

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting
March 23, 2006

Board Approved April 6, 2006 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 23, 2006 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, Brodheads ville, PA.

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, Ms. Rissmiller, Ms. Kotzmann, Ms. Zeliznik, Mr. C. Fisher, Mr. Gress, Mr. Stefani, Mr. Drake, Mr. Hamlin, Ms. Chamberlain, Mr. Storm, Mr. Gunnels, Mr. Heath, Mr. Wunder, Ms. Derr, Ms. Meckes, Mr. Rushefski, Mr. Blubaugh, Ms. Tartar, Ms. McMasters, Ms. Caines, Mr. Jason Fisher, Mr. Grammes, Mr. Pierri, Mr. Scott, Mr. Borger

Solicitor: Mr. Dan Corevelyn

President Thomas Murphy announced Notification of Executive Sessions as follows:

- ▶ March 23, 2006 - Personnel - Hiring of full-time, part-time, and substitute staff; Security Compensation Agreement

GOOD NEWS PRESENTATION:

Middle School:

Mr. Drake introduced Chris Feerrar, Digital Photography teacher and several of his students. Digital Photography work from the students was displayed throughout the board room. Mr. Feerrar presented a PowerPoint presentation which illustrated two projects that the students participated in: Famous Artwork and a Book project.

MEETING PROCEDURES:

President Thomas Murphy 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

Ryan Hinton motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 9, 2006:

Roll Call: Voice Vote - 9-0 Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Russ Gould

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Harvey Frable to approve the Budget Transfers on page 8; the Accounts Payable from 3/10/06 to 3/23/06 on pages 9-16; per the attached copies.

- ▶ Linda Micklos questioned check #171995 regarding a travel check. She asked if correspondence was sent to all staff regarding the use of the district's tax exempt number. Some discussion occurred whether correspondence was distributed to staff concerning the use of the tax number. Dr. Pullo asked Ms. Kotzmann to look into the matter. Mrs. Micklos also questioned if the district's tax exempt status covered hotel tax. This will also be looked into by Ms. Kotzmann.

Roll Call: 8-1 Carried Voting No: Linda Micklos

OLD BUSINESS:

Solicitor: Mr. Daniel Corevelyn, Mr. Gerard Geiger

No report

OTHER

No report

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career and Technical Institute: Ms. Susan Kresge

No report

Colonial IU 20: Mr. Harvey Frable

Mr. Frable distributed a project report of the academy construction to the board members. Ms. Kresge had asked Mr. Frable for an update at a previous meeting.

Legislative Reports: Mr. Ryan Hinton

Mr. Hinton reported that he attended the PSBA Region 8 conference last Tuesday. Meeting was routine business. Next meeting of interest will be the county meeting on Thursday, April 27, 2006 at Monroe Career and Technical Institute at 7:00 pm. All school boards from Pike, Monroe and Northampton are welcome to attend.

Student Representative: Meghan German

Ms. German reported that the Fashion Show took place last Saturday evening and was a great success. She also stated that elections for next year officers will take place in May.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Dr. Frank A. Pullo

Dr. Pullo announced enrollment as of March 23, 2006 is at 6,989.

Dr. Pullo highlighted the changes that were included for 2006-2007 school calendar.

- ▶ School opening is still prior to Labor Day. Dr. Pullo stated that there is legislation out that could prohibit school districts from starting school before Labor Day.
- ▶ First week of school- there will be only one ½ day and there is an additional full day
- ▶ October 9th will be a staff development day for teachers instead of at the end of the school year
- ▶ Parent Teacher Conferences in November will be moved a week later due to the distribution of report cards

The following action occurred:

John Sabia motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approve the 2006-2007 Calendar as per the attached copy

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

OTHER:

Dr. Pullo referred to Policy #226 and #233 First Reading: He stated that approval will be considered at the next meeting. He asked everyone to review the policies and to contact him if there are any questions.

