out regarding the 2010 Census. They have visited history classes, stressing the importance of filing the census form.

Mr. Gress announced that PVHS Senior Angela Goldberg took first place in the state at the Poetry Out Loud contest held at the Governor's Mansion in Harrisburg on March 15th. Ms Goldberg is moving on to compete in the national championships in April in Washington, DC.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:

Joan Toolan, Ross Township, expressed her disappointment regarding the cancellation of denim day events for students.

Vicki Turner, Chestnuthill Township expressed her concerns regarding the standardized student dress policy. She asked the Board to consider conducting a poll on what people think regarding the standardized dress policy. She also expressed her concerns regarding her son's cell phone being taken from him after going off in class and the length of time the phone was held. She also asked if her daughter could wear a dress for the spring photo day that does not conform to the current dress policy and was referred to the building principal for further clarification. She also stated her concern that her son got in trouble on the bus on two occasions and what she felt was the tardiness of the notifications she received regarding these incidents. Lastly, she expressed her concerns regarding the Meet your Friends Night scheduled for this Friday evening. Her daughter missed the due date on handing in the form and was told that she could not attend the event. Ms. Turner was again referred to the building principal for a review of this issue.

OTHER:

None

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

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Russ Gould, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, March 11, 2010 per the attached copy.

Roll Call: Voice Vote – 8-0 Carried

TREASURER’S REPORT: Ms. Linda Micklos

Tom Murphy motioned; seconded by Harvey Frable, to approve the Accounts Payable from 3/12/10 – 3/25/10 on pages 9 – 15 per the attached copies.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

OLD BUSINESS:

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

No report

OTHER

No reports

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career and Technical Institute: Ms. Linda Micklos

No report

Colonial Intermediate Unit 20: Mr. Thomas Murphy

Mr. Murphy:

- ▶ Reported that the most recent Board meeting was held on March 24th.
- ▶ Distributed the February and March editions of *The Twenty*.
- ▶ Announced an IU meeting with Superintendents on reducing education costs and the sharing of programs.
- ▶ Stated that the IU #20 Crisis Flight Team is prepared to help school districts in times of crisis.
- ▶ Announced that an upgrade to the payroll software will cost \$120,000; but there will be no cost to school districts, since money is coming from state funds.
- ▶ Stated that a report was given on the coming rise in PSERS costs. The 13 districts may be paying a portion of a \$5.2 million increase.

PSBA Liaison Report: Ms. Susan Kresge

Ms. Kresge reported:

- ▶ Governor Rendell signed into law a bill that restricts school districts from prohibiting military personnel from wearing their uniforms on school district property.
- ▶ PDE released updated educational subsidy amounts, and Pleasant Valley’s will remain unchanged.
- ▶ PSBA testified on the impact of the pension crisis on collective bargaining.
- ▶ HB 929 authorizes school districts to grant diplomas to honorably discharged Vietnam War veterans who attended high school between 1958 and 1975 and who would have graduated between 1962 and 1975 if it had not been for their entry into military service.

Student Representative: Rachael Stewart

Ms. Stewart:

- Invited everyone to performances of Grease this Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
- Reported that Mr. Young’s Shakey’s Players are preparing for April 16th & 17th performances of “A Mid Summer Night’s Dream”.
- Stated that about twenty students participated in the Mr. and Ms. PV Pageant fundraiser.
- Reported that the Spring Craft fair sponsored by the Leo Club took place last weekend. All proceeds were donated to a local food bank.
- Stated that the PV Idol contest is scheduled for April and sponsored by the Music Department.
- Reported that the senior class is preparing for the Gong Show event.
- Reported that the PVHS Diversity Club will be holding a talent show.
- Told those present that seniors are trying to schedule more fund raisers to raise money for the prom, which is May 22nd.
- Reported that the National Honor Society is hosting the annual College and Career Fair on April 22nd.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Dr. Douglas C. Arnold

Enrollment is holding steady this month.

