

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting
August 21, 2008

Board Approve September 11, 2008 Excellence in Education: A Community Commitment

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was called to order by President MiChelle Palmer, on Thursday, August 21, 2008 at 8:01 p.m. President Palmer welcomed those present followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Offices, Brodheads ville, PA. Ms. Palmer asked everyone present to take a moment in silence to reflect on the recent tragedy that occurred in the school district.

ROLL CALL:

Board Attendees:	President MiChelle Palmer	Harvey Frable (left 8:12 pm)	Ryan Hinton
	Vice-President Tom Murphy	Russ Gould	Susan Kresge
	Treasurer Linda Micklos	H. Charles Hoffman	John Sabia
Board Absentees:	None		
Administrative Attendees:	Dr. Arnold, Mr. Fadule, Ms. Geary-Rissmiller, Mr. C. Fisher, Ms. Les, Ms. Zeliznik, Ms. Kotzmann, Ms. Caines, Ms.Derr, Mr. Drake, Ms. Franco, Ms. Grammes, Mr. Gress, Mr. Heath, Mr. Kello, Mr. Kondisko, Mr. Krebs, Dr. Lesisko, Ms. McMasters, Ms. Malligo, Mr. Meinhart, Ms. Metz, Mr. Newman, Mr. Pierri, Mr. Scott, Mr. Seiler, Ms. Siani, Mr. Stefani, Mr. P. Smith, Mr. Storm, Ms. Tartar		
Solicitor:	Mr. Daniel Corveleyn		

President MiChelle Palmer announced Notification of Executive Sessions as follows:

- ▶ **August 18, 2008** – Negotiations **and** Legal Issues
- ▶ **August 21, 2008** – Personnel – **Hiring of new and replacement staff and staff discipline;** Negotiations; **and** Legal Issues

MEETING PROCEDURES:

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

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:

None

OTHER:

None

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

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by John Sabia, to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, August 7, 2008 with the following revisions noted:

- ▶ Page 10 of board packet copy (page 8 of filed copy), under Citizens, first bullet-third line: Mr. Corveleyn stated that copies would not be available to Mr.Cetner ;
- ▶ Page 10 of board packet copy (page 8 of filed copy), under Citizens, second bullet-second to last line: She asked if this was just Pleasant Valley’s policy or if it is state law.
- ▶ Page 10 of board packet copy (page 8 of filed copy) under Citizens, second bullet-last line: . . . each run was a contractually negotiated time.

Amended report was filed.

Roll Call: Voice Vote – 9-0 Carried

TREASURER’S REPORT: Ms. Linda Micklos

Tom Murphy motioned; seconded by Harvey Frable, to approve the Accounts Payable 7/1/08 – 7/31/08 (Manual Checks) on page 11; Accounts Payable 8/8/08 – 8/21/08 on pages 12-19 and the Trial Balance/Financial Statement on pages 20-27; and the Asset Cost Summary on page 28 and the Revenues/Expenditures on pages 29-32 per the attached copies:

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

OLD BUSINESS:

Solicitor: Mr. Gerard Geiger, Mr. Daniel Corveleyn

No report

OTHER

No reports

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career and Technical Institute: Ms. Linda Micklos

No report

Colonial Intermediate Unit 20: Mr. Ryan Hinton

Mr. Hinton reported that the next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, August 27th at 7:30 pm.

PSBA Liaison Report: Ms. Susan Kresge

No report

Student Representative:

No report

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Dr. Douglas C. Arnold

Policy Revisions

First Reading

- ▶ Policy #701.2 – Named/Renaming District Facilities
- ▶ Policy #818 – Contract Services

**These policies will be recommended for approval at the September 25, 2008 Board meeting.*

Second Reading

- ▶ Policy 319.1 – Integrity Protocol

**This policy will be recommended for approval at the September 11, 2008 Board meeting.*

Tom Murphy motioned; seconded by John Sabia, to approve a waiver of tuition as per Board Policy No. 202 to allow a twelfth grade student, student #082108W, to complete their senior year in the Pleasant Valley School District.