Personnel and General Administration: Mr. Christopher Fisher

Linda Micklos motioned; seconded by John Sabia to approve item #6.4.1- #6.4.4 and item #6.4.1- #6.4.2 on the addendum with two revisions noted: #6.4.1.1.3C on the addendum should read transportation aide/bus driver and item #6.4.2.1.1 on the addendum should read Dale, not Dawn. Request is as follows:

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

a. Adrienne Keefer - Bus Driver (retroactive to January 26, 2006)

b. Marie Sottile - Monitor/Cafeteria Helper

6.4.1.1.2 Transfer

Name	From	To
Betty Christman, Cafeteria Helper	High School	PVI, effective March 22, 2006
Melanie Hinline, part-time PPA	PVI	PVE, effective March 13, 2006

6.4.1.2 Professional Staff

6.4.1.2.1 Substitutes

- a. Lisa Lapp - Elementary
- b. Rachel Ring - Elementary

6.4.1.2.2 Transfer

Name	From	To
Michelle Susic, Special Education Teacher	PVE	Eldred, effective March 15, 2006

6.4.2 Leaves of Absence

6.4.2.1 Leaves Without Pay - (Employees are responsible for the payment of any benefits the district provides during the period of leave):

- 6.4.2.1.1 Patricia Cambria, PVI cafeteria helper, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective February 24, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.2 Terry Hunter, security officer, was approved for leave without pay, effective February 20, 2006 through on or about April 2, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.3 Patricia Middaugh, middle school monitor, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 9, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.4 Tracy Mina, PVI monitor, was approved for leave without pay for two (2) days, effective February 28, 2006 and March 1, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.5 Anthony Papa, security officer, was approved for leave without pay for four (4) days, effective March 27, 28, and April 3, and 4, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.6 Jose Ramirez, security officer, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 7, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.7 Leah Rohrbach, middle school monitor, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 1, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.8 Samuel Lucas, security officer, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 6, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.9 Mary Schauer, PVI cafeteria helper, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 1, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.10 Rosemarie Smale, PVI custodian, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 8, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.11 Joseph Valez, security officer, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 6, 2006.

6.4.3 Retirement

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

- 6.4.3.1 Roger Borger, construction manager, (Director of Building and Grounds) effective August 3, 2006.

6.4.4 Resignation

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

- 6.4.4.1 Michael Ogin, long-term substitute teacher, effective February 17, 2006.

6.4 **Personnel and General Administration/Addendum**

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 Mary Ann Kohberger was approved for a change of employment status from part-time to full-time PPA, effective March 27, 2006. Her 2005-06 school year assignment remains at PVI. (replacement position for Kim Seiler)
- 6.4.1.1.2 Shamim Colon was approved for the position of part-time PPA, effective March 27, 2006, at an annual salary of \$18,500, prorated. Her 2005-06 school year assignment is PVI. (replacement position for Mary Ann Kohberger)
- 6.4.1.1.3 Substitutes
 - a. Jill Biery - PPA, retroactive to January 31, 2006
 - b. Desiree Murray - PPA
 - c. Nicholas Tanzillo - Transportation Aide/bus driver

Professional Staff

- 6.4.1.1.4 Summer Music Program

- a. John DeVivo - Music Director
 - b. Rob Bielecki - Assistant Music Director
 - 6.4.1.1.5 Substitutes
 - a. Danielle Unger - English/All Areas
- 6.4.2 Leaves of Absence
 - 6.4.2.1 Family & Medical Leave
 - 6.4.2.1.1 Dale Fernandez, bus driver, was approved for Family & Medical Leave, as per Board policy for the following six and one-half (6-1/2) days: February 17, 2006 through February 24, 2006 and one-half (1/2) day on February 28, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.2 Sherry Getz, middle school teacher, was approved for Family & Medical Leave, as per Board policy for ten (10) days, effective March 20, 2006 through March 31, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.3 Barry Hamlin, middle school assistant principal, was approved for Family & Medical Leave, as per Board policy for approximately thirty (30) days, effective April 4, 2006 through approximately May 17, 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 Patricia Cambria, PVI cafeteria helper, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 17, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.2 Mary Jane Feeley, PVI monitor, was approved for leave without pay for one and one-half (1-1/2) days, effective March 8, 2006 for one-half (1/2) day, and one (1) day, effective March 9, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.3 Elsa Henn, high school monitor, was approved for leave without pay for the following five (5) days: one (1) day, March 8, 2006 and March 21, 2006 through March 24, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.4 Samuel Lucas, security officer, was approved for leave without pay for three (3) days, effective March 14, 2006 through March 16, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.5 Joann May, bus driver, was approved for leave without pay for seven (7) days, effective March 6, 2006 through March 14, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.6 Carmen Quaranta, middle school cafeteria helper, was approved for leave without pay for two (2) days, effective May 23, 2006 and May 24, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.7 Jose Ramirez, security officer, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 10, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.8 Lynn Sherry, middle school monitor, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 23, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.9 Karen Siepe, high school monitor, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 13, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.10 Sharan Wernet, middle school cafeteria helper, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 15, 2006.
- 6.4.3 Retirement

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

 - 6.4.3.1 Patricia Middaugh, middle school monitor, effective through April 21, 2006.
- 6.4.4 Resignation

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

 - 6.4.4.1 Colin Berger, mechanic, effective March 21, 2006
 - 6.4.4.2 Jonathan Donaghy, security officer, effective March 16, 2006.