Tom Murphy motioned; seconded by Russ Gould, to approve the following Policy Revisions

- ▶ No. 405: Employment Of Substitute Professional Employees
- ▶ No. 406: Employment Of Summer School Staff
- ▶ No. 407: Student Teachers
- ▶ No. 408: Employment Contract
- ▶ No. 409: Assignment And Transfer
- ▶ No. 410: Abolishing A Position
- ▶ No. 411: Suspensions And Furloughs
- ▶ No. 412: Evaluation Of Professional Employees

- ▶ No. 413: Evaluation Of Temporary Professional Employees
- ▶ No. 414: Physical Examination

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Second Reading

- ▶ No. 324.1: Confidential Information (Administrative)
- ▶ No. 416: Nontenured Staff Members
- ▶ No. 417: Conduct/Disciplinary Procedures
- ▶ No. 418: Penalties for Tardiness
- ▶ No. 419: Outside Activities
- ▶ No. 420: Freedom of Speech in Noninstructional Settings
- ▶ No. 421: Political Activities
- ▶ No. 424.1: Confidential Information (Professional)

These policies will be recommended for approval at the April 22, 2010 Board meeting.

First Reading

- ▶ No. 422: Gifts
- ▶ No. 423: Tobacco Use
- ▶ No. 424: Personnel Files
- ▶ No. 425: Dress and Grooming
- ▶ No. 426: Complaint Policy
- ▶ No. 428: Salary Determination
- ▶ No. 429: Substitute Compensation
- ▶ No. 432: Working Periods

These policies will be recommended for approval at the May 13, 2010 Board meeting.

Other

Jim Spinola motioned; seconded by John Sabia, to rescind Board Policy Nos. 315: Disqualification By Reason Of Health, 415: Disqualification By Reason Of Health, and 515: Disqualification By Reason Of Health. This action is requested based on advice from PSBA and our attorneys.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos, to approve the following Homebound Instruction (Re-evaluation to be done in 90 days as per Board policy)

Pleasant Valley Intermediate School	
Student #	Reason
HB031110TS	Medical, renewal retroactive to March 11, 2010
Pleasant Valley Middle School	
HB031510DM	Medical, renewal retroactive to March 15, 2010
Pleasant Valley High School	
HB022210SA	Medical, renewal retroactive to February 22, 2010
HB022210BJ	Medical, retroactive to February 22, 2010
HB030310HJ	Medical, retroactive to March 3, 2010
HB031510BC	Medical, retroactive to March 15, 2010
HB032210LK	Medical, retroactive to March 22, 2010

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Tom Murphy motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos, to approve item #6.3.3 on the regular report and Item #6.3.7 on Addendum #1 as follows:

6.3.3 Student Agreement #E031610H

Addendum #1

6.3.7 Student Agreement #E032210EDH

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

2009-10 Calendar Update

Mr. Fadule announced that the last day of school for grades 8-12 is Friday, June 11th and the last day for students in grades K-7 will be Monday, June 14th, which will be an early dismissal.

Noteworthy Information, Accomplishments and Events/Gifts/Donations

Dr. Arnold announced:

- Wrestlers Jordan Toledo and Jake Chamberlain received medals at the PIAA State Wrestling Championships.

