

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting
June 8, 2006

Board Approved June 22, 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, June 8, 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, 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	Susan Kresge
	Vice-President John Sabia	MiChelle Palmer	Ryan Hinton
	Treasurer Russ Gould	(left at 8:49pm)	Linda Micklos

Board Absentees: Harvey Frable

Administrative Attendees: Dr. Pullo, Mr. Fadule, Ms. Rissmiller, Ms. Les, Ms. Zeliznik, Ms. Kotzmann, Mr. Gress, Mr. Hines

Solicitor: Mr. Daniel Corevelyn

President Thomas Murphy announced Notification of Executive Sessions as follows:

- ▶ June 8, 2006 - Personnel (new and replacement staff); Legal - Grievances

Dr. Pullo asked Mr. Gress and Mr. Jim DeVivo to give the board an update on the band uniforms. Mr. DeVivo presented samples of band uniforms and some possible color scheme alterations. Mr. DeVivo had a band student model a uniform that was being considered. Discussion occurred concerning the color scheme of the jacket and also the hat. Decision was made to spec out the jacket with a white sequin removable velcro strip. The hat presented was black, with a black plume and the decision was to have white iridescent strips in the plume. The uniform is polyester and is completely washable after removing the velcro sequin. Ms. Les stated that she would need a picture of the uniform with the white sequin change so that the bid can go out on Monday.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:

James Lilly, Chestnuthill Township, asked for clarification on the band hat. Dr. Pullo stated that the hat would have a black plume with white iridescent strips.

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 May 25, 2006:

Roll Call: Voice Vote - Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Russ Gould

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos to approve the Budget Transfer on page 15; Accounts Payable 5/1/06-5/31/06 (manual checks) on page 16; the Accounts Payable 6/1/06-6/8/06 on pages 17-19; Trial Balance/Financial Statement on pages 20-26 per the attached copies.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

The Asset Cost Summary on page 27 and the Revenues/Expenditures on pages 28-31 were included for information only.

OLD BUSINESS:

Solicitor: Mr. Gerard Geiger, Mr. Daniel Corveleyn

No report

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute: Ms. Susan Kresge

Ms. Kresge reported that the calendar presented at the May meeting was not approved to start school before Labor Day. At the June meeting, the motion to start before Labor Day was motioned to rescind the original motion so the calendar could be brought back for another vote and that motion did not pass.

A motion was made to amend the original calendar to start two days later than the other district calendars and that motion was rejected. So as of now, MCT&I does not have a calendar.

Ms. Kresge stated that three districts have already approved their calendars to start school before Labor Day and one district, Pocono Mountain, has approved their calendar to start school after Labor Day. Ms. Kresge stated that the enrollment for the 2006-07 school year is Pocono Mountain has 404 students attending MCT&I and the other three districts have 637 students. Ms. Kresge suggested that a policy be put in place that if three out of the four districts start before Labor Day, then that would be the calendar that MCT&I would use.

Ms. Palmer asked if the people voting no at MCT&I voted no at their own district. Ms. Kresge stated that was not known.

Ms. Kresge also stated that not everyone has been in attendance at the MCT&I meetings.

Colonial IU 20: Mr. Ryan Hinton

No report

Legislative Report: Mr. Ryan Hinton

Mr. Hinton reported that Property tax relief has been put on the backburner. The new hot issues are the increase in minimum wages and to ban smoking in public places.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS/REQUESTS: Dr. Frank A. Pullo

Enrollment will be reported at the next meeting.

Budget Update

Dr. Pullo stated that the budget is scheduled for passage at the June 22nd meeting. He stated that there is a great possibility that the state budget will not be passed by then. So at the next meeting, the board will discuss whether to pass the budget or wait until later in June. Dr. Pullo stated that if the board passes the budget and then the state cuts the district's funding, PVSD would be in trouble. Legally the district has until June 30th to pass their budget. Mr. Corevelyn stated that if you do not pass the budget by June 30th, the district could not pay any bills or pay staff.

