

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting
March 15, 2007

Board Approved April 5, 2007 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, March 15, 2007 at 8:00 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.

ROLL CALL:

Board Attendees:	President Thomas Murphy (left meeting at 8:39 pm) Vice-President John Sabia Treasurer Russ Gould	Harvey Frable H. Charles Hoffman MiChelle Palmer	Susan Kresge Ryan Hinton Linda Micklos
Board Absentees:	None		
Administrative Attendees:	Dr. Pullo, Mr. Fadule, Ms. Kotzmann, Ms. Zeliznik, Mr. C. Fisher, Ms. Braxmeier, Ms. Caines, Ms. Derr, Mr. Donadi, Mr. Drake, Ms. Grammes, Mr. Gress, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Heath, Mr. Hines, Mr. Kello, Dr. Lesisko, Ms Meckes, Mr. Meinhart, Mr. Scott, Mr. Seiler, Mr. Stefani, Ms. Tartar		
Solicitor:	Mr. Gerard Geiger		

President Thomas Murphy announced Notification of Executive Sessions as follows

- ▶ **March 15, 2007 - Personnel (Hiring of new positions - full-time, part-time, and substitute); Legal - Grievance.**

MEETING PROCEDURES:

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

GOOD NEWS REPORTS

Dr. Pullo introduced Mr. Drake

Pleasant Valley Middle School - Mr. Howard Drake

Mr. Drake introduced Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Kello, Assistant Principals who developed a positive discipline program at the middle school. Mr. Greg Llewellyn from CIU20 was also involved in the development of the program. The program members were Team Leader Mr. Hamlin, nine middle school teachers and Mr. Llewellyn who acted as a consultant to the team. Mr. Hamlin distributed documentation representing the steps that were taken by the team and the outcome. The professional staff was instructed to use "Bear Bucks" to reward students for any type of positive behavior. These "Bear Bucks" could then be spent in the school store in which Mr. Hamlin received donated items from Day timers. The students positively welcomed the new program. The result is the disciplinary actions in the middle school have been reduced dramatically.

United Way - Mr. Robert Hines

Mr. Robert Hines announced that the Girls PV Volleyball Team raised nearly \$1700 for the United Way organization. The team has done many volunteer fund raisers to donate money to the organization over the last 11 years. The present team was recently given a Leadership Award by the United Way Foundation for all there volunteer work. Coach Gesiskie and the volleyball team were present. Coach Gesiskie stated that the girls on the team are always ready to help out at any function and donate their time.

Mr. Fisher presented certificates to the team for their volunteer work at the Ready Set Read program.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:

Renee George, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her concerns regarding an incident that occurred on the school bus with her 6 year old son. Ms. George stated that the bus driver gave her son permission to use an electronic game device on the school bus. When the driver was absent, a bus monitor retrieved the device from the student indicating that it was against school policy. The student was given a reprimand for the incident. Ms. George distributed a letter to the school board expressing her opinion of the situation.

Pat Doyle, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her concerns regarding a bus stop that was moved for the safety of some students. She indicated that since the stop was moved for these students, it resulted in other student's safety at risk. The bus stop was moved from Rolling Pines Dr. and Andrea Court to the intersection of No Name Road at the request on another family. She indicated that there is a dangerous curve that the students have to walk past to get to the bus stop. She asked the board to consider moving the stop back to Andrea Court. Ms. Doyle provided documentation and maps of the bus stop and streets involved.

OTHER:

None

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

H. Charles Hoffman motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, February 15, 2007 as per the attached copy.

Roll Call: Voice Vote - Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Russ Gould

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Harvey Frable to approve the Accounts Payable (Manual Checks) 2/1/07 - 2/28/07 on page 13; Accounts Payable; Accounts Payable 3/1/07 - 3/15/07 on pages 14--23; Trial Balance / Financial Statement on pages 24-30 as per the attached copies.

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

The Asset Cost Summary on page 31 and the Revenues/Expenditures on pages 32-35 were included for information only.

