

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting
May 25, 2006**

Board Approved June 8, 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, May 25, 2006 at 8:02 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	H. Charles Hoffman
	Vice-President John Sabia	Ryan Hinton
	Treasurer Russ Gould	Linda Micklos
Board Absentees:	Harvey Frable, MiChelle Palmer, Susan Kresge	
Administrative Attendees:	Dr. Pullo, Mr. Fadule, Ms. Les, Ms. Zeliznik, Mr. C. Fisher, Ms. Kotzmann, Ms. Tartar, Dr. Lesisko, Mr. Blubaugh, Ms. Caines, Mr. Scott, Mr. Pierri, Mr. J. Fisher, Ms. Grammes, Mr. Gress, Mr. Stefani, Mr. Hamlin, Ms. Chamberlain, Mr. Heath, Mr. Gunnels, Mr. Wunder, Ms. Derr, Ms. Meckes	
Solicitor:	Mr. Gerard Geiger	

President Thomas Murphy announced Notification of Executive Sessions as follows:

- ▶ May 25, 2006 - Personnel - New and replacement staff; Legal - Grievances

GOOD NEWS: PLEASANT VALLEY INTERMEDIATE: Mr. Joseph Gunnels

Mr. Gunnels introduced two teachers, Ms. Julie Kresge and Ms. Kathy Dekmar, who presented a PowerPoint demonstration on "Adopt A Book School Drive". The seventh grade students from PV Intermediate adopted a school district in Louisiana whose library was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. They collected, inventoried and packed 5,387 books and shipped them to the school district to re-stock their library book shelves. The student also made pins out of old cd's that they sold to cover the shipping costs.

Ms. Kresge also presented a PowerPoint demonstration showing PV Alumni students who have fought in the armed forces. She distributed copies of a booklet that seventh grade students researched and prepared for our community, "Pride of PV".

The board members and Dr. Pullo both commented on the emotions that were portrayed by the student's actions.

Introduction of Mr. Les Bear of Arthur Lestrangle and Mr. Richard Woods of Rhodes & Sinon, Esq.

Mr. Bear explained the General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2006 in which the school district was preparing to purchase \$24,000,000 for renovation projects. Mr. Woods outlined the Resolution between the school district and the purchaser of the bonds. Mr. Woods indicated that our solicitor has reviewed the resolution. The following action occurred:

John Sabia motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approve the purchase of Series 2006 Bonds and the resolution as per the attached copies

Roll Call: 6-0 Carried

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:

None

OTHER:

None

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

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by Ryan Hinton to approve the minutes of the meeting held on May 11, 2006:

Roll Call: Voice Vote - Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Russ Gould

H. Charles Hoffman motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos to approve the Accounts Payable from 05/12/06 - 05/25/06 on pages 9-14 per the attached copies.

Roll Call: 6-0 Carried

OLD BUSINESS:

Solicitor: Mr. Gerard Geiger, Mr. Daniel Corveleyn

No report

OTHER

No report

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career and Technical Institute: Ms. Susan Kresge

No report

Colonial IU 20: Mr. Harvey Frable

President Murphy commented that Mr. Frable is not able to attend the IU meetings and the district is not being represented. He asked if anyone on the board would like to replace Mr. Frable. Mr. Hinton offered to represent the district but was not able to do so until August. President Murphy appointed Mr. Ryan Hinton as Representative to Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 for the balance of term which expires in December, 2007.

President Murphy attended the last meeting on Wednesday, May 24th and reported:

- ♦ Discussion on how special education charges are determined for each school district
- ♦ IU is willing to audit any school district special education services to help the district save money
- ♦ Colonial Academy opening ceremony is August 20th
- ♦ June classes are scheduled at the Academy this summer
- ♦ Business Manager is retiring after 25 years and the position is open

Legislative Report: Mr. Ryan Hinton

Mr. Hinton reported that PSBA reports strong movement in Harrisburg to push all schools to start after Labor Day and it can be effective this coming school year. PSBA does oppose that legislation because it does not allow the school districts to schedule their own calendars.