- Alex D’Antonio will be competing in the state competition for the SkillsUSA in entrepreneurial division.
- Mr. Hines received the Campaign Chairperson Award for a medium sized organization from the United Way.
- A painting was donated to the school district by Al Siberini showing the PV Cross Country team competing against Stroudsburg.
- We received notification that the 12th Grade English Honors “Always Look Up” program received a CIU #20 Excellence in Education Award that will be presented in May.
- A number of teachers are in the running to receive Star Awards for their use of innovative technology in their classrooms.
- We received a State Farm grant in the amount of \$500 for our PVI PBS program due to the efforts of Ms. Walters and Ms. Tammy VanHouwe.
- Ms. Walters has applied for a large counseling grant.
- Ms. Walters and Matt Triola successfully collaborated on a SAP grant for addressing HIV, STD and pregnancy. We will receive \$5,000.
- The H1N1 clinic for staff went very well. Dr. Arnold thanked everyone involved, including Mr. Kondisko, as well as PDH representatives Terry Metcalf, Jan Naugle and Mary Theresa Temarantz .
- The PVHS Girls’ Soccer Booster Club collected 4,076 lbs of clothing to be donated to the needy.
- The scheduling process is going well in both high school and middle school, and Dr. Arnold thanked Mr. Kondisko, Mr. Gress, Mr. Hines, and Mr. Drake and their staffs for their efforts.
- The Carbon County Band performance was great. Participating PV students, along with Mr. Jim DeVivo, did an excellent job and made us very proud.
- PVI teacher Ms. Julie Kresge received the Monroe County Historical Society Educator of the Year 2010 Award and was recognized on February 28th.
- Ms. Larthey organized a cyber bullying assembly program for students in which Mr. Seiler, Trooper Williams, Security Officer Campbell and District Justice York participated. An article in the Pocono Record showcased the event.
- Administrators Mr. Kello, Mr. Drake, Ms. Siani. Mr. Heath, Mr. Van Nortwick, Ms. Walters, Ms. Caines, Ms. Famularo, Ms. McMasters, Mr. Krebs participated in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Telethon in February, as did students of Mr. Reese and Ms. Yeager.
- Family Math and Technology Night went very well and was well attended, mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Newman and Dr. Lesisko.
- The senior citizen dinner theater is scheduled for Saturday, March 27th.
- The band spaghetti dinner is scheduled for April 10th.
- The Chem-Free Graduation Party is being planned.

Personnel and General Administration: Mr. Anthony Fadule

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Russ Gould , to approve items #6.4.1- #6.4.3 and items #6.4.4 - #6.4.5 on Addendum #1 with the following revisions noted: Item #6.4.2.2.7 is withdrawn. On Addendum #1, items #6.4.4.1.1 and #6.4.4.1.2 salary is adjusted to \$19,734; and item #6.4.4.1.4 is retroactive to March 24, 2010. Report is as follows:

- 6.4 **Personnel and General Administration** **March 25, 2010**
- 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 Substitutes
- 6.4.1.1.1.1 Sammy Kachmar - Maintenance
- 6.4.1.1.1.2 Kimberly DeTorres - Monitor/Café Worker/Custodian
- 6.4.1.1.1.3 Carissa Izzo - Monitor
- 6.4.1.2 Professional Staff
- 6.4.1.2.1 Substitutes
- 6.4.1.2.1.1 Deborah Mayberry - All Areas
- 6.4.1.2.1.2 Joel Smith - Social Studies
- 6.4.1.2.1.3 Amanda Weber - Music
- 6.4.1.2.2 High School Winter School
- The following were approved for high school winter school:
- | Name | Course | Stipend |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| a. Tim McCutchan | Social Studies | 1 credit course (30 hours) |
| b. Peter Pappalardo | Science | 1 credit course (30 hours) |
| c. Danielle Unger | English | 1 credit course (30 hours) |
- 6.4.1.2.3 Tenure
- The following employee has served Pleasant Valley School

District for three (3) years and has been rated as satisfactory. By the provisions of the School Code, she was approved for tenure:

Cory McKeever

6.4.2 Leaves of Absence

6.4.2.1 Family and Medical Leave

- 6.4.2.1.1 Pamela Horton, PVI teacher, was approved for Family & Medical Leave, as per Board policy, for twenty-two (22) days, effective May 12, 2010 through the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
- 6.4.2.1.2 Deborah Hinton, PVE teacher, was approved for Family & Medical Leave, as per Board policy, for seven and one-half (7.5) days, effective March 4 through March 15, 2010.
- 6.4.2.1.3 Helen Sabo, high school secretary, was approved for Family & Medical Leave, as per Board policy, for forty-nine (49) days, effective January 5, 2010 through March 12, 2010.