OLD BUSINESS:

Solicitor: Mr. Gerard Geiger, Mr. Daniel Corveleyn

No report

OTHER

No reports

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career and Technical Institute: Ms. Linda Micklos

Ms. Micklos reported the following took place at the last meeting:

- ◆ Several MCTI students will be attending SKILLS USA. These students were champions at Lehigh Career and Technical Institute. Students were also involved in VECA and took the lead with 33 awards being received. Some of these students will hope to attend the national convention in Orlando Fl. April 29th to May 2nd, 2007.
- ◆ Administrative Compensation Plan will expire on June 30th, 2007. A team will start negotiations within the next two weeks.
- ◆ Discussion took place regarding the 07-08 calendar, three school districts have approved a post Labor Day start of school.

President Thomas Murphy left the meeting at 8:39 pm

Ms. Micklos introduced Ms. Pat Moyer, Director, of MCTI who presented a PowerPoint on the 2007-2008 MCTI Budget. The following action occurred:

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos to approve the MCTI 2007-2008 General Operating Budget

Roll Call: 8--0 Carried

Colonial Intermediate Unit 20: Mr. Ryan Hinton

Mr. Hinton reported that the last meeting took place on February 28th. He distributed copies of "The Twenty" a newsletter prepared by CIU20. He announced the next meeting is March 28th; public meeting begins at 7:30 pm in Easton.

PSBA Liaison Report: Ms. Susan Kresge

Ms. Kresge reported that she received a newsletter from PSBA stating that, for the primary election on May 15th, all polling places must have a form that includes only the referendum ballot question on Act 1 available for independent and minor party voters can have their say.

Ms. Kresge stated that she has been sitting on the Accreditation for Growth committee and the visit will take place on April 16th through April 19th.

Student Representative: Darlene Smith

Ms. Smith reported that:

- ◆ Fashion show is scheduled for next month with all funds going toward the Relay for Life team
- ◆ On teacher appreciation day, students are planning to refurbish the teacher lounge instead of doing a breakfast
- ◆ Senior class is selling Prom tickets this week as well as planning the decorations for the Prom
- ◆ Voting for graddy awards will begin next week
- ◆ Jello wrestling scheduled for next month
- ◆ Junior class secured their prom location at the Skylands in Randolph, NJ
- ◆ Junior class planning on working Dorney days to raise money for their prom
- ◆ Sophomores finished their clothing sale

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Dr. Frank A. Pullo

Dr. Pullo announced that enrollment as of March 15, 2007 is at 6,856

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Russ Gould approve the recommendation by Dr. Pullo to reject Grievance BU-04-10/23/06

Roll Call: 8--0 Carried

Other:

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos to approve the following School Affiliated Organization
Pleasant Valley Softball Booster Club

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

2006-2007 Calendar - Update

Dr. Pullo announced that we currently used 6 snow days. The November emergency day has been given as a day of forgiveness and does not have to be made up. Therefore we have 5 snow make up days, June 5, 6, 7, 8

and 11th. Last day for student will be June 11th; teachers will not get the forgiveness day. Teachers last day will be June 12th and the in service that is being cancelled for March 16th will be held on June 13th for those teachers who are not flexed out. Commencement is still scheduled for June 8th but may be moved depending of the weather.

2007-2008 Calendar – Status

Dr. Pullo stated that there are two districts that officially adopted a post Labor Day start, Pocono Mountain and East Stroudsburg. Stroudsburg may soon follow. Dr. Pullo stated that he distributed to the board three copies of 07-08 calendar, draft #1 is pre Labor Day, #2 is post Labor Day, and #3 is a compromise. Dr. Pullo stated that if we start school before Labor Day our vo-tech students would have to attend school 4 days after the end of our school year. He asked the board to consider the drafts and will adopt the calendar at the next meeting.

