

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting
September 14, 2006

School Board Approved 9-28-06 Excellence in Education: A Community Commitment

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was called to order by President Thomas Murphy, on Thursday, September 14, 2006 at 8:04 p.m. President Murphy welcomed those present followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Offices, Brodheadsville, PA.

MEETING PROCEDURES:

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

ROLL CALL:

Board Attendees:	President Thomas Murphy	Harvey Frable	Susan Kresge
	Vice-President John Sabia	H. Charles Hoffman	Ryan Hinton
	Treasurer Russ Gould	MiChelle Palmer	Linda Micklos
Board Absentees:	None		
Administrative Attendees:	Dr. Pullo, Mr. Fadule, Ms. Rissmiller, Ms. Les, Ms. Zeliznik, Mr. C. Fisher, Ms. Kotzmann,		
	Dr. Lesisko		
Solicitor:	Mr. Daniel Corveleyn		

President Thomas Murphy announced Notification of Executive Sessions as follows:

- ▶ August 17, 2006 - (after regular meeting) Legal - Special Education due process
- ▶ September 14, 2006 - Personnel (hiring of new and replacement positions; full-time, part-time, and substitutes)

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:

None

OTHER:

None

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

Ryan Hinton motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approve the minutes of the meeting held on August 17, 2006:

Roll Call: Voice Vote - Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Russ Gould

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Harvey Frable to approve the Accounts Payable 8/1/06 - 8/31/06 (Manual Checks) on page 12; Accounts Payable 9/1/06 - 9/14/06 on pages 13-20; Trial Balance/Financial Statement on pages 21-27; as per the attached copies:

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

The Asset Cost Summary on page 28 and the Revenues/Expenditures on pages 29-32 were included for information only.

OLD BUSINESS:

Solicitor: Mr. Daniel Corveleyn, Mr. Gerard Geiger

No report

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute - Ms. Sue Kresge

Ms. Kresge stated the meeting was routine.

Colonial IU 20 - Mr. Ryan Hinton

No report

Legislative Report - Mr. Ryan Hinton

No report

Student Representative

No report

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS/REQUESTS: DR. FRANK A. PULLO

Report on 2006-2007 Opening of School

Dr. Pullo reported that opening week of school went very well. He stated that Ms.Kresge and Mr. Murphy both attended the first opening day. He thanked all professional and support staff for making the opening a success.

Policy Revisions

TABLED: item # 6.2.1

Dr. Pullo stated that he would be tabling item #6.2.1, Policy 915 – School-Affiliated Organizations and distributed a revised copy. He highlighted some of the additional revisions that were concerns.

The following organizations have complied with the rules of Policy #915 and the following action occurred: John Sabia motioned; seconded by Russ Gould to approve Pleasant Valley Football Parents, All Sports Club and The Take-Down Club as school-affiliated organizations under Policy #915

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

Other

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Ryan Hinton to approve the appointment of Pleasant Valley School District Tax Study Commission as follows:

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| Earl Beers | David Gordon |
| Patricia Campbell | Bill Grant |
| Ernie Foucalt | Diane Nardone |
| H. Charles Hoffman | |

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

Dr. Pullo stated that the first Tax Study Committee meeting will be Monday, September 25, 2006 at 6:00 pm in the board room.

Presentation:

Ms.Les, Business Manager, presented a PowerPoint report on Act 1 of 2006. She provided a handout that outlined what Act 1 is about and the timeline involved in preparing district budgets. Act 1 requires districts to provide an installment payment option for property taxes, establishes a state-level Task Force on school cost reduction, it requires local tax study commissions to analyze existing taxes and requires a ballot question on May 2007 primary election asking citizens to consider raising income-based taxes.