Student Representative: Ms. Meghan German

Ms. German reported:

- ♦ Shakespearean Players performed last week
- ♦ Gong Show was held in May and was a success
- ♦ "Night of the Darkness ", a show of local bands performed last weekend
- ♦ SGA elections were held and the new representative to the school board for 2006-07 school year is Darlene Smith
- ♦ Prom nominations were held today
- ♦ Prom is this Saturday, May 27th at 6:30pm-12:00 am at the Skylands in Randolph, NJ

Ms. German thanked the administration and school board for allowing her to represent the students and for the experience that she gained by attending the board meetings.

Administrative Reports: Dr. Frank A. Pullo

Dr. Pullo referred to the Enrollment Report, as of May 25, 2006, on page 15.

Dr. Pullo explained the Inter-Governmental Agreement in which each township agrees to be a partner in the development of regional parks. The townships that are part of the agreement are being assessed a per capita fee depending on the number of residents in that township. Ross and Chestnuthill Townships are the only ones committed at this time. The advantage for the school district to be part of this agreement is that it will help take the strain off of our playing fields. Mr. Corevelyn has reviewed the agreement.

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by John Sabia to approve the Inter-Governmental Agreement

Roll Call: 6-0 Carried

Ryan Hinton motioned; seconded by John Sabia to approve the request to change grade reconfiguration at Polk Elementary School from K-3 to K-4, effective with the first day of school for 2006-2007.

Roll Call: 6-0 Carried

Personnel and General Administration: Mr. Anthony Fadule

Linda Micklos motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approve item #6.4.1- #6.4.3 and item #6.4.1- #6.4.3 on the addendum with one revision noted:. Item #6.4.1.1.5 on the addendum are effective 05-06 school year. Addition of item # 6.4.1.1.7 on the addendum is included. Mr. Murphy asked to include "JR" after item #6.4.1.2.5H.

The request is as follows:

6.4 **Personnel and General Administration** **May 25, 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 The following bus drivers were approve for a change of status:

NAME	FROM	TO
George Lemond	Part-time	Full-time, effective April 13, 2006
Dawn Gerenday	Substitute	Part-time, effective April 13, 2006
Sandy Urash	Substitute	Part-time, effective April 13, 2006
Edward Beck	Part-time	Full-time, effective April 21, 2006
Roberta Syracuse	Part-time	Full-time, effective April 21, 2006
Judith Clossey	Substitute	Part-time , effective April 21, 2006
Adrienne Keefer	Substitute	Part-time, effective April 21, 2006

6.4.1.1.2 Shauna Irvin, transportation aide, employment status should reflect the following:
Changed from substitute aide to part-time aide, effective December 8, 2005 and from part-time to full-time transportation aide, effective January 19, 2006.

6.4.1.1.3Substitutes

- a. Diane Lehman-Bus Driver, retroactive to May 15, 2006.
- b. Roberta Syracuse -Secretary

6.4.1.2 Professional Staff

6.4.1.2.1 Janet Pierson was approved for the position of long-term substitute, part-time, level I kindergarten teacher, effective April 3, 2006. (One-half day for Frances Daidone)

6.4.1.2.2 Substitutes

- a. Jamie DiLeo - Elementary
- b. Kimberly Gardner - Elementary

c. Jessica Michaels - Special Ed./English

The following individuals were approved for hire effective the beginning of the 2006-07 school year:

- 6.4.1.2.3 Pleasant Valley High School
 - 6.4.1.2.3.1 Jillian Bruch BS, Step 1
BS, Mathematics Salary=\$34,000
ESU
(replacement mathematics teacher for Richard Spering)
 - 6.4.1.2.3.2 Robert Pipech BS, Step 1
BS, Mathematics Salary=\$34,000
St. Francis University
(new math position)
- 6.4.1.2.4 Pleasant Valley Intermediate School
 - 6.4.1.2.4.1 Stefanie Almeida BS, Step 1
BA, Spanish Salary=\$34,000
Moravian College
(replacement Spanish teacher for Michael Ogin)

6.4.1.2.5 Events Managers
The following individuals were approved as events managers for the 2006-2007 school year. They will share a stipend as set by the supplemental contract.