Other:

Personnel and General Administration: Mr. Anthony Fadule

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approve item #6.4.1- #6.4.4 and item #6.4.1- #6.4.4 on the addendum with the following revisions noted: #6.4.3b on page 40 should be a retirement, not resignation. Report is as follows:

6.4 Personnel and General Administration – March 15, 2007

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 Crystel Reph was approved for the position of custodian, effective April 2, 2007, with remuneration as per the current collective bargaining agreement. Her 2006-2007 school year assignment is Polk Elementary School. (Replacement position for Ernest Moretz)

6.4.1.1.2 The following individuals were approved for the position of part-time PPA’s at a salary of \$18,900, prorated:

Name	Building
Marlene Briglio	PVI, effective March 5, 2007 (New position)
Celeste Calabria	PVE, effective March 6, 2007 (New position)
Dawn Wilson	PVE, effective February 27, 2007 (Replacement position for Lucinda Godek)
Megan Kibler	PVE, effective March 5, 2007 (New position)

6.4.1.1.3 Natalie Alvarez was approved for a change of employment status from part-time to full-time bus driver, retroactive to February 9, 2007.

6.4.1.1.4 Amanda Stecko was approved for a change of employment status from substitute to part-time transportation aide, retroactive to January 3, 2007.

6.4.1.1.5 Julia Adams’, middle school temporary PPA, effective date of hire should reflect February 22, 2007.

6.4.1.1.6 Substitutes

- a. Kathleen Alicea -Transportation Aide, retroactive to 2/23/07
- b. Valerie Dorn-Transportation Aide, retroactive to 3/2/07
- c. Joanne Frankunas-Monitor/Cafeteria Helper
- d. Christine Lorch -PPA

- e. Joan Toolan-PPA/Monitor/Cafeteria Helper
- f. Heather Wadding-Monitor, retroactive to 1/30/07
- g. Michael Walters-Driver/Transportation Aide, retroactive to March 1, 2007

6.4.1.1.7 Transfer

The following transfers are effective as follows:

Name	From	To
Ernie Phillips, Custodian	Polk	PVI, effective April 2, 2007
Heather Wadding PPA	PVI	Chestnuthill, effective March 5, 2007

6.4.1.2 Professional Staff

6.4.1.2.1 Pleasant Valley Middle School

- 6.4.1.2.1.1 Tara Orefice MS + 49, Step 1
 BS, Bio/Chemistry Salary=\$46,500
 Mt. St. Mary's College prorated
 MS, Mol. Biology
 Lehigh University
 Certification, ESU
 (Replacement 8th grade physical science teacher for
 Amanda O'Brien, effective March 19, 2007)

6.4.1.2.2 Tenure

The following teacher 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.

Patricia Ising

6.4.1.2.3 High School Winter School

The following were approved for high school winter school:

Grad. Project (2)	.5 credit course-15 hour	Mr. J. Brown
Grad. Project (2)	.5 credit course-15 hour	Ms. A. Mollo
English	1 credit course-30 hour	Mr. W. Kozicki
Science	1 credit course-30 hour	Mr. P. Pappalardo
Social Studies	1 credit course-30 hour	Mr. J. Azarovich
Mathematics	1 credit course-30 hour	Ms. S. Liddic
Mathematics	1 credit course-30 hour	Mr. A. Witinski
Mathematics	1 credit course-30 hour	Mr. P. Evans
Mathematics	1 credit course-30 hour	Ms. J. Bruch

6.4.1.2.4 Substitutes

- a. Katie Eckenrode - Elementary, retroactive to February 21, 2007
- b. Lorraine Phinney - All Areas

6.4.2 Leaves of Absence

6.4.2.1 Family and Medical Leave

- 6.4.2.1.1 Cia Kneebone, PVE teacher, was approved for an extension of her family & medical leave, effective March 19, 2007 through March 23, 2007.

- 6.4.2.1.2 Elizabeth Iobst, Polk/Eldred guidance counselor, requests Family & Medical Leave, as per Board policy, for one (1) day, effective February 5, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.1.3 Sharon Konawalik, PVE teacher, was approved for an extension of her family & medical leave, for five (5) days, effective February 8, 2007 through February 19, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.1.4 Richard Martin, PVI teacher, was approved for Family & Medical Leave, as per Board policy, for approximately twenty-eight (28) days, effective March 9, 2007 through April 20, 2007.
- 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 for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective February 23, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.2 Hillary Bond, PVI teacher, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective March 21 and 26, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.3 Patricia Cambria, PVI cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective February 13 and 16, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.4 Claire Del Greco, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective February 21, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.5 Dino Del Greco, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective February 21, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.6 Diane DiBella, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for the following four (4) days, effective February 5, 6, 2007 and March 2 and 5, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.7 Barbara Farrington, PVI cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective February 20 and 21, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.8 Carol Kearns, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for four (4) days, effective February 27, 2007 through March 2, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.9 Nancy Pereira, JCM wing cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for four (4) days, effective April 3, 4, 10 and 11, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.10 Christine Rizzi, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for the following three (3) days, effective February 12 and 13, 2007 and March 5, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.11 Lynn Sherry, middle school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective March 1, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.12 William Shiner, middle school custodian, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective February 14, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.13 Rosemarie Smale, PVI custodian, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective February 14, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.14 Karen Verhage, PVI monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective February 12, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.15 Sharan Wernet, middle school cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for four (4) days, effective February 6 through February 9, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.16 Melissa Williams, middle school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective February 22, 2007.