Roll Call: 9 -0 Carried

Other:

Dr. Arnold referred to a letter from Kelly Pauling, Colonial IU 20 Director of Curriculum Services, who was the facilitator for our school district’s team at the Governor’s Institute for Data Driven Decision Making lead by Ms. Geary-Rissmiller. The team is being commended for their efforts.

Dr. Arnold announced that on September 27th, Ross Township is having a community day. The Pleasant Valley School District is planning on having several booths including SADD, the Key Club and Dr. Lesisko. Hours for the event are from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Dr. Arnold reported that enrollment is picking up at the registration office. He stated however, that overall enrollment is down due to the fact that a large graduation class left and a smaller kindergarten class is entering. He stated that he will get official numbers to the Board as soon as they are available.

Business Manager: Ms. Donna Les, Ms. Monica Kotzmann

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by John Sabia, to approve items #6.11.1-#6.11.7; #6.11.8.1- #6.11.8.6 on Addendum #1 and item #6.11.8.7- #6.11.8.8 on Addendum #2 as follows:

6.11 Business Management August 21, 2008

6.11.1 The Cafeteria Accounts Payable for July 2008 was approved for payment.
Total amount: \$80,564.01.

 The Cafeteria Bills Payable for August 2008 was approved for payment.
Total amount: \$0.00.

6.11.2	Student Activity Accounts – for informational purposes – pending audit	
	Beginning Balance, 7/1/08	\$227,106.58
	Revenue	
	Expenditures	
	Ending Balance, 6/30/08	\$231,889.49

6.11.3 District Investment Report – attached

6.11.4 The following invoices were approved for payment from the Bond Fund indicated:

2006 Bond Fund

Lehigh Valley Inspection Service	\$48,803.00
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Middle School Project: building permit	
Quad Three Group	116,777.41
Athletic Field: \$10,019.33	
Middle School: \$85,581.21	
Trans. Facility: \$21,176.87	
Quandel Group, Inc.	71,805.40
Construction Management	
Total	\$237,385.81

2003AA Bond Fund

Robert G. Beers, Registered Surveyor	\$1,420.00
Polk joinder plan	
Total	\$1,420.00

6.11.5 Approval was granted for a contract between the school district and the following schools for educational services for the 2008-2009 school year:

- ▶ Behavioral Health Associates, Inc. \$89.00/day
- ▶ Educare Licensed Private Academic School District \$89.00/day

6.11.6 Approval was granted for the following non-public transportation contact under Act 372 for the 2008-2009 school year:

Lyle and Anna Smith \$30.60/day
Valley View Baptist Academy
90 miles per day

6.11.7 Approval was granted by the Board to approve the contract between the Pleasant Valley School District and First Student.

6.11 Business Management – Addendum#1 August 21, 2008

- 6.11.8 Supplement
- 6.11.8.1 Approval was granted to establish a new scholarship account entitled “Joseph Bilicic Scholarship Fund”.
- 6.11.8.2 Approval was granted to award a contract for testing services for the Middle School project to: United Inspection Services. Total cost is not to exceed \$54,700.00 and would be paid from the 2006 Bond Fund.
- 6.11.8.3 Approval was granted to deny the request received from the owner of properties 2/15/3/82 and 2/15/3/82-3 to exonerate \$81.79 in interest charges.
- 6.11.8.4 Approval was granted to deny the request received from the owner of property 13/119920 to exonerate the 2008 school property taxes in the base amount of \$976.22. This property has received a tax exempt status change from the Monroe County Board of Assessment Appeals beginning with the 2009 tax year.
- 6.11.8.5 The following construction applications were approved for payment from the Bond Fund indicated:

2006 Bond Fund

Lobar, Inc.	\$815,142.37
Application #1, Middle School	
Clark Food Service Equipment	4,230.00
Application #1, Middle School	
LTS Plumbing and Heating	73,260.00
Application #1, Middle School	
G. R. Noto Electrical Construction, Inc.	20,340.00
Application #2	
Marx Sheet Metal and Mechanical, Inc.	32,035.50
Application #1, Middle School	
Marx Sheet Metal and Mechanical, Inc.	50,218.56
Application #2, Middle School	

Total \$995,226.43

6.11.8.6 Approval was granted for the following to be paid from the Pleasant Valley High School Courtyard Garden Fund:
Check #123 Kim Economy – supplies and flowers \$92.13

6.11 Business Management – Addendum#2 August 21, 2008

6.11.8.7 Approval was granted for the following provisions related to the transition from district-operated transportation services to First Student.

1. Secretaries: The three secretaries assigned to transportation will be afforded the opportunity to be placed in other district secretarial positions. Upon their request, those secretaries who are furloughed will be placed at the top of the substitute list.
2. Transportation drivers, Aides and Mechanics:
 - a. The last day worked will be the end of the work day on August 27, 2008.
 - b. The district will provide medical coverage up to and including September 30, 2008.
 - c. The district will pay for unused sick days and rolled-over personal days at the rate of \$30 per day. Unused vacation days will be paid at the individual’s per diem rate.
 - d. If the Association were to prevail in the PLRB proceeding, any bargaining unit members who are reinstated and who received the payment noted in “c” above will start from a zero accumulation of those days.
3. This agreement is non-precedent setting.

6.11.8.8 The following were approved for payment with funds from the Pleasant Valley High School Courtyard Garden Fund:

Check #124 Jason Smith	\$1,000.00
Labor for pergola	
Check #125 Saylorburg Lumber Co.	\$99.32
Balance for 315937	
Check #126 Saylorburg Lumber Co.	\$1,000.00
Lumber/material for Pergola	
Total	\$2,099.32

- ▶ Mr. Murphy commented on item #6.11.7 by stating that he wanted to thank and his staff for doing a good contract, he thanked all the administrators who were involved and Dr. Arnold for giving up part of his vacation to address the issue. He commented that he feels it is a good contract for the district, he stated that it was thought that maybe if we voted no on this contract that First Student would not be here, but the reality is that whether we approved the contract or not, First Student will be here because we still need a contract with them and this is not going to change our relationship with First Student. The board took several of the comments made by employees and addressed those issues. We addressed the cost of the fleet by going out and getting an independent appraisal which came within a \$150,000 of the price. He stated that the district is receiving \$268,258. He stated that he feels this will work in the districts favor.

Roll Call: 6-3 Carried Voting no: M. Palmer: C. Hoffman Voting no to item #6.11.7: T. Murphy

At this time, 8:12 pm, Mr. Harvey Frable left the meeting.

Dr. Arnold commended the Board members on their input toward the contract.

Personnel and General Administration: Mr. Anthony Fadule

H. Charles Hoffman motioned; seconded by Tom Murphy to approve item #6.4.1- #6.4.2; item #6.4.1- #6.4.3 on Addendum #1 and items #6.4.1 - #6.4.3 on Addendum #2 with the following revisions noted:

- ▶ Personnel Report - 6.4.1.1.3.1 – First Semester Long Term Substitute
- ▶ Addendum #1 – 6.4.1.1.2.1. – Long Term Substitute, Grade 5 teacher for Kim Baer full year
- ▶ Addendum #1 – 6.4.1.1.8 – Delete item
- ▶ Addendum #1 – 6.4.3.3 - resignation is part time

6.4 Personnel and General Administration August 21, 2008

6.4.1 Hiring of Personnel (The hiring of all personnel is pending receipt of all required paperwork)
6.4.1.1 Professional Staff
The following individuals were approved for hire effective the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year:

- 6.4.1.1.1 Brie Holst, Eldred Elementary School Reading Specialist, was approved for a change of employment status from part-time level II to part-time level I, effective August 28, 2008.
- 6.4.1.1.2 Pleasant Valley Elementary School
 - 6.4.1.1.2.1 Laura Ammermann BS, Step 1
BS, Business Admin. Salary=\$37,100
Montclair State University
Elementary Certificate, ESU
(4th Grade Long-Term Substitute Teacher for Patricia Birnbaum)
- 6.4.1.1.3 Chestnuthill Elementary School
 - 6.4.1.1.3.1 Amber Wittell BA, Step 1
BA, Elementary Salary=\$37,100
Millersville University (Prorated)
(1st Semester Long-Term Substitute Teacher for Valerie Rudawski)
- 6.4.1.1.4 Middle School
 - 6.4.1.1.4.1 Miranda Ford BA, Step 1
BA, German Salary=\$37,100
Earth & Environ. Science
Lehigh University
(Replacement German Teacher for Jacqueline Cunningham)
- 6.4.2 Resignation
Approval was granted to accept the letter of resignation from the following employee:
 - 6.4.2.1 Carmen Quaranta, part-time cafeteria worker, effective August 14, 2008.

6.4 **Personnel and General Administration – Addendum #1** **August 21, 2008**

- 6.4.1 Hiring of Personnel (The hiring of all personnel is pending receipt of all required paperwork)
 - 6.4.1.1 Professional Staff
The following individuals were approved for hire effective the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year:
 - 6.4.1.1.1 Pleasant Valley High School
 - 6.4.1.1.1.1 Darlene DiCarlo BS, Step 1
BS, Spanish Salary=\$37,100
University of Scranton
(Replacement Spanish Teacher for Jessica Landis)
 - 6.4.1.1.1.2 Timothy McCutchan MS + 34, Step 1
BA, MA, Political Science Salary=\$46,000
M.Ed., Education
Lehigh University
(Replacement Social Studies Teacher for Jason Azarovich)
 - 6.4.1.1.1.3 Alison Odell BS, Step 1
BS, Special Education/
Salary=\$37,100
Elementary
Misericordia University
(Long-Term Special Education Substitute Teacher for Julie Tonkay)
 - 6.4.1.1.2 Pleasant Valley Intermediate School
 - 6.4.1.1.2.1 Kristen Cunard BS, Step 1
BS, Elementary Salary=\$37,100
Keystone College (Prorated)
(Long-Term Substitute Grade 5 for K. Baer full year)
 - 6.4.1.1.2.2 Kimberly Engler BS + 12, Step 2
BS, Elementary Education Salary=\$37,300
Bloomsburg University
ESL Certificate, King’s College
(Replacement Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher for Kim Werley)
 - 6.4.1.1.2.3 Maricatherine Garr BS + 59, Step 2
BS, Ecology Salary=\$38,500

NAME	FROM	TO
Natalie Alvarez, Secretary	Transportation, full-time	High School Guidance, part-time (As a result of realignment rights under the PVESPA collective bargaining agreement)
Karen DeNardo, Secretary	Transportation	PVI (Replacement position for Marcy Cetnar)
Danuta Jackiewicz, Secretary	Transportation	HS/JCM, Registration Secretary (As a result of realignment rights under the PVESPA collective bargaining agreement)
Henry Snyder, Custodian	High School	Middle School (Replacement for William Shiner)

6.4.1.2.3 Furlough

The following individuals were approved for furlough, effective August 27, 2008:

- a. All employees identified in the job classification of bus driver;
- b. All employees identified in the job classification of mechanic;
- c. All employees identified in the job classification of transportation aide
- d. The following employees identified in the job classification of secretary:
 1. Diane Bochicchio
 2. Susan Mathious

6.4.1.2.4 Confidential Secretaries Agreement

Approval was approved for confidential employee salary & benefit compensation agreement, effective July 1, 2008 through and including June 30, 2011.