Dr. Pullo and Ms. Les passed out several documents that contained questions that were asked at the budget workshop that was held on June 1st. Both Dr. Pullo and Ms. Les gave in depth explanations to each question that was presented.

- ◆ Ms. Palmer asked if custodial fees were being charged to the Head Start program for cleaning the rooms they occupy at PVE. She also made comment on the number of copies that the IU makes on school district copiers. She indicated that the numbers were over 6,000 copies in one month and 4,000 in another month. She asked if both the IU and Head start receive copy numbers from the district so they can use the equipment. Dr. Pullo stated that "fair share" is used. The number of IU students that a district has is calculated and every district is supposed to provide the services in their district.

2006-2007 Calendar Update

Dr. Pullo stated that our calendar has been approved to start school before Labor Day. He stated that the worst case scenario would be that if the votech starts after Labor Day, then our students would have to come to their home school have no classes to attend, either am or pm, for two to four days. As a result, at the end of the year, the votech students would have to attend two or four days longer.

MiChelle Palmer left the meeting at 8:49pm.

Personnel and General Administration: Mr. Anthony Fadule

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by John Sabia to approve item #6.4.1- #6.4.2 and item #6.4.1- #6.4.3 on the addendum as follows:

6.4 Personnel and General Administration June 8, 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 Steve Russo was approved for a change of employment status from part-time bus driver to full-time bus driver, retroactive to May 17, 2006.

6.4.1.2 Professional Staff

The following individual was approved for hire effective the beginning of the 2006-07 school year:

6.4.1.2.1 Pleasant Valley High School

6.4.1.2.1.1 Christine Flueras BS, Step 2
BA, History Salary=\$34,200

Wilkes University
Special Ed. Certificate
Wilkes University

(replacement special education teacher for Lori Chamberlain; shall remain in high school assignment)

6.4.1.2.1.2 Jason Azarovich was approved for a change of employment status from part-time to full-time social studies teacher (replacement position for Dwight Heist)

6.4.1.2.2 Patricia Ising was approved for Grades K-12 department head for ESOL for the 2006-2007 school year.

6.4.1.2.3 Transfers

NAME	FROM	TO
Nancy Kozicki	PVI, School Nurse	Middle School, School Nurse
Michelle Susic	Eldred, Special Ed. Teacher	PVE, Special Ed. Teacher

6.4.2 Leaves of Absence

6.4.2.1 Family & Medical Leave

6.4.2.1.1 Vicki Camaerei, bookkeeper, was approved for an extension of her family & medical leave for the equivalent of six (6) days, effective May 15, 2006 through May 31, 2006.

6.4.2.1.2 Audrey DeCesare, PVE teacher, was approved for an extension of her family & medical leave, for nineteen (19) days, effective May 15, 2006 through June 9, 2006.

6.4.2.1.3 Gail Schuler, PVI teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for four (4) days, effective April 18, 2006 through April 21, 2006.

6.4.2.2 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 Roxanne Altemose, Polk PPA, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective May 25, 2006.

6.4.2.2.2 Perma Borger, PVE cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective May 22, 2006.

6.4.2.2.3 Diane DiBella, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective June 1, 2006.

6.4.2.2.4 Diane Dudak, middle school teacher, was approved for unpaid leave for the following three and one-half days: one-half (1/2) day on May 15, 2006 and May 16, 17, and 18, 2006.

- 6.4.2.2.5 Lisa Eberhart, PVI monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective May 11, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.6 Raymond Krawczyk, middle school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for the following days: one (1) day on May 16, 2006 and one-half (1/2) day on May 17, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.7 Leah Rohrbach, middle school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for three (3) days, effective May 16, 17, and 18, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.8 Mary Schauer, PVI cafeteria helper, was approved for unpaid leave for two (2) days, effective May 22 and 23, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.9 Nirupa Shah, transportation aide, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective May 22, 2006.
- 6.4.2.2.10 Karen Siepe, high school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for the six (6) days, effective May 10, 2006 through May 17, 2006.