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

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

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approved item #6.5.1 and #6.5.1 on the addendum as follows:

- 6.5.1.1 Spring 2006 *Volunteer* Coaching Position
 - 6.5.1.1.1 7th & 8th Grade Softball Volunteer - Ms. Lynn Gibbons

Addendum:

- 6.5 Professional & Support Services
 - 6.5.1 Request for Approval

- 6.5.1.1 Approval was granted to apply for the Project 720: Dual Enrollment Grant and for the formation of the Project 720: Dual Enrollment Grant Committee

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos to approve the following facility usage requests:

6.5.9.1.1	Organization	WE Relay for Life
	Facility Requested	PVI Cafeteria
	Purpose	Fundraiser
	Dates/Times	April 22, 2006, Saturday, 6:00pm - 10:30pm
	Requestor	Dori Hurley
	Attendance	100-200
	Tuition/ Admission	Donations
	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.9.1.2	Organization	CIU 20
	Facility Requested	PVI Multi Purpose Room
	Purpose	Graduate Course
	Dates/Times	July 10, 2006-August 4, 2006, Monday - Friday, 8:00am-12:30pm
	Requestor	Michael Caprari
	Attendance	20
	Tuition/ Admission	None
	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
6.5.9.1.3	Organization	NHSCA
	Facility Requested	High School Old and New Gymnasium
	Purpose	High School Wrestling Festival
	Dates/Times	January 13, 2007, Saturday, 7:00am-9:00pm
	Requestor	Mark Getz (AWC)
	Attendance	850
	Tuition/ Admission	\$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Students
	Fee by District	Class3, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply

- ▶ Michelle Palmer asked what NHSCA is in item #3. Mr. Fisher replied that it is a tournament that PV participates in but does not host. It is hosted by the National High School Coaches Association.

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

Informational Items included:

- ▶ Metal Detector Report
- ▶ District Events List
- ▶ Educational Foundation/Federal and State Programs
- ▶ Pleasant Valley Educational Foundation
- ▶ Federal and State Programs Update

Food Services: Ms. Bonnie Grammes

Participation reports were attached.

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

No report

Acting Director Of Buildings and Grounds: Mr. Jason Fisher

No report

Custodial and Warehouse : Mr. Howard Scott

No report

Clerks Of The Works: Mr. Roger Borger

Mr. Sabia asked Mr. Borger if the Polk elevator passed inspection. Mr. Borger stated that it did.

- ▶ Ms. Palmer asked about kindergarten registration. Mr. Wunder stated that registration will be rotated by both Ms. Winders and Ms. Dunlap. A sub secretary will fill in for district registration as needed.
- ▶ Mr. Murphy asked who would be handing Mr. Hamlin’s responsibilities while he is out on leave. Mr. Drake stated that Mr. Kello has been helping out as well as Mr. Seiler and Ms. Composto.

Curriculum and Staff Development: Ms. Carole Rissmiller

No report

Mathematics: Mr. John Rushefski, Ms. Carole Rissmiller

No report

Reading Supervisor: Ms. Dora Tartar

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Tom Murphy to approve the summer school program for K-6 with 72% of expenditures funded through Title 1 and District funds not to exceed \$10,000. Request is as follows:

Summer School

Classes will be held for kindergarten through grade six in reading and math. Summer school will begin on July 3rd and will run through July 28, 2006. The daily sessions for grades K-4 will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for students and 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for instructors. For grades 5 -6, the daily sessions will be 8:20 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. for students and 8:05 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. for instructors. Summer school will not be in session on July 4, but will resume on July 5, 2006.

