

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting**

April 14, 2005

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was called to order by President, Nancy Kresge, on Thursday, April 14, 2005 at 8:04 p.m. Ms. Kresge 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 Nancy Kresge referred to the agenda that was available to everyone present and to the meeting procedures that were attached.

President Nancy Kresge announced Notification of Executive Sessions as follows:

- ↪ March 17, 2005 (after regular meeting) – personnel / support staff negotiations
- ↪ April 14, 2005 – personnel/hiring of part-time, full-time and substitute employees, support staff negotiations
- ↪ April 14, 2005 (after regular meeting) - negotiations

ROLL CALL

Board Attendees:	President Nancy Kresge	H. Charles Hoffman
	Vice-President Michelle Palmer	Susan Kresge
	Treasurer Thomas J. Murphy	John Sabia
	Russ Gould	James Spinola
Board Absentees:	Linda Micklos	
Administrative Attendees:	Dr. Frank A. Pullo, Mr. Fadule, Ms. Rissmiller, Ms. Les, Ms. Zeliznik, Mr. C. Fisher,	
Solicitor:	Ms. M. Kotzmann, Dr. Holmes, Mr. Rushefski, Mr. Scott	
	Mr. Daniel Corevelyn	

Dr. Pullo introduced Mr. Les Bear and his associate, Jamie Shelby from Arthurs, Lestrangle & Company, Inc. and Mr. Dick Woods from Rhoads and Sinon LLP. Mr. Bear distributed, to the board members and Administration, a document explaining the refinancing agreement.

Discussion began regarding the agreement, fees involved with the transaction and interest rates.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bear's presentation, he introduced Mr. Dick Woods of Rhoads and Sinon LLP who explained the Resolution relating to the Bond Purchase Agreement. He indicated that final copies would be distributed to Ms. Les on Friday if the board decided to proceed with the agreement.

The following action occurred:

John Sabia motioned; seconded by James Spinola to adopt 95 Bond Issue Resolution as amended by bond purchase agreement per the attached copy.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:

None

OTHER:

None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Ms. Linda Zeliznik

H. Charles Hoffman motioned; seconded by Tom Murphy to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, March 17, 2005.

- ↪ Mr. Spinola made a comment regarding his previous comment concerning MCTI on page 3 of the minutes. He stated that the MCTI came to us for extra dollars to add a new program that did not take place and his concerns were regarding what happened to those funds.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Tom Murphy

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Susan Kresge to approve the budget transfers on pages 15-17; accounts payable on pages 18-24; trial balance sheet/financial statements on pages 25-30; as per the attached copies:

- ↳ Tom Murphy commented on item 167265, D.A.C. Electric. Mr. Murphy indicated that explanation regarding the bill was not complete and stated he would like more information on an invoice before he pays the bills.
- ↳ James Spinola commented that there was a clerical error on the board packets and all the bills were not included therefore he did not have the opportunity to review them.

Roll Call: 6-2 Carried
Voting no: T. Murphy; J. Spinola

The remainder of the treasurer's report was informational including the asset cost summary on page 31 and revenues/expenditures on pages 32-35.

OLD BUSINESS:

SOLICITOR: Mr. Daniel Corveleyn, Mr. Gerard Geiger

Mr. Corveleyn reported that he is currently working on the developer's agreement with Polk Township regarding the addition and revisions to the Polk Elementary School. He stated that he recently spoke with Mr. Kaspczk who represents the Polk Township Supervisors in which he suggested some changes in the agreement. The developer's agreement will be voted on by the Polk Township Supervisors on April 25th.

OTHER

No reports

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute: Ms. Susan Kresge

No report

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Dr. Frank A. Pullo

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Nancy Kresge to approve the School Solicitor for the 2005-06 school year: Newman, Williams, Mishkin, Corveleyn, Wolfe & Fareri, effective July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 at a retainer of \$17,000 and an hourly rate of \$100 per hour for non-retainer work and \$125 for any work required in a judicial form.

- ↳ James Spinola commented that he has concerns over the \$125 for any work required in a judicial form. He feels a 20% increase is not warranted for that type of work.

Roll Call: 6-2 Carried
Voting no: T. Murphy; J. Spinola

Policy #810.4 / Operations: Transporting Musical Instruments.

Dr. Pullo stated that he had previously distributed copies of policy #810.4 for board review.

H. Charles Hoffman motioned; seconded by Russ Gould to approved Policy #810.4 / Operations: Transporting Musical Instruments.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Dr. Pullo announced that a repeat presentation on Act 72 will take place on Wednesday, April 20th at 7:00 pm-PVHS Auditorium. He encouraged all community members who did not attend the first presentation on April 7th to attend to learn about Act 72 Property Tax Relief Legislation. He commended Ms. Les for the excellent presentation. He stated that the presentation is posted on our website and that the questions and answers from the April 7th presentation will be posted sometime next week. Further discussion on Act 72 will occur at the next several board meetings until May 26th. At this time, he asked if any board members had any comments and none replied.