6.4.2.2 Leaves without Pay (Employees are responsible for the payment of any benefits the district provides during the period of leave.):

- 6.4.2.2.1 Irene Bell, high school monitor, was approved to rescind her previously approved unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective 2/2/2010.
- 6.4.2.2.2 Christie Fleming, PVE cafeteria worker, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 5, 2010.
- 6.4.2.2.3 Luis Fuentes, security officer, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 16, 2010.
- 6.4.2.2.4 Vicky Garrido, PVE monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 12, 2010.
- 6.4.2.2.5 Denise Mascal, PVI paraprofessional associate, was approved for unpaid leave for the following two (2) days: March 10 and March 12, 2010.
- 6.4.2.2.6 Deborah Mayer, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 16, 2010.
- 6.4.2.2.7 WITHDRAWN**
- 6.4.2.2.8 Vickie O'Rourke, PVE monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for five (5) days, effective May 10 through May 14, 2010.
- 6.4.2.2.9 Pat Urban, PVE paraprofessional associate, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 19, 2010.

6.4.3 Retirement

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

- 6.4.3.1.1 Michael Baird, middle school teacher, effective June 30, 2010.
- 6.4.3.1.2 Laura Bezos, PVE guidance counselor, effective on or before June 30, 2010.
- 6.4.3.1.3 Tim Carr, PVI teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
- 6.4.3.1.4 Karen Catina, middle school teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
- 6.4.3.1.5 Larry Court, PVI teacher, effective June 30, 2010.
- 6.4.3.1.6 Joan Crosby, middle school teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
- 6.4.3.1.7 Tom Crosby, high school teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
- 6.4.3.1.8 Carol Gougher, Polk teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
- 6.4.3.1.9 Pamela Horton, PVI teacher, effective on or before June 30, 2010. (Ms. Horton wishes to remain on the elementary substitute teacher list.)
- 6.4.3.1.10 Luann James, high school teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
- 6.4.3.1.11 Jeff Kashner, high school teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
- 6.4.3.1.12 Sharon Konawalik, PVE teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
- 6.4.3.1.13 Madelon Lunn, Chestnuthill teacher, effective June 30, 2010.

- 6.4.3.1.14 Joseph Malocheski, middle school teacher, effective on or about June 30, 2010.
- 6.4.3.1.15 Cliff McFarland, middle school teacher, effective June 30, 2010.
- 6.4.3.1.16 Gary Moser, high school teacher, effective June 30, 2010.
- 6.4.3.1.17 Ross Partington, high school teacher, effective on or before June 30, 2010.
- 6.4.3.1.18 Steveanne Sabatine, PVE teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
- 6.4.3.1.19 Gail Schuler, PVI teacher, effective June 30, 2010.
- 6.4.3.1.20 Janet Serfass, PVI teacher, effective on or before June 30, 2010.
- 6.4.3.1.21 Barbara Sieg, middle school teacher, effective June 30, 2010.
- 6.4.3.1.22 Elaine Snow, high school teacher, effective June 30, 2010.

6.4 Personnel and General Administration – Addendum #1 March 25, 2010

- 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 Tina Martin was approved for the position temporary PSSA remediation paraprofessional associate at the high school, effective April 12, 2010, at a salary of \$19,734, prorated. (Replacement position for Erik Hansen)
 - 6.4.4.1.2 The following individuals were approved for the position of part-time paraprofessional associate at an annual salary of \$19,734, prorated:
 - 6.4.4.1.2.1 David Bieber - Polk - Effective April 12, 2010 (New Position)
 - 6.4.4.1.2.2 Samantha Clay - Polk - Effective March 29, 2010 (Replacement Position for Elizabeth Balser)
 - 6.4.4.1.2.3 Carla Howell - Polk - Effective March 29, 2010 (New Position)
 - 6.4.4.1.2.4 Winterford Jay Ohland - Polk - Effective April 12, 2010 (Replacement Position for Florence Fludd)
 - 6.4.4.1.3 Transfers
Barbara Daskal, paraprofessional associate, was approved for transfer from Polk Elementary School to Eldred Elementary School, effective March 22, 2010.
 - 6.4.4.1.4 Substitutes
John Hoban -Custodian retroactive to March 24, 2010
- 6.4.5 Leaves of Absence
 - 6.4.5.1 Family and Medical Leave
 - 6.4.5.1.1 John Alleger, PVE teacher, was approved for an extension of Family & Medical Leave, for sixteen (16) days, effective March 29 through April 22, 2010.
 - 6.4.5.1.2 Monica Astorino, high school librarian, was approved for an extension of intermittent Family & Medical Leave for eleven (11) days, effective March 31 through the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
 - 6.4.5.2 Leaves without Pay (Employees are responsible for the payment of any benefits the school district provides during the period of leave.):
 - 6.4.5.2.1 Diane DiBella, middle school PPA, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 16, 2010.
 - 6.4.5.2.2 Christie Fleming, PVE cafeteria worker, was approved for unpaid leave for the following one and one-half (1.5) days: one-half day (.5) on March 11 and one (1) day, March 12, 2010.
 - 6.4.5.2.3 Karen Hnatawicz, PVE , paraprofessional associate, was approved for unpaid leave for the following three and one-half (3.5) days: one-half (.5) day on May 10 and May 11, 12 and 13, 2010.