6.4.1.3 Administration

- 6.4.1.3.1 A change of job title was approved for Joseph Kondisko from Elementary Principal to Principal of Chestnuthill/Eldred Elementary Schools/Student Data Manager & Pupil Service Coordinator. His effective date of employment is August 20, 2008.
- 6.4.1.3.2 A change of job title was approved for Amy Braxmeier from Elementary Principal to Principal of Polk Elementary School and K-12 Science Supervisor.
- 6.4.1.3.3 A change of job title was approved for Viola Murphy from Assistant Director of Transportation to Coordinator of District Services.
- 6.4.1.3.4 A change of job title was approved for Anthony Pierri from Director of Transportation to Transportation Liaison.

6.4.2 Leaves of Absence

- 6.4.2.1 Leaves Without Pay (Employees will be responsible for the payment of any benefits the district provides during the period of leave.):
 - 6.4.2.1.1 Mary Kregeloh, middle school monitor, requests unpaid leave effective for the 2008-2009 school year.

6.4.3 Resignation

- Approval was granted to accept the letter of resignation from the following employees:
- 6.4.3.1 Jason Azarovich, high school social studies teacher, effective August 15, 2008.
 - 6.4.3.2 Marissa McGinley, long-term substitute high school special education teacher, effective August 18, 2008.
 - 6.4.3.3 Mary Anne Peleschak, high school part time paraprofessional associate, effective August 18, 2008.

6.4 **Personnel and General Administration – Addendum #2** **August 21, 2008**

- 6.4.1 Hiring of Personnel (The hiring of all personnel is pending receipt of all required paperwork)
 - 6.4.1.1 Support Staff

The following individuals were approved for hire effective the beginning of the 2008-2009 school year, unless otherwise noted:

 - 6.4.1.1.1 Mary Ann Scott was approved for the position of custodian, effective August 25, 2008. (Replacement position for Jeffrey Hilton at the high school)

6.4.1.1.2 The following individuals were approved for the position of part-time para-professional associates, at an annual salary of \$19,250, prorated:

2008-09 School Year Assignment

- a. Lynette Frantz PVE
(Replacement position for Melanie Hineline)
- b. Karen DePaul PVE
(Replacement position for Joanna Jones)
- c. Danielle Baclawski PVE
(Replacement position for Carrie Poskitt)
- d. Holly Frantz PVE
(Replacement position for Jackie Cooper)
- e. Mary Bianco PVE
(New position)
- f. Shanna Mills PVE
(New position)
- g. Cindy Morris PVE
(Replacement position for Nicole Maxey)
- h. Lisa Pulizzi PVE
(New position)
- i. Justin Micklos PVE
(New position)
- j. Catherine Schaffner PVE
(New position)
- k. Debra Saurman PVE
(New position)
- l. Luddie Chatt PVE
(New position)
- m. Kimberly Wimmer Eldred
(New position)
- n. Christine Butler Middle School
(Replacement position for James Ward)
- o. Georgia Umstead Middle School
(Replacement position for Shirley Mennella)
- p. Elisa Belk Polk
(New position)
- q. Catherine Barrett Polk
(New position)

6.4.1.1.3 The following individuals were approved for the position of full-time para-professional associates, at an annual salary of \$19,250:

- a. Matthew Gould PVE
(New position)
- b. Linda Moschella PVI
(New position)

6.4.1.1.4 Tammy VanHouwe was approved for a change of employment status from part-time to full-time paraprofessional associate. Her 2008-2009 school year assignment is Pleasant Valley Intermediate School. (Replacement position for Shamim Colon)

6.4.1.1.5 Dawn Wilson was approved for a change of employment status from part-time to full-time paraprofessional associate. Her 2008-2009 school year assignment is Polk Elementary School. (New position)

6.4.1.1.6 Transfers

NAME	FROM	TO
a. Catherine Giannakis, PPA	Full-time, PVE	Full-time, PVI
b. Carlene Altemose, PPA	Part-time, Polk	Part-time, PVE
c. Joan Toolan, PPA	Part-time, Polk	Part-time, PVE
d. Barbara Daskal, PPA	Full-time, Polk	Full-time, Middle School