Personnel and General Administration: Mr. Anthony Fadule

H. Charles Hoffman motioned; seconded by Susan Kresge to approve items #6.4.1- #6.4.3; items #6.4.1- #6.4.3 on the addendum #1 and items #6.4.1-#6.4.2 on addendum #2 with the following revisions noted: item #6.4.1.1.1 on page one of addendum #1 should read “\$65 **net**” and item #6.4.1.1.2.1 on addendum #2 should read “AV/Tech **Co-Coordinator**”. Request is as follows:

6.4 Personnel and General Administration - September 14, 2006

- 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 Shamin Colon was approved for a change of employment status from part-time to full-time para-professional associate, retroactive to August 24, 2006. Her 2006-2007 school year assignment is PVI. (replacement position for Robert Daley)
 - 6.4.1.1.2 Lori Moeck was approved for the position of para-professional associate, retroactive to August 24, 2006, at an annual salary of \$18,900. Her 2006-2007 school year assignment is the high school. (replacement position for Donna Hnosko)
 - 6.4.1.1.3 Jayne Werkheiser was approved for a change of employment status from part-time to full-time para-professional associate. Her 2006-07 school year assignment remains at the high school. (replacement position for Linda Reborchick)
 - 6.4.1.1.4 The following individuals were approved for the position of part-time para-professional associates, effective August 24, 2006 unless noted otherwise. Their annual salary is \$18,900, prorated.

2006-07 School Year Assignment

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| a. Cerina Bender
(new position) | PVI |
| b. Jacqueline Cooper
(new position) | PVI |
| c. Nancy Heckman
(new position) | PVI |
| d. Susan Marcin | PVI |

- (new position)
- e. Tammy VanHowe PVI
(replacement position for Shamin Colon)
- f. Heather Wadding PVI, retroactive to
August 28, 2006 (new position)

6.4.1.1.5 Security

- 6.4.1.1.5.1 Stephanie Overpeck was approved for a change of employment status from casual to part-time security officer, retroactive to September 5, 2006.
- 6.4.1.1.5.2 Bryon Bonser was approved for the position of security guard, retroactive to August 30, 2006, at an hourly wage of \$9.50.

6.4.1.1.6 Edward Larsen was approved for the position of head mechanic/mechanic I, retroactive to August 24, 2006.

6.4.1.1.7 Elaine Adams, full-time para-professional associate at PVE should be placed on level 4 with an annual salary of \$20,521 for the 2006-07 school year.

6.4.1.1.8 Approval was granted for the stipend for the position of Board recorder be set at \$150 per meeting, effective September 14, 2006.

6.4.1.1.9 Substitutes

- a. Joseph Abbattista-Bus Driver, retroactive to September 6, 2006
- b. Angelo Catalano-Transportation Aide/Monitor, retroactive to September 7, 2006
- c. Lynda Klinger -Bus Driver, retroactive to August 24, 2006
- d. Amanda Savitz -Bus Driver, retroactive to August 24, 2006
- e. Cindy Zahoroiko-Bus Driver/Monitor/Custodian, retroactive to September 5, 2006

6.4.1.1.10 Transfers

The following transfers are effective August 24, 2006:

NAME	FROM	TO
Henry Snyder	Custodian, High School	Custodian, Middle School
Jeffrey Hilton	Custodian, Middle School	Custodian, High School
Linda Reborchick	PPA, High School	PPA, Middle School

6.4.1.2 Professional Staff

The following individuals were approved for hire effective August 24, 2006, unless otherwise noted:

6.4.1.2.1 Pleasant Valley High School

- 6.4.1.2.1.1 George Boudman BS, Step 1
BS, Art Education Salary=\$34,000
Kutztown University
(Replacement art teacher for Deborah Walkowiak)
- 6.4.1.2.1.2 Judy Marsiliano MS + 9, Step 1
BS, Mathematics Salary=\$37,400
ESU
MS, Mathematics
University of MA
(Replacement mathematics teacher for Nicole Layton)
- 6.4.1.2.1.3 Laura Newhart BS, Step 1
BS, English Salary=\$34,000
ESU (prorated)
(Long-term substitute, part-time, level II English teacher for Joseph Bilicic)

6.4.1.2.2 Pleasant Valley Middle School

- 6.4.1.2.2.1 Bron Leupold BS, Step 1
BS, Psychology Salary=\$34,000
Kutztown Univ.
Special Ed. Certification
DeSales Univ.
(Long-term substitute special education teacher for Robert Schaeffer)