- 6.4.5.2.4 Kathleen Maltez, Chestnuthill paraprofessional associate, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective April 30, 2010.
- 6.4.5.2.5 Denise Mascal, PVI paraprofessional associate, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 11, 2010.
- 6.4.5.2.6 Nancy Perry, PVI monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 15, 2010.
- 6.4.5.2.7 Rhonda Sawyer, PVI teacher, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 16, 2010.
- 6.4.5.2.8 Maria Spence, Polk monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 19, 2010.
- 6.4.5.2.9 Julie Weiss, Polk teacher, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective April 29 and 30, 2010.
- 6.4.5.2.10 Melissa Williams, middle school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 17, 2010.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Asst. To The Superintendent For Professional /Support Personnel: Mr. Christopher Fisher

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Russ Gould, to approve item #6.5.1 and item #6.5.7 and Addendum #1 item #6.5.9 as follows:

6.5 Professional & Support Services March 25, 2010

- 6.5.1 For Approval
 - 6.5.1.1 2010 – 2011 Fall Head Coaching Positions
 - 6.5.1.1.1 Boys’ Soccer - Mr. Chris Pachuta
 - 6.5.1.1.2 Cross Country - Mr. George Fair
 - 6.5.1.1.3 Field Hockey - Mr. Robert Young
 - 6.5.1.1.4 Football - Mr. James Terwilliger
 - 6.5.1.1.5 Girls’ Tennis - Mr. Mark Allison
 - 6.5.1.1.6 Golf - Mr. Steve Krechel
 - 6.5.1.1.7 Volleyball - Mr. John Gesiskie
 - 6.5.1.2 2010 – 2011 Athletic Director and (2) Assistant Athletic Directors
 - 6.5.1.2.1 Athletic Director - Mr. James Percey
 - 6.5.1.2.2 Asst. Athletic Director (HS) - Mr. Greg Bowman
 - 6.5.1.2.3 Asst. Athletic Director (MS)- Ms. Maureen Shields
 - 6.5.1.3 2010 – 2011 Marching Band Director - Mr. James DeVivo
 - 6.5.1.4 2009 – 2010 Spring *Volunteer* Coaching Position
 - 6.5.1.4.1 Baseball - Mr. Jeff Kashner

- 6.5.7 Facilities – Mr. Christopher Fisher, Ms. Viola Murphy
 - 6.5.7.1 Facility Use Requests: 13
 - 6.5.7.1.1 Organization West End Rotary Club
 - Facility Requested HS Stadium Track, parking lot
 - Purpose 5K Running Race
 - Dates/Times Monday, May 23, 2010, 7:00 – 11:00 am
 - Requestor Jim Mannello
 - Attendance 300
 - Tuition None
 - Fee by District Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Custodial & Security Fees Apply
 - 6.5.7.1.2 Organization Music Together
 - Facility Requested PVE Classroom
 - Purpose Community Music Program ages Pre K to 4 yr. old
 - Dates/Times Monday thru Saturday, June 21 – June 26, 2010
9:15 –11:00 am
 - Requestor Amy Boligitz
 - Attendance 12 students, 12 parents
 - Tuition None
 - Fee by District Lease Agreement
 - 6.5.7.1.3 Organization WESL
 - Facility Requested JC Mills Cafeteria
 - Purpose Soccer Registration
 - Dates/Times Saturdays, April 10 and 24, 2010, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - Requestor Marcia Hansen
 - Attendance 200
 - Tuition \$50.00-\$55.00 per player
 - Fee by District Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Custodial & Security Fees Apply
 - 6.5.7.1.4 Organization WESL