- a. Mark Allison
- b. Greg Bowman
- c. Jen Bowman
- d. Michelle Costenbader
- e. Rollene Gougher
- f. Augie Griffith
- g. Paul McCrone
- h. Thomas Murphy, Jr.
- h. Ken Newman
- i. Gena Orłowski
- j. Kurt Scheller
- k. Rocco Seiler

6.4.2 Leaves of Absence

6.4.2.1 Family & Medical Leave

- 6.4.2.1.1 Jennifer Bowman, PVI teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for approximately forty-four (44) days, effective August 24, 2006 through on or about October 27, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.2 Janice Bukovac, high school secretary, was approved for an extension of her family & medical leave for five (5) days, effective May 1, 2006 through May 5, 2006.
- 6.4.2.1.3 Audrey DeCesare, PVE teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for the following twenty (20) days: April 10, 2006 and April 18, 2006 through May 12, 2006.

- 6.4.2.1.4 Vicki Dudley, PVI teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for sixty (60) days, effective August 24, 2006 and child-rearing leave through the conclusion of the 2006-07 school year.
 - 6.4.2.1.5 Doreen Dunlap, high school secretary, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for three (3) days, effective April 24, 2006 through April 26, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.6 Janice Greene, PVE PPA, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for the following five (5) days, April 24, 25, 26, 28, and May 1, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.7 Denise Hudak, PVE teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for four (4) days, effective May 23, 2006 through May 26, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.8 April Kresge, middle school teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for twenty-two (22) days, effective May 10, 2006 through the conclusion of the 2005-2006 school year.
 - 6.4.2.1.9 Trevor Kresge, PVI teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for thirty-four (34) days, effective April 25, 2006 through the conclusion of the 2005-06 school year.
 - 6.4.2.1.10 Veronica Margiotta, bus driver, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for four (4) days, effective April 18, 2006 through April 21, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.11 Christine Sabatini, middle school teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for approximately forty-seven (47) days, effective August 24, 2006 through the conclusion of the 1st marking period of the 2006-07 school year.
 - 6.4.2.1.12 Sarah Sipler, Chestnuthill teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for sixty (60) days, effective May 18, 2006 and child-rearing leave through the conclusion of the 1st semester of the 2006-07 school year.
 - 6.4.2.1.13 Linda Weiss, PVE teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as Per Board policy, for fifty-three (53) days, effective March 9, 2006 through May 26, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.14 Suzanne Werfelman, PVE/Chestnuthill teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for five (5) days, effective April 12, 2006 through April 21, 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 Irene Bell, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective April 21, 2006.

- 6.4.2.2.2 Patricia Boland, Chestnuthill temporary healthroom technician, request unpaid leave for one and one-half (1-1/2) days, effective one (1) day on March 31, 2006 and one-half (1/2) day on April 12, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.3 Mike Borger, maintenance worker, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective May 1 and 2, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.4 Patricia Cambria, PVI cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective May 8, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.5 James Conklin, high school custodian, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective May 8 and 9, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.6 Christine Collaro, middle school teacher, was approved for unpaid leave for one-half (1/2) day, on May 23, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.7 Connie Costenbader, high school cafeteria head cook, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective June 1 and 2, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.8 Doreen Cruz, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one-half (1/2) day, effective May 11, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.9 Claire DelGreco, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective May 11, 2006 and May 12, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.10 Diane DiBella, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for the following three (3) days, effective April 26, 28, 2006 and May 17, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.11 Margurite Dillon, PVI monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for the following three and one-half (3-1/2) days, effective May 5, 2006, one-half day on May 11, 2006 and May 12, and 19, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.12 Lucyna Godek, Eldred PPA, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective May 4, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.13 Ludmila Healy, PVI monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective May 3, 2006 and May 16, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.14 Elsa Henn, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for four (4) days, effective April 18, 2006 and May 2, 5, and 9, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.15 Thomas Lombardi, security officer, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective May 11, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.16 Tracy Mina, PVI monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for the following three (3) days, effective April 25, 2006 and May 9 and 19, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.17 Theresa McGuigan, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for fourteen (14) days, effective April 25, 2006 through May 12, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.18 Carmen Quaranta, middle school cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective May 10, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.19 Stanley Reese, bus driver, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective April 28, 2006.