6.4.3 Resignation

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

- a. Thomas Bellersen, part-time bus driver, effective January 3, 2007.
(Mr. Bellersen wishes to remain on the substitute list for bus driver.)

6.4.4 Retirement

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

- a. Barbara Williams, Polk/Eldred instructional support teacher, effective the conclusion of the 2006-2007 school year.
- b. Linda Carr, middle school monitor, effective the conclusion of the 2006-2007 school year.

6.4 Personnel and General Administration – Addendum March 15, 2007

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 Judith Jackowski was approved for the position of monitor, at an hourly rate of \$8.15, effective March 19, 2007. Her 2006-2007 school year assignment is the middle school. (Replacement position for Elizabeth Strohl-Sansone)

6.4.1.1.2 Cindy Zahoroiko was approved for a change of employment status from substitute to part-time bus driver, retroactive to March 8, 2007.

6.4.1.1.3 Substitutes

- a. Jean Catania - Transportation Aide/Monitor
- b. Christina Fiorito-McGowan -PPA/Monitor/Custodian
- c. Kathleen Maltez-Monitor (Retroactive to March 9, 2007)

6.4.1.2 Professional Staff

6.4.1.2.1 Polk Elementary School

6.4.1.2.1.1 Cory McKeever BS + 5, Step 5
BS, Speech Salary=\$35,300
ESU prorated
(Replacement Speech teacher for Jaime Bollinger, effective March 19, 2007)

6.4.1.2.2 Pleasant Valley School District

6.4.1.2.2.1 Jane Roberts MA + 60, Step 16
BS, Social Studies Salary=\$65,500
M.Ed., Counseling prorated
Kutztown University
Certification, Immaculata University
(Replacement School Psychologist for Jennifer David, effective May 16, 2007, or sooner, depending upon release)

6.4.1.2.3 Substitutes:

- a. David Buceta -All Areas
- b. Lydia Buck -All Areas
- c. Kris Galan -All Areas
- d. Becket Jadush -Elementary/Mid-level Social Studies
- e. Zachary Kozicki-All Areas (Retroactive March 13, 2007)

6.4.2 Leave of Absence

6.4.2.1 Child-Bearing/Child-Rearing Leave

- 6.4.2.1.1 Jessica Kragh, PVE teacher, was approved for child-bearing/rearing leave of absence, effective on or about March 26, 2007 through the conclusion of the 2006-2007 school year.
- 6.4.2.2 Family & Medical Leave
 - 6.4.2.2.1 Colleen Clark, high school secretary, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for approximately twenty-one (21) days, effective March 7, 2007 through April 4, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.2.2 Tracy Hauze, PVE teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for approximately nineteen (19) days, effective on or about May 11, 2007 through the conclusion of the 2006-2007 school year.
- 6.4.2.3 Leaves Without Pay (Employees are responsible for the payment of any benefits the district provides during the period of leave):
 - 6.4.2.3.1 Denise Brotzman, bus driver, was approved for unpaid leave for six (6) days, effective April 27, 2007 through May 4, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.3.2 Tracy Brotzman, bus driver, was approved for unpaid leave for eight (8) days, effective April 25, 2007 through May 4, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.3.3 John Grimaldi, transportation aide, was approved for unpaid leave for six months, effective August 24, 2006 through February 28, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.3.4 Elsa Henn, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective March 1 and 2, 2007.
 - 6.4.2.3.5 Fern Smith, Chestnuthill cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for four (4) days, effective May 21 through May 24, 2007.
- 6.4.3 Termination
Approval was granted for the following employees be terminated from employment.
 - a. #BD02031507
 - b. #SO03031507
- 6.4.4 Resignation
Approval was granted to accept the letter of resignation from the following employee:
 - a. Deborah Prokopczyk, PVE monitor, effective March 14, 2007.