6.4.1.2.3 Pleasant Valley Intermediate School

- 6.4.1.2.3.1 Rachael Andrews BS, Step 1

- 6.4.1.2.3.2 Donna Kelchner BS + 24, Step 16
BS, Special Ed./ Elementary
Kutztown Univ.
(Replacement special education teacher for Jodi Berube) Salary=\$51,700
- 6.4.1.2.4 Eldred Elementary School
6.4.1.2.4.1 Lauren Nissley MS, Step 1
BS, Psychology MA, Elementary
University of Pittsburgh
(Replacement 4th grade teacher for Jessica Henninger) Salary=\$36,100
- 6.4.1.2.5 Pleasant Valley Elementary School
6.4.1.2.5.1 Kristin Wolf was approved for a change of employment status from long-term substitute teacher to temporary professional employee, effective September 18, 2006. (Replacement position for Meghan Kondisko)
- 6.4.1.2.5.2 Aleisa Kinsey BS, Step 1
BA, Elementary ESU
(Long-term substitute 4th grade teacher, for Danielle Argot, [Kristin Wolf's assignment], effective September 18, 2006) Salary=\$34,000 (prorated)
- 6.4.1.2.5.3 Carrie Bartush, ESOL teacher's, effective date of hire should be August 28, 2006.
- 6.4.1.2.5.4 Eric Palmer, school psychologist's 2006-07 school year salary should be MA + 36, step 1, at a salary of \$43,900.
- 6.4.1.2.5.5 Approval was granted to rescind the contract of Kimberly Morgan, high school mathematics teacher.

6.4.1.2.6 Transfers

The following transfers are effective August 24, 2006:

NAME	FROM	TO
Tracy Pio	3 rd grade teacher, PVE	Remedial math teacher, PVE (replacement position for Nancy Forgash)
Jessica Henninger	4 th grade teacher, Eldred	3 rd grade teacher, PVE (replacement position for Tracy Pio)
Daina Dexheimer	Reading Specialist, PVE	Reading Recovery, Polk (replacement position for Jennifer Martinak)
Meghan Kondisko	4 th grade teacher, PVE	Reading Specialist, PVE (replacement position for Daina Dexheimer)

6.4.1.2.7 Substitutes

- a. Cory McKeever - Speech
- b. Christina Smith - Art
- c. Angela Varone - Health & Phys. Ed.

6.4.1.3 Administration

- 6.4.1.3.1 Rocco Seiler was approved for the position of Technology Systems Coordinator, effective September 18, 2006, at an annual salary of \$65,000, prorated. (Replacement position for Jason Blubaugh)
- 6.4.1.3.2 Donna Les was approved for renewal in the position of business manager, for a four (4) year term effective July 1, 2007.

6.4.1.3.3 Monica Kotzmann was approved for renewal in the position of administrative assistant to the business manager for a four (4) year term effective July 1, 2007.

6.4.2 Leaves of Absence

6.4.2.1 Family and Medical Leave

6.4.2.1.1 Nicole Composto, middle school teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy for sixty (60) days, effective on or about September 25, 2006 and child-rearing leave through the conclusion of the 1st semester of the 2006-07 school year.

6.4.2.1.2 Elizabeth Gesualdi, middle school teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy for approximately thirty-eight (38) days, effective on or about October 2, 2006 through November 22, 2006.

6.4.2.1.3 Beverly Hofford, administrative secretary, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for thirty (30) days, effective July 10, 2006 through August 18, 2006.

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 James Conklin, high school custodian was approved for unpaid leave for the following dates: August 28, 2006

6.4.2.2.2 Jacqueline Cooper, PVI PPA was approved for unpaid leave for five (5) days, effective September 18, 2006 through September 22, 2006.

6.4.2.2.3 Cindy DePue, PVE cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for four (4) days, effective October 10, 2006 through October 13, 2006.

6.4.2.2.4 Cindy S. Johnson, PVE secretary, was approved for unpaid leave for (1) day, effective August 18, 2006.

6.4.2.2.5 Darlene Johnson, high school cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective March 22 and 23, 2007.