6.4.1.2 Professional Staff

6.4.1.2.1 Pleasant Valley Middle School

6.4.1.2.1.1 Carrie Fisher MS, Step 5
 BS, Elementary Salary=\$40,700
 Mansfield University
 MS, Reading
 Marywood University
 (New Reading Specialist Position)

6.4.1.2.2 Pleasant Valley Intermediate School

6.4.1.2.2.1 Sara Markowski BS + 54, Step 1
 BS, Elementary Salary=\$38,300
 Mathematics Certificate, ESU
 (Replacement 7th grade mathematics teacher for
 Susan Squindo)

6.4.1.2.3 Meghan Feliciani, middle school English teacher's educational level will be adjusted to reflect MS + 30, step 5, at an annual salary of \$47,200.

6.4.1.2.4 Transfers

NAME	FROM	TO
a. Susan Squindo, PVI	7 th Grade Mathematics Teacher	Remedial Mathematics Teacher (Replacement for Edward Pietroski)
b. Jamie Schuler, PVI	Reading Teacher	Literacy Coach (Grant Position)
c. Kim Baer, PVI	5 th Grade Teacher	Reading Teacher (Replacement for Jamie Schuler)

6.4.2 Resignation

Approval was granted to accept the letter of resignation from the following employee:

6.4.2.1 Robert Pipech, mathematics teacher, effective October 17, 2008, or sooner, depending upon release.

6.4.3 Attachment

Approval was granted for the hiring of the professional and support staff substitute as per the attached list.

Roll Call: 7-1 Carried Voting no: M. Palmer
Abstaining from item #6.4.1.1.3a:R. Gould
Abstaining from item #6.4.1.1.2.i: L. Micklos
Abstention Memorandum's are attached

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

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

6.5 Professional & Support Services August 21, 2008

6.5.1 For Approval

6.5.1.1 Approval was granted for the event admission prices for the 2008-2009 school year.

6.5.1.2 Fall 2008 *Volunteer* Coaching Positions

6.5.1.2.1 Varsity Football - Mr. Kyle Bonser

6.5.7 **Facilities – Mr. Christopher Fisher, Mr. James Percey**

6.5.7.1 Facility Use Requests: 5

6.5.7.1.1 Organization Monroe County Recreation

Facility Requested PVE Music Rooms

Purpose Children's Dance

Dates/Times September 17, 2008 – June 10, 2009, Wednesdays,
 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Requestor Roberta Feierstein

Attendance 30

Tuition \$360.00 year

Fee by District As Per Contract Arrangements, Class 3A, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply

6.5.7.1.2 Organization Monroe County Recreation

Facility Requested Middle School Tennis Courts

Purpose Tennis Program

	Dates/Times	September 4, 2008 – October 9, 2008, Thursdays, 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm September 6, 2008 – October 11, 2008 Saturdays, 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm
	Requestor	Roberta Feierstein
	Attendance	16
	Tuition	\$80.00 - \$85.00
	Fee by District	As Per Contract Arrangements, Class 3A, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.7.1.3	Organization	Monroe County Administration Center Dept. of Veterans Affairs
	Facility Requested	High School Auditorium
	Purpose	Veterans Ceremony
	Dates/Times	September 3, 2008, Wednesday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
	Requestor	Joel Keller
	Attendance	1,000
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	As Per Contract Arrangements, Class 3 All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.7.1.4	Organization	Pocono Services for Families & Children
	Facility Requested	High School Two (2) Classrooms
	Purpose	Head Start Classroom & Staff Room
	Dates/Times	September 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009 Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
	Requestor	Mary Kay Posselli
	Attendance	15
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	As Per Contract Arrangements, Class 3, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.7.1.5	Organization	PV Cubs
	Facility Requested	High School Stadium/Practice Field
	Purpose	Football & Cheerleading – Games
	Dates/Times	August 3, 2008, Saturday, 7:00 am – 4:00 pm, Stadium or Practice Field September 7, 2008, Saturday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Practice Field October 5, 2008, Sunday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Homecoming Game/Stadium October 12, 2008, Sunday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Stadium or Practice Field October 26, 2008, Sunday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Stadium or Practice Field November 2, 2008, Sunday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Stadium or Practice Field
	Requestor	Richard Scott
	Attendance	300+
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	As Per Contract Arrangements, Class 3A, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply

- ▶ Ms. Palmer asked about the event admission pricing. Mr. Fisher stated that the meeting was cancelled with the athletic committee and rescheduled for Tuesday. Ms. Palmer stated that she would bring this up again at the next meeting.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Informational Items included:

- ▶ District Events List

Transportation Services: Mr. Pierri, Ms. V. Murphy

No report

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

No report.

CURRICULUM AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Ms. Carole Rissmiller

Ms. Geary-Rissmiller gave a report on the 2008 Adequate Yearly Progress Report (AYP). She distributed a handout which reflected the PowerPoint presentation. A questions and answer period followed the presentation.

Tom Murphy motioned; seconded by Ryan Hinton, to approve items #6.6.1- #6.6.2 as follows:

6.6.1 Request was granted for Step by Step Learning, Inc. to provide professional development for the academic year 2008-2009

6.6.2 Request was granted for the Pleasant Valley School District Strategic Plan for 2008-2014

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Mathematics: Mr. Ken Newman

No report

Reading Supervisor: Ms. Dora Tartar

No report

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

No report

Technology: Dr. Lee Lesisko

No report

Title I and Title II

No Report

At this time, Dr. Arnold recognized Mr. Ken Newman, K-12 Math Supervisor.

Elementary Divisions:

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

Mr. Storm's report was informational. Dr. Arnold recognized Ms. Diane Siani as Assistant Principal.

Polk Elementary: Ms. Amy Braxmeier

Ms. Braxmeier's report was informational. Dr. Arnold recognized Ms. Braxmeier in her absence as the new principal.

Chestnuthill/Eldred Elementary: Mr. Joseph Kondisko, Mr. Josh Krebs

Mr. Kondisko's report was informational. Dr. Arnold recognized Mr. Kondisko, new Principal of Chestnuthill/Eldred Elementary/Student Data Manager & Pupil Service Coordinator.

Pleasant Valley Elementary School: Ms. Penny Derr, Ms. Lila Metz, Mr. Patrick Smith

Ms.Derr's report was informational. Dr. Arnold recognized Ms. Derr as principal

Secondary Divisions:

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

Mr. Drake's report was informational.

Pleasant Valley Cyber Academy: Mr. Robert Hines

Ms. Geary-Rissmiller report that 21 students have registered for the Cyber Academy, 16 are regular education and 5 students are special education. Three students are from another cyber school

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

Mr. Gress's report was informational. Dr.Arnold recognized Ms. Malligo as Assistant Principal.

Dr. Arnold commented that on Tuesday the district experienced a tragic loss when a member of our band passed away while at band camp. He asked everyone to hold his family, the band members and those adults that were present, in your thoughts and prayers. Dr. Arnold stated that the student was an exceptional musician and popular student who will be sadly missed.

Solicitor: Mr. Daniel Corveleyn, Mr. Gerard Geiger

No report

Pleasant Valley School Directors:

- ▶ Ms. Kresge requested, from each building administrator, information showing how many monitors there are in each building and what their duties are. She stated that the information could be emailed.
- ▶ Mr. Hoffman stated that he was at the scrimmage today on the new field and he thanked all the maintenance staff for the exceptional job they did preparing the field.

Pleasant Valley Citizens:

None

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Board, President MiChelle Palmer motioned to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:54PM.

Carried

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Les
Board Secretary

Linda Zeliznik
Board Recorder

Next Regular Scheduled Meeting - September 11, 2008 at 8:00 pm, District Offices