- 6.4.2.2.20 Christine Rizzi, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective April 26, 2006 and May 3, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.21 Leah Rohrbach, middle school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for the following seven (7) days, effective April 25, 2006, May 2 through May 5, 2006 and May 9 and 10, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.22 Mary Schauer, PVI cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective April 27, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.23 Lynn Sherry, middle school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective April 24, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.24 William Shiner, middle school custodian, was approved for unpaid leave the following four (4) days, effective April 18, 20, 21, and 24, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.25 RoseMarie Smale, PVI custodian, was approved for unpaid leave for ten (10) days, effective April 25, 2006 through May 8, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.26 Tammy VanHouwe, PVI monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one(1) day, effective May 8, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.27 Cindy Walters, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for three (3) days, effective May 3, 2006 through May 5, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.28 Sharan Wernet, middle school cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for the following three (3) days, effective April 24, 2006, May 4 and 15, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.29 Deborah Williams, PVE/Chestnuthill reading teacher, was approved for unpaid leave for four (4) days, effective September 5, 6, 7, and 8, 2006.
- 6.4.2.3 Sabbatical Leave of Absence
 - 6.4.2.3.1 Joanne Keglovits, middle school nurse, was approved for a sabbatical leave of absence for the purpose of professional development, effective for the 2006-07 school year.
- 6.4.3 Resignation

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

 - a. Barbara Hill, from the position of high school monitor, effective June 9, 2006.
 - b. Susan Mathious, PVE secretary, effective May 19, 2006. (Ms Mathious wishes to remain on the substitute secretary list.)

6.4 **Personnel and General Administration Addendum** **May 25, 2006**

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

The following individuals were approved for hire effective the beginning of the 2006-07 school year:

- 6.4.1.1.1 Romaine Streit was approved for a change of employment status from part-time to full-time kindergarten teacher at PVE. (replacement position for Frances Daidone)
- 6.4.1.1.2 Pleasant Valley School District
 - 6.4.1.1.2.1 Eric Palmer MA + 33, Step 1
BS, Psychology Salary=\$42,600
Allegheny College
MA, Ed. Psychology
IUP
(new school district psychology position)
- 6.4.1.1.3 Polk Elementary School
 - 6.4.1.1.3.1 Desiree Borger BS, Step 2
BS, Elementary/Early Child Salary=\$34,200
ESU
(replacement kindergarten teacher for Kristin Barata)
- 6.4.1.1.4 Chestnuthill Elementary School
 - 6.4.1.1.4.1 Mark Getz BS + 27, Step 2
BS, Phys Ed. Salary=\$34,200
ESU
Elementary Certification,
Cedar College/Wilkes Univ.
(replacement 4th grade teacher for Georgia Smith)
- 6.4.1.1.5 Substitutes
 - a. Kelly Brennan - Elementary
 - b. Katherine Lear - Elementary
 - c. Katrina Stenson - Mathematics

6.4.1.1.6 Transfers

NAME	FROM	TO
Deborah Williams	PVE, Reading Recovery Teacher	CH, Reading Recovery Teacher
Heather Fox	CH, Reading Recovery Teacher	PVE, Reading Recovery Teacher
David Webb	CH, 4 th Gr Teacher	PVE, 4 th Gr Teacher
Mary Ann Pitts	PVI, 7 th Gr Life Science Teacher	MS, 9 th Gr Earth & Space Science Teacher (replacement position for Frank Butcofski)
Amy Polak	PVE, 4 th Gr Teacher	Polk, 4 th Gr Teacher (reconfiguration)
Jenny Hackett	PVE, 4 th Gr Teacher	Polk, 4 th Gr Teacher (reconfiguration)

Larissa Folio	PVE, 4 th Gr Teacher	Polk, 4 th Gr Teacher (reconfiguration)
Jamile Ferrara	PVE, Special Ed	Polk, Special Ed (reconfiguration)
Cia Kneebone	Eldred, 4 th Gr Teacher	Polk, 4 th Gr Teacher (reconfiguration)

6.4.1.1.7 The following teacher was approved for Spring School at the High School from May 1-19, 2006 along with the assigned group:

Ms. Rhine - Mathematics - 1 section for 30 hours

6.4.1.2 Department Heads/Curriculum Leaders for the 2006-07 school year:

Language Arts

Elementary Curriculum Leader (K-4)-Dave Weinman

Intermediate Curriculum Leader (5-7)-_____

Middle School Department Head-Vanessa Skrba

High School Department Head-Joseph Bilicic

Mathematics

Elementary Curriculum Leader (K-4)-Kathleen Kilker

Intermediate Curriculum Leader (5-7)-Jason Lagowy

Middle School Department Head-Dana West

High School Department Head-Ken Piontkowski

Social Studies

Elementary Curriculum Leader (K-4)-Melissa O'Keefe

Intermediate Curriculum Leader (5-7)-Thomas Dudley

Middle School Department Head-Paul McCrone

High School Department Head-Tom Crosby

Science

Elementary Curriculum Leader (K-4)-_____

Intermediate Curriculum Leader (5-7)-Rick Martin

Middle School Department Head-Rick Rimple

High School Department Head-Mark Liscinski

Business Education

High/Middle School Department Head-Melissa Ruschak

Grades 7 - 12 Department Heads

World Language - Alyssa Phillips

Family & Consumer Sciences - Luann James

Industrial Arts/Tech Education - Ken Santoro

Grades K - 12 Department Heads

Art - Barbara Cortese

ESOL - _____

Health & Phys. Ed. - Thomasine Falcone

Library Media - Deborah Lowenburg

- 6.4.1.3 Music - Mike Kello
The following were approved for the Audio Visual Technical Coordinator position for the 2006-07 school year:
 - a. PV High School - Craig Morris
 - b. PV Middle School - Cliff McFarland/
Rocco Seiler
 - c. PVI - James Igoe/
John McMasters
 - d. PVE - Barry Crown
 - e. Polk/Eldred - Steve Bitto
 - f. Chestnuthill - Roger Pomposello
- 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 Irene Bell, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective May 12, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.2 Elsa Henn, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective May 15 and 16, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.3 Theresa McGuigan, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective May 22, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.4 Maureen Modzelewski, bus driver, was approved for unpaid leave for one-half (1/2) day, effective May 10, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.5 Christine Rizzi, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective May 15, 2006.
- 6.4.3 Resignation
Approval was granted to accept the letter of resignation from the following employee:
 - a. Tina Kerkendall, bus driver, effective June 9, 2006.

Roll Call: 5-0-1 Carried abstaining from item # 6.4.1.2.5H-T. Murphy Abstention Memorandum is attached

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

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos to approve the request for Melanie Hinline as 7th grade cheerleading coach with a split stipend.

Roll Call: 6-0 Carried

H. Charles Hoffman motioned; seconded by Ryan Hinton to approve item #6.5.7 as follows:

- 6.5.7 Facilities - Mr. Christopher Fisher; Mr. Jake Percey
 - 6.5.7.1 Facility Use Requests: 1
 - 6.5.7.1.1 Organization CIU 20
 - Facility Requested PVI Room 62

Purpose	Graduate CPE Course
Dates/Times	June 19,2006-June 23,2006, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm June 26, 2006-June 30, 2006, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm August 7, 2006-August 11, 2006, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm
Requestor	Joseph Agolino
Attendance	20
Tuition/ Admission	None
Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial and Security Fees Apply

Roll Call: 6-0 Carried

Food Services: Ms. Bonnie Grammes

Participation reports were attached.

Mr. Grammes presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Health and Wellness Policy that she developed for the school district. The policy outlined reasons for obesity, the motivation behind the policy, the wellness committee and policy requirements. Nutrition Education, Physical Activity, school-based activities and nutrition guides for all competitive food sold during the school day are the elements contained in the policy. The following action occurred:

Linda Micklos motioned; seconded by John Sabia to approve the Wellness Policy.

Roll Call: 6-0 Carried

Dr. Pullo thanked Mr. Grammes for her hard work on developing the policy.