6.4.2.2.6 Rosemarie Smale, PVI custodian, was approved for unpaid leave for one-half day on August 2, 2006.

6.4.3 Resignation

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

- a. Diane Beinert, PVE para-professional associate, effective August 22, 2006.
- b. Robert Daley, PVI para-professional associate, effective August 23, 2006.
- c. Deanna DeFluri, from the position of monitor, effective August 23, 2006.
- d. Margarite Dillon, PVI monitor, effective August 23, 2006.
- e. Nancy Forgash, PVE teacher, effective August 23, 2006.
- f. Bonny Hadley, bus driver, effective August 28, 2006.
- g. Amy Kuklis, PVI teacher, effective October 20, 2006, or sooner, depending upon release.
- h. Jennifer Martinak, Polk teacher, effective October 27, 2006, or sooner, depending upon release.
- i. Shellie Menzoff, from the position of monitor, effective August 18, 2006.
- j. Brooke Mizenko, PVI teacher, effective October 23, 2006, or sooner, depending upon release.
- k. Bradley Rogers, high school teacher, effective October 20, 2006, or sooner, depending upon release.
- l. Loraine Varrone, middle school monitor, effective August 24, 2006.
- m. Barbara Weibley, transportation aide, effective August 31, 2006. Ms. Weibley wishes to remain on the substitute list for transportation aide.
- n. Donna Weiss, PVI para-professional associate, effective August 23, 2006.
- o. Jayne Werkheiser, from the position of monitor, effective August 22, 2006.

6.4 Personnel and General Administration - Addendum #1 September 14, 2006

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 Supplemental Contract

6.4.1.1.1.1 Teresa Stevens was approved to serve as bus driver trainer, effective for the 2006-07 school year. Remuneration will be \$65.00 net per participant.

6.4.1.1.2 Substitutes

a. Heather Litchauer- Bus Driver, retroactive to 9-12-06

6.4.1.1.3 Transfers

NAME	FROM	TO
Barbara Daskal	PPA, High School	PPA, Polk, effective the beginning of the 2006-07 school year

6.4.1.2 Professional Staff

The following teachers have served Pleasant Valley School District for three (3) years and have been rated as satisfactory. By the provisions of the School Code, they were approved for tenure.

Berube, Jody	Morris, Craig
Bowman, Jennifer	Patterson, Carol
Bumbulsky, Joan	Pavuk, Jon
Castone Scott	Polak, Amy
Cole, Joshua	Prinzo, Diana
Dekmar, Kathleen	Paulin, Jean
Hackett, Jenny	Ring, Carol
Hicks, Crystal	Shelter, Yvette
Hinton, Randy	Snyder, Melissa
Lagowy, Jason	Sucic, Michelle
Liddic (Rhine), Shavonne	Sutphin, Kelly
Marionni, Elizabeth	Tonkay, Julie
Martinak, Jennifer	Witmer, Brett
McCormick, Carolyn	

6.4.2 Leaves of Absence

6.4.2.1 Family & Medical Leave

6.4.2.1.1 Anastasia Caltabiano, PVE counselor, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for approximately fifty-five (55) days, effective on or about October 23, 2006, through the conclusion of the 1st semester of the 2006-07 school year.

6.4.2.1.2 Susan Vegetabile, PVE secretary, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for ten (10) days, effective July 20, 2006 through August 2, 2006.

6.4.3 Resignation

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

- a. Karen Siepe, high school monitor, effective August 28, 2006. Ms. Siepe wishes to remain on the substitute monitor list.

6.4 Personnel and General Administration - Addendum #2 September 14, 2006

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

6.4.1.1 Professional Staff

6.4.1.1.1 Pleasant Valley Intermediate School

6.4.1.1.1.1 Bobbi Shupp MS, Step 13
 BS, Business Ed. Salary=\$44,700
 Bloomsburg Univ. (Prorated)
 MS, Classroom Technology
 Wilkes Univ.
 (Replacement computer teacher for Brooke Mizenko, effective November 15, 2006, or sooner, depending upon release)

6.4.1.1.2 Pleasant Valley Middle School

6.4.1.1.2.1 Theresa McDermott was approved for the position of AV/Tech Co-Coordinator, effective September 18, 2006.

6.4.1.2 Support Staff

6.4.1.2.1 Substitutes

- a. Lynn Foster- Transportation Aide/Monitor/Cafeteria Helper
- b. Michele Hannis - Transportation Aide/Monitor, retroactive to September 8, 2006

6.4.2 Resignation

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

- a. Erika Wolf, PVE para-professional associate, effective August 23, 2006.