	Facility Requested	Stadium Turf Field
	Purpose	State Cup Soccer Game – U16 Warriors
	Dates/Times	Sunday, March 28, 2010, 2:00 – 6:00 pm
	Requestor	Marcia Hansen
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.7.1.5	Organization	WESL
	Facility Requested	PVE and Polk soccer fields
	Purpose	Soccer Practice and Games
	Dates/Times	March 30 thru November 30, 2010 Monday thru Friday – 5:00 pm to dark (PVE) Saturday and Sunday – 8:00 am to dark (PVE) July 1 thru November 30, 2010 Monday thru Friday – 5:00 pm to dark (Polk) Saturday and Sunday – 8:00 am to dark (Polk)
	Requestor	Marcia Hansen
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.7.1.6	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	High School and Middle School JV fields
	Purpose	Baseball Practice and Games
	Dates/Times	Monday thru Friday, April 2 thru September 4, 2010 6:00 pm to dark Saturdays, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20-30 per field
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3- All Appropriate Fees Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.7.1.7	Organization	PVYA
	Facility Requested	PVE and PVI fields
	Purpose	Baseball Practice and Games
	Dates/Times	Tuesday and Thursday, April 1 thru June 29, 2010, 6:00 pm to dark Saturday and Sunday, 1:00 – 4:00 pm
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	50-60
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.7.1.8	Organization	American Cancer Society West End Relay for Life
	Facility Requested	Middle School Cafeteria, lobby area, hallway
	Purpose	Basket Raffle
	Dates/Times	Friday, April 23, 2010, 5:00 – 8:00 pm (Set Up) Saturday, April 24, 2010, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm
	Requestor	Theresa Meckes
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.7.1.9	Organization	Growing Place
	Facility Requested	PVE Cafeteria
	Purpose	Dinner and Art Show
	Dates/Times	Saturday, May 1, 2010, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Requestor	Lisa Eick
	Attendance	150 +
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.7.1.10	Organization	PV Cubs Football Association
	Facility Requested	High School football practice fields Middle School football fields JCM football partial field
	Purpose	Football and Cheering games and practices
	Dates/Times	Monday thru Friday, July 26 thru November 29, 2010, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
	Requestor	Sean McLaughlin
	Attendance	300
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.7.1.11	Organization	PV Cubs Football Association
	Facility Requested	High School Stadium, track, restrooms
	Purpose	Football and Cheering Camp
	Dates/Times	July 19 thru July 23, 2010, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
	Requestor	Sean McLaughlin

	Attendance	300
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.7.1.12	Organization	Pocono Family YMCA
	Facility Requested	Eldred School – two classrooms
	Purpose	Summer Day Camp
	Dates/Times	Monday thru Friday, June 21, 2010 August 13, 2010, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Requestor	Nicole Hill /Matt Rumph
	Attendance	Approximately 20
	Tuition	\$100.00-\$130.00/wk
	Fee by District	Lease Agreement
6.5.7.1.13	Organization	West End Little League
	Facility Requested	Eldred, PVE, PVI and JV softball fields
	Purpose	Baseball games and practices
	Dates/Times	April 1 thru June 30, 2010, 5:30 – 8:30 pm
	Requestor	Teri Buerkle
	Attendance	60+
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Custodial & Security Fees Apply

6.5 Professional & Support Services – Addendum #1 March 25, 2010

6.5.9 For Approval

- 6.5.9.1 Design and construction administration for the following construction projects:
- 6.5.9.1.1 High School large group instruction room – not to exceed \$46,550
 - 6.5.9.1.2 Chestnuthill wheelchair lift – not to exceed \$5,100
 - 6.5.9.1.3 Security entrances: PVI – not to exceed \$5,700 / PVE – not to exceed \$12,300
 - 6.5.9.1.4 Maintenance building – not to exceed \$20, 500
 - 6.5.9.1.5 Copies, postage, etc. – not to exceed \$10,000 for all projects combined