Roll Call: 7-1 Carried Voting no: M. Palmer

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

Ryan Hinton motioned; seconded by John Sabia to approve item #6.5.1 -#6.5.2 and #6.5.8 as follows:

Professional & Support Services

March 15, 2007

- 6.5.1 Approval was granted to accept the following coaching position resignations:
 - 6.5.1.1 T. J. Murphy as Asst. Varsity Baseball coach
 - 6.5.1.2 Joe Anderton as JV Asst. Baseball coach
- 6.5.2 For your approval
 - 6.5.2.1 Spring 2007 Assistant Coaching Positions
 - 6.5.2.1.1 Asst. Varsity Baseball - Mr. Joe Anderton
 - 6.5.2.1.2 Asst. JV Baseball - Mr. Mark Versuk
 - 6.5.2.2 Spring 2007 Volunteer Coaching Positions
 - 6.5.2.2.1 7th & 8th Grade Softball - Mr. Steve Borger
 - 6.5.2.2.2 7th & 8th Grade Softball - Mr. Troy Meckes
 - 6.5.2.3 Field Trip Request - Pleasant Valley High School
 - 6.5.2.3.1 Grade / Organization - Art/Sculpture, grade 12
Teacher(s) Involved - Ms. Barbara Cortese

Destination of Trip - Keystone College, LaPlume, PA
 Date of Trip - April 16, 2007
 District Buses Needed - 1
 Cost per Student - none

- 6.5.8 Facilities - Mr. Christopher Fisher, Mr. James Percey Facility Use Requests: 8
- 6.5.8.1 Organization Pocono Family YMCA
 Facility Requested High School JV Softball Field
 Purpose Softball League
 Dates/Times Tuesdays and Thursdays, April 3, 2007 - August 16, 2007, 5:30pm -Dusk
 Requestor Nicole Hill
 Attendance 2 Teams Per Night
 Tuition None
 Fee by District Class 3, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
- 6.5.8.2 Organization Pocono Family YMCA
 Facility Requested Eldred Soccer Field
 Purpose Summer Soccer League
 Dates/Times Mondays-Thursday, June 11, 2007-August 16, 2007, 5:30pm - Dusk
 Requestor Nicole Hill
 Attendance 4 Teams Per Night
 Tuition None
 Fee by District Class 3, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
- 6.5.8.3 Organization PV Pride
 Facility Requested Middle School Gymnasium
 Purpose Relay for Life Charity Basketball Game
 Dates/Times Wednesday, March 28, 2007, 5:00pm -8:00pm
 Requestor Linda Reborchick
 Attendance 150
 Tuition None
 Fee by District Class 3A, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
- 6.5.8.4 Organization West End Soccer League
 Facility Requested Polk, Field Area Behind School
 Purpose Soccer Games/Practice
 Dates/Times Sunday - Saturday, July 7, 2007 - November 27, 2007, 8:00am - Dusk
 Requestor Brett Moyer
 Attendance 60
 Tuition None
 Fee by District Class 3, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply

6.5.8.5	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Facility Requested	PVE, Outfield West side
	Purpose	Soccer Games/Practice
	Dates/Times	Sunday - Saturday, July 7, 2007 - November 17, 2007, 8:00am - Dusk
	Requestor	Brett Moyer
	Attendance	60
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.6	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Facility Requested	PVE, Large Field Area East Side
	Purpose	Soccer Games/Practice
	Dates/Times	Sunday - Saturday, March 3, 2007 - November 25, 2007, 8:00am - Dusk
	Requestor	Brett Moyer
	Attendance	450
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.7	Organization	West End Little League
	Facility Requested	PVE, PVI, Eldred Baseball Fields
	Purpose	Baseball/Softball Games/Practice
	Dates/Times	Sunday, 1:00pm-9:00pm, Monday - Friday, 5:30pm -9:00pm, Saturday, 8:30am - 9:00pm, March 15, 2007 - June 30, 2007
	Requestor	Lisa Kaye
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.8.8	Organization	West End Youth Association
	Facility Requested	Middle School JV Baseball Fields
	Purpose	Baseball Games/Practice
	Dates/Times	Saturday-Sunday, 12:00pm - 4:00pm, Monday-Friday, 4:00pm-8:30pm, June 1, 2007-August 15, 2007
	Requestor	Emil Suarez
	Attendance	75
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Informational Items included:

- ▶ District Events List
- ▶ Metal Detector Report

Food Services: Ms. Bonnie Grammes

Participation reports were attached.

Transportation Services: Mr. Tony Pierri, Ms. Viola Murphy

No report

Custodial and Warehouse : Mr. Howard Scott

No report

Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Mark Meinhart

No report

Technology Systems Coordinator: Mr. Rocco Seiler

No report

CURRICULUM AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Ms. Carole Rissmiller

Mathematics: Mr. John Rushefski, Ms. Carole Rissmiller

No report

Reading Supervisor: Ms. Dora Tartar

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Ryan Hinton to request approval for summer school. Classes will be held for Kindergarten through grade four in reading and math. Summer school will begin on July 2 through July 27, 2007. The daily sessions will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for students in grade K-4 and 8:15 a.m. -12:00 p.m. for instructors. For students in grades 5 -6, the daily sessions will be 8:20-11:20 a.m. and 8:05 a.m. to 11:35 p.m. for instructors. Summer school will not be in session on July 4, but will resume on July 5, 2007. Twelve instructors and six instructional aides will be needed for grades K-4. Instructors will be paid \$400/week and the instructional aides will be paid \$300/week. Two instructors and one instructional aide will be needed for grades 5-6. Instructors will be paid \$400/week and the instructional aides will be paid \$300/week. This summer program is funded through ESEA Title I program.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

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

No report

Technology: Dr. Lee Lesisko

No report

At this time, Dr. Pullo asked for the following action:

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approve the following request for homebound instruction:

PLEASANT VALLEY ELEMENTARY

#101177 Medical, retroactive to February 7, 2007.

PLEASANT VALLEY MIDDLE SCHIOOL

204659 Per Dr. Pullo, retroactive to 2/5/07
203968 Medical, renewal retroactive to 2/12/07
204406 Medical, retroactive to 3/2/07

PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

201328 Medical, retroactive to February 6, 2007
101656 Medical, retroactive to February 21, 2007
202746 Medical, retroactive to February 27, 2007
200233 Medical, retroactive to February 26, 2007
202133 Medical, retroactive to March 1, 2007

As per Board policy, a re-evaluation will be done in 90 days.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

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

Mr. Storm's report was informational and included the enrollment report.

Pleasant Valley Elementary School: Mr. Dan Wunder, Ms. Lila Metz, Ms. Penny Derr

Mr. Wunder's report was informational and included the enrollment report.

Polk/Eldred Elementary: Ms. Kris Meckes

Ms. Meckes's report was informational and included the enrollment report.

Chestnuthill Elementary: Mr. John Rushefski

Mr. Rushefski's report was informational and included the enrollment report.

Pleasant Valley Middle School: Mr. Howard Drake, Mr. Barry Hamlin, Mr. Michael Kello

Mr. Drake's report was informational and included the enrollment report.

Pleasant Valley High School: Mr. John Gress, Mr. R. Hines, Mr. D. Stefani, Mr. G. Donadi

Mr. Gress's report was informational and included the enrollment report.

Dr. Pullo updated everyone of the following meeting dates:

- ◆ March 19th Buildings and Grounds Workshop is cancelled, meeting took place this evening
- ◆ April 5 and April 19th are the next School Board Meetings
- ◆ April 5th is the next Buildings and Grounds workshop at 6:00 pm
- ◆ Final interview for the finalist to replace the Superintendent will be March 22 from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the High School Old Auditorium. Public is welcome to come and ask questions.