Roll Call: 8-1 Carried

Abstaining from vote on item #6.4.1.1.3 and item #6.4.3.o on the personnel report: Susan Kresge

Abstention Memorandums are attached.

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

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Harvey Frable to approve item #6.5.1 as follows:

- 6.5.1 Request for Approval
 - 6.5.1.1 2006 - 2007 Supplemental / Non-coaching Positions
 - 6.5.1.1.1 Class Advisors
 - Freshman - Jay Brown / Alyssa Mollo (split stipend)
 - Sophomore -
 - Junior -Patricia McLain
 - Senior - Bruce H. Smith
 - 6.5.1.1.2 Drama / Musical Advisors
 - HS Drama Advisor - Ramona Parsons
 - HS Asst. Drama Advisor - Bernadette Fierro
 - HS Asst. Drama Advisor - Craig Morris
 - HS Musical Advisor -
 - HS Asst. Musical Advisor - Allan Frank
 - HS Asst. Musical Advisor -
 - MS Drama Advisor -
 - MS Asst. Drama Advisor -
 - MS Musical Advisor
 - MS Asst. Musical Advisor
 - PVI Drama Advisor
 - PVI Asst. Drama Advisor
 - Elementary Drama Advisor
 - Elementary Asst. Drama Advisor
 - Set Painter (HS Musical) -
 - Show Choir Advisor - Lois Mann
 - 6.5.1.1.3 Honor Society Advisors
 - Art Honor Society - Amy Pettit
 - Music Honor Society - Lois Mann
 - Senior National Honor Society - Philomena Reduzzi
 - Junior National Honor Society -
 - 6.5.1.1.4 Newspaper / Yearbook Advisors
 - HS Newspaper-*The Bear Facts* - Jacqueline Ludka
 - MS Newspaper-*P. V. Press* -
 - HS Yearbook-The Bruin - Philomena Reduzzi
 - MS Yearbook - Sandy D'Agostino
 - 6.5.1.1.5 Student Government Advisors
 - High School - Christine Castone
 - Middle School -
 - 6.5.1.1.6 Other Supplemental/Co-curricular Advisor Positions
 - Advanced Placement - Sheri Fallon
 - Booster Step Club - Charlene Hemmett
 - Chess Club -
 - HS Computer Club - Melissa Ruschak
 - MS Computer Club -
 - Debate Club - Valerie Eblin /Karen Fuls (split stipend)
 - HS Diversity Club - Ramona Parsons
 - MS Diversity Club -
 - Envirothon - Mark Liscinski
 - FBLA Club - Adam Whisel
 - Key Club -
 - Leo Club - John Field
 - Literary Magazine-*The Scrivner* -
 - Mock Trial Advisor -
 - Mock Trial Assistant -
 - SADD -Shannon Mackes / Elaine Snow(split stipend)
 - Scholastic Scrimmage Advisor - Robert Young
 - Scholastic Scrimmage Asst. Advisor
 - Science Olympiad - Shannon Mackes
 - Stage Manager (High School) - Craig Morris
 - Stage Manager Assistant (split stipend)
 - Stage Manager Assistant (split stipend)
 - Summer/Winter School Teachers-
 - Video Club - Bruce H. Smith
 - World Language Club-

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by Ryan Hinton to approve the following facility usage requests:

Facility Use Requests: 12

6.5.8.1	Organization	Pleasant Valley Choral Society
	Facility Requested	High School New Auditorium, Stage, Classrooms
	Purpose	Spring Pops Concert
	Dates/Times	April 20, 2007, 6:00pm – 10:30pm, Rehearsal April 27, 2007, 4:00pm – 10:30pm, Rehearsal & Set up April 28, 2007, 6:00pm – 10:00pm Concert April 29, 2007, 2:00pm – 6:00pm, Concert
	Requestor	Janet Serfass
	Attendance	300+
	Tuition	\$6.00
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Apply
6.5.8.2	Organization	Stroudsburg United Soccer Club
	Facility Requested	Middle School Soccer Field
	Purpose	Soccer Tournament
	Dates/Times	October 8, 2006, Sunday, 8:00am – 1:00pm
	Requestor	Glenn Yetter
	Attendance	200-300
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.3	Organization	PV Bands
	Facility Requested	High School New and Old Auditorium, Lobby, Stage, Classrooms, Faculty Workroom
	Purpose	PMEA District 10 Elementary Band/Orchestra
	Dates/Times	April 7, 2007, Friday, 8:00am – 10:00pm
	Requestor	Lenore Steinmetz
	Attendance	1000
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 1, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.4	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Facility Requested	Middle School Gymnasium
	Purpose	Soccer Awards
	Dates/Times	November 5, 2006, Sunday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm
	Requestor	Brett Moyer
	Attendance	250
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.5	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Facility Requested	PVI Gymnasium
	Purpose	Wrestling Match/Cheerleading
	Dates/Times	December 3, 17, 2006, Sunday, 8:30am – 5:00pm, January 14, 2006, Sunday, 8:30am -5:00pm February 4, 2007, Sunday, 8:30am – 5:00pm
	Requestor	Nellie Gehr
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.6	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Facility Requested	High School New Gymnasium, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Zarycki Annual Wrestling Tournament
	Dates/Times	November 4, 2006, Saturday, 6:00pm – 9:00pm, Set-up November 5, 2006, Sunday, 5:30am – 6:00pm, Tournament
	Requestor	Nellie Gehr
	Attendance	300
	Tuition	None

	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.7	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Facility Requested	High School New Gymnasium
	Purpose	Wrestling Tournament
	Dates/Times	November 18, 2006, Saturday, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Set-up November 19, 2006, Sunday, 5:30am - 6:00pm, Tournament
	Requestor	Jeannine Saylor
	Attendance	350
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.8	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Facility Requested	High School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Wrestling Sign Ups
	Dates/Times	September, 12, 14, 19, 21, 2006, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00pm - 9:00pm
	Requestor	Jeannine Saylor
	Attendance	75
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.9	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Facility Requested	High School Lobby Outside Old Gymnasium
	Purpose	Cheerleading Practice
	Dates/Times	November 2, 2006 - February 23, 2007, Monday - Friday, 6:30pm - 9:00pm
	Requestor	Jeanine Saylor
	Attendance	40
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.10	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Facility Requested	High School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Wrestling Parents Meeting
	Dates/Times	October 12, 2006, Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm November 9, 2006, Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm December 7, 2006, Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm January 4, 2007, Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm February 1, 2007, Thursday, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
	Requestor	Jeanine Saylor
	Attendance	75
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.11	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Facility Requested	High School and PVI Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Wrestling Practice
	Dates/Times	October 16, 2006 - April 27, 2007, Monday - Friday, 6:30pm - 9:00pm
	Requestor	Jeannine Saylor
	Attendance	90
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.12	Organization	Pleasant Valley Little Bears Wrestling
	Facility Requested	High School and PVI Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Wrestling Practice
	Dates/Times	October 23, 2006 - May 1, 2007, Mondays and Thursday, 6:30pm - 9:00pm (High School Wrestling Room) October 23, 2006 - May 1, 2007, Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:30pm - 9:00pm (PVI Wrestling Room)

Requestor	Ken Pritchard
Attendance	50-60
Tuition	None
Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

Informational Item included:

- ▶ District Events List

Curriculum and Staff Development: Ms. Carole Rissmiller

Policy 137: Home Education – First Reading

Ms. Rissmiller distributed Policy #137 – Home Education and explained that she received revisions from PSBA which are shown in normal print, the highlighted and bold print are the changes that she is recommending to the policy. She asked the board to review the policy.

PSSA Results for 2006 and AYP Report

Ms. Rissmiller distributed a report the 2006 Adequate Yearly Progress Report indicating the target areas that must be met: attendance or graduation rate, participation rate on PSSA and performance on PSSA in Math and Reading.

The overall status report showed that Eldred, Polk, Chestnuthill and PV Elementary schools and PV Intermediate School all made AYP for 2006. PV Middle School was placed on School Improvement 2 which means they must revise their existing plan and PV High School was placed on School Improvement 1 which means they must write a process for improvement. The District as a whole did make AYP for 2006.