**Roll Call: 6-2 Carried Voting no to item #6.5.1.4.1 – R. Gould
Voting no to items #6.5.9.1.1 and #6.5.9 1.5 – J. Spinola**

Informational Items included: District Events List

Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Mark Meinhart

No report

Technology Systems Coordinator: Mr. Rocco Seiler

No report

Custodial and Warehouse: Mr. Howard Scott

No report

Food Services: Ms. Bonnie Grammes

Participation reports were attached.

CURRICULUM AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Chris Fisher

Mathematics Supervisor: Mr. Ken Newman

No report

Reading Supervisor: Ms. Dora Tartar

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Tom Murphy, to approve summer school as follows:

- ▶ Classes will be held for kindergarten through grade six in reading and math.
- ▶ Summer school will be in session from July 6, 2010 to July 30, 2010.
- ▶ Daily sessions will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for students in grades K-4 and from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. for instructors.
- ▶ Daily sessions for students in grades five and six will be from 8:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and hours for instructors will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- ▶ Twelve instructors and seven instructional aides will be needed for grades K-4.
- ▶ Instructors will be paid \$460/week and instructional aides will be paid \$360/week.
- ▶ Two instructors and two instructional aides will be needed for grades five and six.
- ▶ Instructors will be paid \$460/week and instructional aides will be paid \$360/week.
- ▶ This summer program is funded through ESEA Title I monies.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Special Education: Ms. Ellen McMasters, Ms. Cheryl Caines

No report

Technology: Dr. Lee Lesisko

No report

Title 1 and Title III

No report

Pleasant Valley Intermediate: Mr. J. Storm, Mr. D. Heath, Ms. D. Siani

Mr. Storm’s report was informational.

Pleasant Valley Elementary School: Ms. Penny Derr, Mr. J. Krebs, Mr. T. Van Nortwick

Ms. Derr’s report was informational.

Polk Elementary: Ms. Amy Braxmeier

Ms. Braxmeier’s report was informational.

Chestnuthill/Eldred Elementary: Mr. Joseph Kondisko, Ms. Erica Walters

Mr. Kondisko’s report was informational.

Pleasant Valley Middle School: Mr. Howard Drake, Mr. Michael Kello, Ms. Shelley Larthey

Mr. Drake’s report was informational.

Pleasant Valley Cyber Academy: Mr. Robert Hines

No report

Pleasant Valley High School: Mr. John Gress, Ms. Malligo, Mr. Pietroski

Mr. Gress’s report was informational.

Mr. Gress and Mr. Hines presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Behavior Modification Character Education Program ISS. A handout was also provided.

Business Manager: Ms. Susan Famularo, Ms. Monica Kotzmann

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos, to approve items #6.11.1- #6.11.10 on the regular report; items # 6.11.11 - #6.11.12 on Addendum #1 and item #6.11.13 on Addendum #2. One revision noted: Item #6.11.9.3 should read “\$186.88/per Hour”. Report is as follows:

6.11 Business Management March 25, 2010

6.11.1 Approval was granted for the cafeteria accounts payable for February 2010 be approved.
Total amount: \$200,452.01

Approval was granted for the bills payable for February 2010 be approved.
Total amount: \$84,829.17

6.11.2 Student Activity Accounts
Beginning Balance, February 1, 2010 \$260,396.56
Receipts 19,848.48
Expenditures 30,092.36
Ending Balance, February 28, 2010 \$250,152.68

6.11.3 Informational – District investment report for February 2010.

6.11.4 The following invoices/applications were approved for payment from the Bond Fund as indicated.

2004 BOND FUND as per attached list \$3,850.00

2006 BOND FUND as per attached list \$5,139.25

6.11.5 Approval was granted for the following placements:
Student #020510DS Good Shepherd Rehabilitation Effective 2/5/10
Student #112009KB Abraxas Pittsburgh School Effective 11/20/09

6.11.6 The following invoices were approved for payment from the Pleasant Valley High School Courtyard Garden Account:

Check#159 Kim Economy \$70.81
Bird Seed and Photo Development

6.11.7 Approval was granted to purchase 1 Aztec #010-08CCK Sidewinder 30” Propane Stripping Machine in the amount of \$5,699.00 from Northeast Janitorial Supply.