Transportation Services: Mr. Tony Pierri

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

No report

Curriculum and Staff Development: Mr. Christopher Fisher

H. Charles Hoffman motioned; seconded by Russ Gould to approve the new Textbook Inventory for 2006-07 school year

Roll Call: 6-0 Carried

Mathematics: Mr. John Rushefski, Ms. Carole Rissmiller

No report

Reading Supervisor: Ms. Dora Tartar

No report

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

No report

Technology: Dr. Lee Lesisko, Mr. Jason Blubaugh

No report

Dr. Pullo asked for the following action to occur:

Linda Micklos motioned; seconded by Ryan Hinton to approve the following requests for homebound instruction:

Pleasant Valley High School

ID#201647 Medical, retroactive to March 24

ID#200788 Medical, retroactive to April 25

ID#202761 Expulsion, retroactive to May 22

As per board policy, a re-evaluation will be done in 45 days

Pleasant Valley Intermediate

ID#204729 Medical, retroactive to April 27

Appropriate paperwork has been sent to Central Administration

Pleasant Valley Middle School District

ID#203971 Medical, retroactive to 4/27/06

Roll Call: 6-0 Carried

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

Informational report and enrollment report attached – Good News presentation at beginning of meeting.

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

Mr. Wunder’s report was informational. Enrollment report attached.

Polk/Eldred Elementary: Ms. Kris Meckes

Ms. Meckes’s report was informational. Enrollment report attached.

Chestnuthill Elementary: Mr. John Rushefski

Mr. Rushefski’s report was informational. Enrollment report attached.

Pleasant Valley Middle School: Mr. Howard Drake, Mr. Barry Hamlin, Ms. Jill Chamberlain

Mr. Drake’s report was Informational. Enrollment report attached.

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

John Sabia motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approve the request for the expulsion of Student #101613 as per the terms and conditions of the adjudicated agreement.

Roll Call: 6 -0 Carried

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by John Sabia to approve the 2006-2007 K-12 Student-Parent Handbook

- Ryan Hinton indicated a typographical error on page 117. He also asked for further explanation of the half participation rule in some of the activities listed. Mr. Fisher addressed that concern.

Roll Call: 6-0 Carried

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

Tom Murphy motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman is approve items #6.10.1-#6.10.8 and #6.10.9 as follows:

6.10	Business Management	May 25, 2006
6.10.1	Approval was granted for the cafeteria accounts payable for the month of April 2006. Total amount: \$202,466.94 Approval was granted for the bills payable for the month of May 2006. Total amount: \$87,966.13	
6.10.2	Student Activity Accounts – for informational purposes. Beginning Balance, April 1, 2006 Receipts Expenditures Ending Balance, April 30, 2006	\$259,315.87 24,009.98 45,231.53 \$238,094.32
6.10.3	District Investment Report for the month of April 2006	

- 6.10.4 Approval was granted for student athletic and accident insurance for the 2006-2007 school year through Life Insurance Company of North America (part of the CIGNA Group). A-G Administrators will process and pay claims. There is no increase from the 2005-2006 rates.
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| Interscholastic All-Sports including band,
cheerleaders, majorettes | \$16,600.00 |
| Student Accident: | |
| Schooltime | 28.00 |
| Twenty-Four hour | 124.00 |
- 6.10.5 Approval was granted to advertise for sealed bids for the following items:
- Band Uniforms
 - Floor Tile Replacement and Repair
 - Roofing Repairs
 - Public Address System
- 6.10.6 The following invoices/requisitions were approved for payment from the bond funds indicated:
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| 2003AA Bond Fund | |
| Conmas, Inc. | \$67,515.00 |
| PVI Project: Application #13, final payment | |
| Yannuzzi, Inc. | 13,353.59 |
| Polk Project: Application #11 | |
| Centre Business Products, Inc. | \$897.60 |
| Polk Project: projector and screen | |
| Dell Marketing L.P. | 1,449.40 |
| High School Project: equipment for auditorium | |
| Effort Woodcraft, Inc. | \$862.00 |
| High School Project: oak podium | |
| Tidmore Flags | 820.00 |
| High School Project: U.S. & PA flags | |
| Wenger Corp. | 1,831.00 |
| High School Project: choral conductor system | |
| Total | \$86,728.59 |
| 2004 BOND FUND | |
| Lobar, Inc. | \$33,792.39 |
| High School Project: Application #18 | |
| Total | \$33,792.39 |
- 6.10.7 The following bid awards were approved with payment from the 2006-2007 general operating budget unless otherwise noted. The full bid tabulation is available in the business office for perusal.
- Classroom Furniture (summary attached)