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

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by John Sabia is approve items #6.10.1-#6.10.4 and item #6.10.6.1-#6.10.3 on the addendum as follows:

- 6.10.1 The following bid award was approved with payment from the 2006-2007 general operating budget:
 Cargo Work Van
 Bergey's GMC, Inc. \$18,440.00

Note: Three bids received. Magarity Fleet bid did not meet specs (½ ton vehicle instead of ¾ ton); Sunbury Motor bid vehicle subject to prior sale.
 Tabulation attached.

- 6.10.2 Board approval was granted to sell an old spinet piano currently housed in the Middle School building. The piano no longer holds its tune.

- 6.10.3 The following transportation contacts were approved in accordance with Act 372 and/or the child's IEP.

Marlene A. Steckel	\$.34 per mile per child's IEP	
Nancy R. White	35.6 miles/day	\$12.11/day
to The Growing Concern, Tannersville		
Lyle & Anna Smith	112.5 miles/day	\$30.60/day
to Valleyview Baptist Academy		

- 6.10.4 Approval was granted to advertise for sealed bids for the following items for the 2006-2007 school year:
 Musical Instruments

- 6.10.5 Presentation: Overview of Act 1 and requirements of the Local Tax Study Commission

6.10.6 Business Management – Addendum September 14, 2006

- 6.10.6.1 The following documents pertaining to the Act 1 Local Tax Study Commission were approved:
 6.10.6.1.1 2006 Tax Study Commission Bylaws
 6.10.6.1.2 Tax Study Commission Expense Reimbursement Rules
 6.10.6.1.3 Tax Study Commission Meeting Agenda
 6.10.6.2 Approval was granted to advertise for sealed bids for the following services for the 2006-2007 school year:
 Snow Plowing

6.10.6.3 Approval was granted to donate a 1993 International Bus, VIN: 1HVBDZRK4PH539166, to the Monroe Career and Technical Institute for use in their diesel repair shop

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

Solicitor: Mr. Daniel Corevelyn, Mr. Gerard Geiger

No report

Pleasant Valley School Directors:

- ◆ MiChelle Palmer stated that she would like the board to begin reviewing Policy #707 before the next Buildings & Ground meeting.
- ◆ Susan Kresge stated that she attended the District Accreditation for Growth meeting along with building principals. Planning teams are being formed and she asked her fellow board members to consider serving on some of the planning teams and to notify the appropriate principal. She will share the dates and times when she receives them.
- ◆ Donna Les distributed a document containing the 2006-07 Cyber/Charter school enrollment as of September 13, 2006. She indicated the anticipated annual cost of regular ed and special ed students and indicated that the budget amount is in a shortfall. Currently there are 154 regular education students and 12 special education students enrolled in either a cyber or charter school.
- ◆ Mr. Hoffman express his opinion regarding the Sept 11, 2001 tragedy, he stated that he hopes that no one ever forgets what happened and to remember to keep our children safe.
- ◆ Mr. Murphy stated that he attended a recent meeting concerning Act 1 along with MiChelle Palmer and Donna Les. He stated that the district is in good hands with Ms. Les's knowledge and expertise concerning Act 1.
- ◆ Mr. Murphy stated that there would be an Executive Session immediately following this meeting.

Pleasant Valley Citizens:

Russ Hoch Jr., Polk Township, expressed his concerns regarding his daughter's bus stop. He stated that the stop is in an unsafe area indicating that he must drive the child ¼ mile and pull off the road onto someone else's property or park in the lane of traffic. Discussion occurred concerning the bus stop which is on Carney Road, near Hidaway Hills. Mr. Hoch stated that other children in a near by development are picked up in front of their homes.

Dr. Pullo stated that he would speak with Mr. Pierri regarding the stop and also indicated that safety comes first for all students and if the stop is unsafe it will be looked at closely. He stated he would get back to Mr. Hoch with an answer.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Thomas Murphy motioned, seconded by Harvey Frable and unanimously by the Board to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:04 PM. - Carried

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: September 28, 2006 AT 8:00 PM, District Office

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Les
Board Secretary

Linda Zeliznik
Board Recorder