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 will be funded through ESEA Title I and district funds. Title I funds will support about 72% of the expenditures and the remainder will be supported through district funds at a cost not to exceed \$10,000 for the district. Since 1986, we have provided summer school at no cost to struggling students, and have always funded it with Title I funds. However, this year, we received notification in February that our 2005-06 Title I program would be cut \$10,000, which precipitated this request for district funds.

- ▶ Ms. Kresge asked if money has been budgeted for this. Ms. Tartar stated that Ms. Les indicated that there is money available to help fund the program.

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

Remainder of Ms. Tartar’s report was informational.

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

No report

Technology: Mr. Jason Blubaugh

No report

Dr. Pullo asked for the following action to occur:

H. Charles Hoffman motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos to approve the following requests for homebound instruction:

Pleasant Valley High School

6.9.1.2	I.D.#	Reason
	202216	Medical, retroactive to February 8
	100797	Medical, retroactive to February 14

- 101812 Medical, retroactive to February 20
- 202133 Medical, retroactive to March 6
- 203043 Medical, retroactive to March 7
- 201567 Medical, retroactive to March 13
- 201251 Medical, retroactive to March 14
- 202675 Medical, retroactive to March 20

As per board policy, a reevaluation will be done in 45 days

Pleasant Valley Intermediate School

- 6.7.1.2 I.D.# Reason
- 204799 Medical, retroactive to January 13, 2006
- 204094 Medical, retroactive to February 6, 2006.
- 204648 Medical, retroactive to February 6, 2006.

Appropriate paperwork has been submitted to central administration.

Pleasant Valley Middle School

- 6.8.2 ID# Reason
- 203695 Medical, renewal retroactive to 2/9/06
- 203968 Medical, renewal retroactive to 2/13/06

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

Pleasant Valley Intermediate: Mr. James Storm, Mr. J. Gunnels, Mr. Heath

Remainder of 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, Ms. Jill Chamberlain

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

Remainder of Mr. Gress’s report was informational and included the enrollment report.

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

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by John Sabia to approve items #6.10.1-#6.10.6 and items # 6.10.7.1-6.10.7.6 on the addendum as follows with one revision noted: item #6.10.6 should be \$24, 250:

- 6.10.1 Approval was granted for the cafeteria accounts payable for the month of February 28, 2006. Total amount: \$178,929.30
- Approval was granted for the bills payable for the month of March, 2006.
- Total amount: \$102,398.84

- 6.10.2 Student Activity Accounts – for informational purposes.

Beginning Balance, February 1, 2006	\$247,765.64
Receipts	\$ 27,755.71
Expenditures	\$ 36,155.38
Ending Balance, February 28, 2006	\$239,365.97

- 6.10.3 District Investment Report for the month of February 2006 – Informational.

- 6.10.4 The following bid awards for 2006-2007 were approved through the Northampton Monroe Pike County Joint Purchasing Board:

Kurtz Bros. composition paper	\$9,270.80
Xerox Corporation copier paper [3,318 cases of white]	64,203.30
Ricoh Corporation [10 cases of 11 x 14, 479 cases colored, 47 cases 11 x 17, 50 cases colored index]	14,773.46
Whiteman Tower [1605 cases paper towels, 6 cases napkins, 24 cases sanitary products]	22,142.80
Penn Valley Chemical [533 cases toilet paper]	18,441.80
Total Bid	\$128,832.16

6.10.5 The following invoices/requisitions were approved for payment from the bond funds indicated:
1994 Bond Fund

Quad Three Group Wastewater project: \$2,800.00 Facility Study: \$5,000.00	\$7,800.00
Total	\$7,800.00

2003AA Bond Fund

Quad Three Group Auditorium Project: \$53.50 PVI Project: \$101.17 Polk Project: \$197.67	\$352.34
Yannuzzi, Inc. Polk Project: Application #10	712.50
Total	\$1,064.84

2004 Bond Fund

Lombardo & Lipe Electrical Contractors, Inc. High School Project: Application #17 Final Payment	\$10,000.00
JBM Plumbing, Inc. High School Project: Application #16 Final Payment	4,534.32
Total	\$14,534.32

6.10.6 Approval was granted to contract with Gorman and Associates to provide the year end 6/30/06 audit as required by school code. Cost will be \$24,250.