One Point	\$310.00
Office Service Co.	2,654.76
Kurtz Bros.	5,961.04
Virco	2,503.66
ATD American	12,659.54
Total	\$28,780.80
Janitorial Equipment (summary attached)	
M & S True Value	\$99.99
Calico	556.15
PA Paper & Supply	9,915.11
Philip Rosenau	3,874.92
Master Chemical	13,958.02
Master Chemical	8,601.00 Polk bond fund
Total	\$37,005.19
Janitorial Supplies (item information available in business office)	
M & S True Value	\$299.97
Calico	3,413.46
Indco	16,697.60
LJC Distributors	7,523.25
Central Poly	1,500.35
PA Paper & Supply	33,851.33
Philip Rosenau	5,501.71
Lehigh Valley Janitorial	2,311.01
Master Chemical	16,796.65
Total	\$87,895.33
Audio Visual Supplies and Equipment (item information available in business office)	
Wespen	\$2,548.00
Impex Micro	5,223.63
Valiant, Inc.	7,321.62
Aves Audio Visual	9,852.80
Custom Computer	5,161.84
Scott Electric	5,941.26
Total	\$36,049.15

- 6.10.8 Approval was granted to contract with Connect-Ed for messaging services at a cost of \$3 per student plus a \$1,700 annual maintenance fee. Contract approval is contingent upon solicitor review and must contain an annual termination clause. The contract would be effective July 1, 2006.

6.10.9 Supplement

6.10.9.1 The following change order was approved:
Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Project
Conmas Change Order GC006 \$8,370.00 deduct
Reinstall existing windows in 26 openings
in lieu of new windows

6.10.9.2 The following invoices were approved for payment from the bond funds as listed.

1994 BOND FUND

Quad Three Group	\$3,229.44
Middle School Wastewater Expansion Project	
Total	\$3,229.44

2003AA BOND FUND

Quad Three Group	\$356.97
Polk Elementary Project: \$230.90	
PVI Project: \$126.07	
Grindel Elevator	9,936.00
Polk Project: work on elevator (will be a deduct from the general contractor's contract)	

Total \$10,292.97

Roll Call: 6-0 Carried

- Thomas Murphy commented that some people were not happy with the band uniform color scheme. He indicated that he had asked Mr. DeVivo to obtain more samples of color schemes, but he has not heard from him. Mr. Gress indicated that Mr. DeVivo had shown him a catalog with more color options this past week. Mr. Murphy asked that Mr. DeVivo get them to the board to review.
- Donna Les stated that the state legislation will be back in session on June 5th. She commented that there is some concern that the state budget may not be approved by June 30th.
- Dr. Pullo announced a Budget Workshop open meeting scheduled for June 1 at 7:00 pm in the board room.

Solicitor: Mr. Daniel Corveleyn, Mr. Gerard Geiger

No report

Pleasant Valley School Directors:

- Ms. Micklos asked Mr. Gress what the response from the student was in respect to using a bus to commute to the Prom. Mr. Gress stated that approximately 15-20 expressed an interest in riding the bus. Ms. Micklos stated that perhaps the school should consider making the arrangements for students to ride a bus to the prom earlier in the school year since commitments for alternative transportation are done in advance also.

- ♦ Mr. Murphy asked if other districts had policies regarding transportation to senior proms. Mr. Gress stated that Stroudsburg and perhaps Pen Argyl.

Pleasant Valley Citizens:

Roger Kutzler, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his opinion regarding the bus compound project asking the board to put that particular project on the bottom of the list in case the other projects run over budget. Discussion occurred regarding the bus compound project, outsourcing the transportation department and the use of the present transportation facility. Dr. Pullo added that outsourcing transportation has important disadvantages, one being that if the situation did not work out, all the buses would have been sold and the district would then be left to purchase buses and that would be a huge cost.

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 9:23 PM.

Carried

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: June 8, 2006 AT 8:00 PM, Board Room, District Office

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Les
Board Secretary

Linda Zeliznik
Board Recorder