6.11.8 Approval was granted to advertise for sealed bids for the following items:
▪ Anthracite Coal

- Security Cameras and Keyless Entry
- Close Old Wastewater Treatment Plant / Convert to Athletic Fields
- Pleasant Valley Middle School Boiler Augers
- Musical Instruments

6.11.9 The following contracts were approved:

- 6.11.9.1 School Specialty – for the purchase of 2010-2011 student planners for the Pleasant Valley Middle School. Cost of contract: \$2,970.00.
- 6.11.9.2 Ehrlich – Vegetation Management Services – Various locations – along Route 209, front of High School, Chestnuthill, along Route 115 and fence lines, under bleachers etc. Renewal \$1,361.00 – No increase from last year.
- 6.11.9.3 Locust Ridge Quarry – Parking lot and driveway cleaning – Renewal \$186.88/per Hour – No increase from last year.
- 6.11.9.4 West End Community Ambulance Association – Coverage/Football Season 2010 – 5 games - \$800.00. No increase from last year.
- 6.11.9.5 Bruce George Paving & Excavating, Inc. – Tennis courts repair cracks - \$1,300.00.
- 6.11.9.6 R.J. Entertainment – provide DJ service at No Charge for PVHS 2010 prom.
- 6.11.9.7 Thomas F. Yezerski, Author & Illustrator - to provide the following at Pleasant Valley Elementary School on May 5, 2010 and May 6, 2010 at a cost of \$2,600:
 - Up to 4 presentations total per day as requested by the school, on writing and illustrating children’s books, of 40-60 minutes per session
 - 1 evening presentation for parents and students, of 40-60 minutes
 - Autographing of all books purchased by students at the school

6.11.10 The following bid awards are recommended for approval. A breakdown by sport is attached. The full tabulation is available in the business office.

Fall Athletic Supplies and Equipment

Sportsman’s	\$4,175.20
Kelly’s Sports	3,327.45
Schuylkill Valley Sports	1,257.15
Triple Crown Sports	968.00
Bethlehem Sporting Goods	14,278.67
G & L Supplies	993.60
Scotty’s Fashions	960.00
Pyramid School Products	409.20
Coplay Sporting Goods	256.00
Passon’s	43.20
Riddell	2,880.12
Metuchen Garden State Tees	378.00
Henry Schein	510.77
Collins Sports Medicine	845.66
Medco	2,014.31
School Health Corp.	83.68
Total	\$33,381.01

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- 6.11.11 Approval was granted for the following contract:
 - 6.11.11.1 Bagel Experience – PVHS Key Club – Bagel Cart/Bagels
- 6.11.12 Approval was granted for PDE 3074(a) Forms – Self Certification for the following projects:
 - 6.11.12.1 Gymnasium Lighting and Controls
 - 6.11.12.2 Tennis Court Refurbishing
 - 6.11.12.3 Baseball Backstop

6.11 Business Management Addendum #2 March 25, 2010

- 6.11.13 Approval was granted to advertise for sealed bids for the following item:
 - Propane Fuel

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

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

No report

Pleasant Valley School Directors:

- Ms. Kresge stated that she would like consideration to be given to a program for string instruments. Mr. Gress indicated that a guitar program is already in the works.

Pleasant Valley Citizens

Vicki Turner, Chestnuthill Township, thanked the child study team for helping her daughter.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Kresge asked for a motion to adjourn. John Sabia motioned; seconded by Tom Murphy, to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:28 PM. The motion was unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Famularo, Board Secretary

Linda Zeliznik, Board Recorder

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:
April 22, 2010 at 8:00 pm in the PVSD Administration Offices**