6.4 Personnel and General Administration/Addendum June 8, 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 Jay Brown and Alyssa Mollo were approved for hire for an additional 15 hours for the .5 credit course for graduation project for high school spring school.
 - 6.4.1.2 Support Staff
 - 6.4.1.1.2 Substitutes
 - a. Jennie Fiore - Custodian/Secretary

- 6.4.2 Leaves of Absence
 - 6.4.2.1 Family & Medical Leave
 - 6.4.2.1.1 James Bleil, middle school teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for a total of twenty-four (24) days as follows: ten (10) days, effective April 10, 2006 through April 26, 2006 and fourteen (14) days, effective May 15, 2006 through June 2, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.2 Linda Weiss, PVE teacher, was approved for an extension of her family & medical leave for four (4) days, effective May 30, 2006 through June 2, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.1.3 Dale Fernandez, bus driver, was approved for family and medical leave, as per Board policy, for the following two and one-half (2-1/2) days effective May 1, May 2, and one-half (1/2) day on May 23, 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 Michael Borger, maintenance worker, was approved for unpaid leave for four (4) days, effective July 24, 2006 through July 28, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.2 Margurite Dillon, PVI monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for one (1) day, effective June 2, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.3 Wendy Panelli, transportation aide, wishes to withdraw her previously approved leave without pay for one-half (1/2) day on March 23, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.4 Lynn Sherry, middle school monitor, was approved for unpaid leave for the following two (2) days, effective May 23, 2006 and May 25, 2006.
 - 6.4.2.2.5 William Shiner, middle school custodian, was approved for unpaid leave for the following seven (7) days, effective May 16, 18, and May 22, 2006 through May 26, 2006.

- 6.4.3 Resignation
 - Approval was granted to accept the letter of resignation from the following employees:
 - a. Deborah Walkowiak, high school art teacher, effective June 12, 2006. Ms. Walkowiak wishes to remain on the substitute teacher list.

- b. Leticia DiPipi, Polk reading teacher, effective June 12, 2006. Ms. DiPipi wishes to remain on the substitute teacher list.
- c. Terri Noble, PVE monitor, effective June 12, 2006.
- d. Mary Buerkle, bus driver, retroactive to August 25, 2005.
- e. Jennifer David, school psychologist, effective July 1, 2006.
- f. Susan Runco, from the position of summer school teacher for the 2005-2006 school year.

Roll Call: 7-0 Carried (Ms. Palmer left the meeting at 8:49pm)

Asst. To The Superintendent For Professional/Support Personnel: Ms. Carole Rissmiller

Russ Gould motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approve item #6.5.1.1-6.5.1.4 with the exception of item # 6.5.1.2.4 because the staff member resigned. Report is as follows:

- 6.5.1.1 Fall 2006-2007 Assistant Coaching Positions
 - 6.5.1.1.1 Boys' Varsity Soccer - Mr. Tim Hinton
 - 6.5.1.1.2 Boys' JV Soccer - Mr. Paul Kabacinski
 - 6.5.1.1.3 Boys' JV Soccer -
 - 6.5.1.1.4 Boys' Jr. High Soccer - Ms. Nicole Davis
 - 6.5.1.1.5 Boys' Jr. High Soccer -
 - 6.5.1.1.6 Varsity Field Hockey - Ms. Elizabeth Marionni
 - 6.5.1.1.7 J. V. Field Hockey -
 - 6.5.1.1.8 Jr. High Field Hockey -
 - 6.5.1.1.9 Jr. High Field Hockey -
 - 6.5.1.1.10 Varsity Golf - Mr. Paul Evans
 - 6.5.1.1.11 Varsity Football - Mr. Greg Bowman
 - 6.5.1.1.12 Varsity Football - Mr. Dan Muir
 - 6.5.1.1.13 Varsity Football - Mr. Tierney Myers
 - 6.5.1.1.14 Varsity Football - Mr. Mark Versuk
 - 6.5.1.1.15 Freshman Football - Mr. Joe Anderton
 - 6.5.1.1.16 Freshman Football - Mr. Mike Birnbaum
 - 6.5.1.1.17 Jr. High Football - Mr. Jim Saylor, Sr.
 - 6.5.1.1.18 Jr. High Football - Mr. Jim Saylor, Jr.
 - 6.5.1.1.19 Jr. High Football - Mr. Matt Triolo
 - 6.5.1.1.20 Jr. High Football - Mr. Ed Pietroski
 - 6.5.1.1.21 Varsity/JV Volleyball - Mr. Craig Morris
 - 6.5.1.1.22 Varsity/JV Volleyball - Ms. Kathleen Gesiskie
- 6.5.1.2 Winter 2006-2007 Assistant Coaching Positions
 - 6.5.1.2.1 Varsity Boys' Basketball - Mr. Mike Wertman
 - 6.5.1.2.2 JV Boys' Basketball - Mr. Ken Newman
 - 6.5.1.2.3 Freshman Boys' Basketball - Mr. Steve Ayars
 - 6.5.1.2.4 Jr. High Boys' Basketball -
 - 6.5.1.2.5 Jr. High Boys' Basketball -
 - 6.5.1.2.6 Varsity Wrestling - Mr. Ed Ferraro
 - 6.5.1.2.7 J.V. Wrestling -
 - 6.5.1.2.8 Jr. High Wrestling - Mr. Greg Bowman
 - 6.5.1.2.9 Jr. High Wrestling -
- 6.5.1.3 Winter 2006-2007 Non-athletic/Co-curricular Advisor Positions
 - 6.5.1.3.1 Basketball Cheering Advisor - Ms. Bernadette Fierro
- 6.5.1.4 Fall/Winter 2006-2007 *Volunteer* Coaching/Advisor Positions
 - 6.5.1.4.1 Varsity Football - Mr. Dan Frable
 - 6.5.1.4.2 Jr. High Football - Mr. Bob Shank
 - 6.5.1.4.3 Girls' Tennis - Mr. Ralph Weichand
 - 6.5.1.4.4 Wrestling Cheering - Ms. Megan Kibler

Roll Call: 5-0-2 Carried

Abstaining from item# 6.5.1.1.1 - Ryan Hinton

Abstaining from item #6.5.1.1.12- Sue Kresge

Abstention Memorandum's are attached.

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Ryan Hinton to approve the item #6.5.9.1.1 as follows:

6.5.9.1.1	Organization	Monroe County Head Start
	Facility Requested	High School - 2 Classrooms
	Purpose	Head Start
	Dates/Times	August 28, 2006-June 22, 2007, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm
	Requestor	Mary Kay Posselli
	Attendance	16 Children
	Tuition/ Admission	None
	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply

Roll Call: 7-0 Carried

Informational Items included:

- ▶ Metal Detector Report
- ▶ District Events List

Food Services: Ms. Bonnie Grammes

No report

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

No report

Curriculum and Staff Development: Ms. Carole Rissmiller

No report

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

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

No report

Solicitor: Mr. Daniel Corevelyn, Mr. Gerard Geiger

No report

Dr. Pullo stated that currently we have a Buildings and Grounds Workshop scheduled for Monday June 19th which may get postponed. Next board meeting is scheduled for June 22nd.

Pleasant Valley School Directors:

- ◆ Mr. Hinton congratulated everyone graduating tomorrow.
- ◆ Mr. Gress reported that a senior, Aaron Furmon, was drafted today by the Detroit Tigers.

Pleasant Valley Citizens:

None

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 8:55 PM.

Carried

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: June 22, 2006 AT 8:00 PM, District Office
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Respectfully submitted,

Donna Les
Board Secretary

Linda Zeliznik
Board Recorder