Business Manager: Ms. Monica Kotzmann

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos is approve items #6.10.1-#6.10.6

6.10 Business Management

March 15, 2007

6.10.1 Approval was granted for the cafeteria accounts payable for February 2007.

Total amount: \$185,856.97.

Approval was granted for the bills payable for March 2007.

Total amount: \$83,537.18.

6.10.2 Student Activity Accounts – For informational purposes

Beginning Balance, February 1, 2007	\$278,139.26
Receipts	12,969.05
Expenditures	33,967.27
Ending Balance, January 31, 2007	\$257,141.05

6.10.3 Informational - District investment report for February 2007.

6.10.4 The following bid awards were approved for payment from the general operating budget. The bid tabulation by sport by company is attached for your perusal.

Fall Athletic Supplies and Equipment

Bethlehem Sporting Goods	\$8,160.74
Collins Sports Medicine	418.53
Gillman Gear	78.00
Henry Schein, Inc.	185.58
Kelly's Sports	4,201.25
Longstreth Sporting Goods	858.50
Medco	369.82
Metuchen Center, Inc.	324.70
Porta-Phone	500.00
Riddell	127.50
School Health	688.68
Sportsman's	3,647.70
Sport Supply Group	1,364.88
Triple Crown Sports	966.00
Total	\$21,891.88

6.10.5 Approval was granted for the Board of Education to authorize the implementation of installment payments for the collection of the school district real property taxes. This authorization will be in accordance with Act 1 of 2006, Chapter 15, Sections 1501 through 1505. Installment payment dates will be set as August 31, October 31 and December 31 and will be offered to taxpayers with homestead or farmstead property approved pursuant to Section 341 of the Act.

6.10.6 The following invoices/applications were approved for payment from the Bond Fund listed:

2006 Bond Fund	
Quad Three Group	\$105,627.66
Middle School Renovations: partial	
Total	\$105,627.66

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approve the following:

- ◆ Master Locators to provide services for the location of utilities on the middle school site for a cost of \$1,900
- ◆ GEOStructures to provide test borings for the football field, renovated areas of the middle school and the drilling for site infiltration for cost not to exceed \$10,975

Roll Call: 7-1 Carried Voting no: S. Kresge

Informational items include:

6.10.7 INFORMATIONAL

6.10.7.1 March 8, 2007 Cyber and Charter School Enrollment report

6.10.7.2 ACT 1 INFORMATION.

The local income tax ballot question and non-legal interpretive

statement were presented to and approved by the Monroe County Board of Elections on March 7, 2007.

The development of the re-designed real estate property tax bills was completed by the Berkheimer Outsourcing and the Monroe/Northampton County working group. All requirements contained within Act 1 will be on the finalized bill.

The business manager presented testimony to the Act 1 authorized Task Force on School Cost Reduction on March 13, 2007. A copy of the testimony is attached.

Dr. Pullo stated that Mr. Fisher supplied copies of sample policies for Bullying and one for Gangs. He stated he would mail them to the school board for review.

Solicitor: Mr. Gerard Geiger, Mr. Daniel Corveleyn

No report

Pleasant Valley School Directors:

- ◆ Russ Gould asked if we could get the Cyber school numbers for last year. Ms. Kotzmann indicated she would get them to him.
- ◆ Mr. Hoffmann stated that he is still negotiating at the vo-tech and needs the board in executive session after the meeting for some direction.
- ◆ Sue Kresge stated that Ms. Les included in the Business Manager report, her testimony she gave regarding the task force on school cost reduction. Sue thanked Ms. Les for the nice job she did.

Pleasant Valley Citizens:

Tracy Grier, Chestnuthill Township, stated that she was viewing the website and asked about when the budget will be approved. Dr. Pullo stated that the April 19th meeting will have discussion on the preliminary budget. The budget will be approved in June. A presentation will be held at the May meeting. All information will be listed on our website.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Vice President John Sabia asked for a motion, H. Charles Hoffman motioned, seconded by John Sabia and unanimously by the Board to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:03 PM.

Carried

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: April 5, 2007 AT 8:00 PM, District Office

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Kotzmann
Assistant Board Secretary

Linda Zeliznik
Board Recorder