6.10.7 Supplement - Bid award for: marquee, fuel oil, gasoline, propane, coal, diesel fuel

6.10.7.1 The following invoices were approved for payment from the bond fund indicated.

2003AA Bond Fund

Bognet, Inc. PVI Classroom Addition: Application #9, final payment	\$2,190.00
Total	\$2,190.00

6.10.7.2 The following change orders were approved:

High School Project Lobar, Inc. additional counterweights for stage; increase fire rating of stage roof; carpet ramps to stage	\$14,275.97 add
Polk Project Yannuzzi, Inc. provide glycol solution for the heating water system	\$1,200.00 add

6.10.7.3 Approval was granted to establish a new scholarship fund entitled:
Brandon Kroemelbein Memorial Scholarship Fund.

6.10.7.4 The following approvals were approved:
PlanCon Part A, Project Justification for the wastewater treatment facility project
PlanCon Part B, Schematic Review for the wastewater treatment facility project
PDE-3074(a), Self-Certification Application for Non-Reimbursable Construction Projects - (Non-emergency) for the following projects:

Transportation Facility
Stadium Field and Track Renovations
Wastewater Treatment Facility

6.10.7.5 Approval was granted to authorize Quad Three Group to proceed with an energy usage study at the Pleasant Valley High School at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00.

6.10.7.6 The following bids were approved to award for the 2006-2007 school year (where necessary, a bid tabulation is attached):

#2 Fuel Oil			
ISOBunkers, LLC	\$2.0444/gallon		\$367,992
Diesel Fuel			
ISOBunkers, LLC	\$2.0743/gallon		\$248,916
Winterblend Diesel Fuel			
ISOBunkers, LLC	\$2.1573/gallon		\$258,876
89 Octane Unleaded Gasoline			
ISOBunkers, LLC	\$1.9905/gallon		\$107,487
Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (to be utilized when legally required)**			
ISOBunkers, LLC	\$2.1243/gallon		\$509,832**
Propane			
2-Year Proposal			
Montour Home Comfort	\$1.35/gallon year 1		\$67,500
	\$1.45/gallon year 2		\$72,500
Coal (only one bid received)			
Centralia Coal Sales	\$132.75/ton		\$132,750

- ▶ Mr. Fisher was questioned on the bid award of the Marquee. He stated that he had just received additional information on the width and would need to check on that. He was asked if it would be ready to install by August and he indicated that it would.

Roll Call: 9-0 Carried

Solicitor: Mr. Daniel Corevelyn, Mr. Gerard Geiger

No report

Pleasant Valley School Directors:

- ▶ Dr. Pullo congratulated Roger Borger on his upcoming retirement. He thanked him for his many years of service and wished him well.
- ▶ Dr. Pullo announced that the next Buildings and Grounds Workshop scheduled for April 17 would begin at 6:30 pm instead of 7:00 pm. The meeting will be dedicated to construction management interviews. Building and Grounds issues will be done at the April 6th board meeting.
- ▶ Ms. Kresge stated that the school board was given a copy of letter from Ms. Les. The letter was from the Secretary of Education. Ms. Kresge found the letter very distributing and asked that her fellow board

members read the letter. Ms. Kresge stated that recently the Governor announced his budget and stated that Pleasant Valley would be receiving a substantial increase. The letter indicated that if the house republican leaders plan is adopted our district would receive 3.68 million less than the Governor proposed. Ms. Kotzmann stated that another letter from the House of Representatives was received by Dr. Pullo which indicates a different point of view. Ms. Kotzmann distributed copies to the board.

- ▶ Mr. Murphy questioned Mr. Fisher about the Chestnuthill fence estimated cost. Mr. Fisher explained that information would be provided within a week. Mr. Murphy asked about the baseball backstop. Mr. Fisher stated that it will be taken care of at no cost.
- ▶ Mr. Murphy stated that he has heard that students leaving the Middle School and going to the High School are running along side the buses at dismissal time. Mr. Drake stated that yes we have been informed and have been making announcements to the students addressing some issues that security has reported.

Pleasant Valley Citizens:

Robert Coleman, Polk Township, expressed his concerns regarding the speed limit on Burger Hollow Road and Route 209. Dr. Pullo stated that he would be addressing that with Mr. Pierri on Monday and would get back to Mr. Coleman.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Thomas Murphy motioned, seconded by Ryan Hinton and unanimously by the Board to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:44 PM.

Carried

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: April 6, 2006 at 8:00 PM, District Office
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Respectfully submitted,

Monica Kotzmann
Assistant Board Secretary

Linda Zeliznik
Board Recorder