Dr. Pullo announced that the Colonial Alliance for Public Schools has awarded Pleasant Valley Cultural Diversity Task Force with the *Award for Unity Night* which will be presented on May 3rd.

PERSONNEL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Anthony Fadule

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Susan Kresge to approve item #6.4.1 – 6.4.4 with the following revisions: item #6.4.1.1.4C is retroactive to April 5, 2005; item #6.4.4.1B if effective March 18, 2005 as follows:

6.4.1 Hiring of Personnel*

6.4.1.1 Support Staff

- 6.4.1.1.1 The following individuals were approved for the position of monitor at an hourly rate of \$7.32.
 - a. Vivian Moyer – effective date: April 11, 2005
Her 2004-05 school year assignment is the high school (replacement position for Maria Krauss)
 - b. Leah Rohrbach – effective date: April 11, 2005
Her 2004-05 school year assignment is the middle school (replacement position for John Grimaldi)
- 6.4.1.1.2 Elsa Henn was approved for the position of monitor, effective April 18, 2005. Her new 2004-05 school year assignment is the high school. (replacement position for Theresa Gregson)
- 6.4.1.1.3 Richard Hicks was approved for the position of head custodian effective April 18, 2005. His 2004 – 2005 assignment is PVI. (replacement position for Howard Scott).
- 6.4.1.1.4 Substitutes
 - a. Faustina Falisi - Secretary
 - b. Edward Massimino- Bus Driver – retroactive to April 5, 2005
 - c. Crystel Reph - Custodian – retroactive to April 5, 2005
 - d. Lori Snyder - Bus Driver – retroactive to March 17, 2005
 - e. Janel Warner - Bus Driver – retroactive to March 17, 2005
- 6.4.1.1.5 The following individual was approved for transfer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
George Swanger – Custodian	HS	PVI
Effective March 28, 2005		

*The hiring of all personnel is pending receipt of all required paperwork.

6.4.1.2 Professional Staff

- 6.4.1.2.1 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.

Sharon Baker
- 6.4.1.2.2 Substitutes
 - a. Amy Clary - All Areas
 - b. Carly Correll - All Areas
 - c. Lynda Kempton - All Areas
 - d. Cynthia Padilla - All Areas
 - e. Julie Rovinski - All Areas

6.4.2 Leaves of Absence

6.4.2.1 Family and Medical Leave

- 6.4.2.1.1 Kristin Barata, Polk teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for sixty (60) days, effective on or about May 6, 2005 and child-rearing leave through the conclusion of the 2005-06 school year.
- 6.4.2.1.2 Shari Fallon, high school counselor, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for approximately twenty-three (23) days, effective on or about May 9, 2005 through the conclusion of the 2004-05 school year.
- 6.4.2.1.3 Barbara Lackey, PVE custodian, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for approximately thirty (30) days, effective March 28, through on or about May 6, 2005.
- 6.4.2.1.4 Carol Miller, PVI teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for approximately thirty-one (31) days, effective April 11, 2005 through on or about May 23, 2005.

- 6.4.2.1.5 Eileen Thierry, bus driver, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for thirty (30) days, effective February 3, through March 21, 2005.
- 6.4.2.1.6 William Shiner, middle school custodian, was approved for an extension of his family & medical leave, for seven (7) days, effective March 16, through March 24, 2005.
- 6.4.2.1 Leaves Without Pay
 - The following employees are responsible for the payment of any benefits the district provides during this period of leave:
 - 6.4.2.1.1 John Bowen, security, was approved for leave without pay for the following eleven (11) days, effective February 8 through 11, February 14, February 18, and February 21 through 25, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.2 Connie Costenbader, high school head cook, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective April 8, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.3 Gina Devito-Curry, middle school cafeteria helper, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective April 18, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.4 Lisa Eberhart, PVI monitor, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 18, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.5 Joan Gajkowski, bus driver, was approved for leave without pay for two (2) days, effective March 22 and 23, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.6 Elsa Henn, transportation monitor, was approved for leave without pay for two (2) days, effective March 7 and 10, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.7 Debra Jensen, middle school PPA was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 10, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.8 Patricia Kerwin, PVI cafeteria helper, was approved for leave without pay for the following two (2) days, effective March 14, and April 1, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.9 Christine Koflanovich, middle school monitor, was approved for leave without pay for the following four (4) days , effective March 8, 9, 10 and April 4, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.10 Lynn Mickley, superintendent's secretary, was approved for to rescind her previously approved leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 28, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.11 Tosha Niznik, Polk teacher, was approved for leave without pay for one-half (1/2) day, effective March 17, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.12 Tauyna Pettis, bus driver, was approved for leave without pay for the following dates: one (1) day, effective March 17, and one-half (1/2) day on April 4, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.13 Christine Rizzi, high school monitor, was approved for leave without pay for two (2) days, effective March 21 and April 4, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.14 Lisa Sabovic, bus driver, was approved for leave without pay for the following seven (7) days, effective March 21, through April 1, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.15 Nirupa Shah, PVE cafeteria helper, was approved for leave without pay for two (2) days, effective March 11, and March 17, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.16 Lynn Sherry, middle school monitor, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective April 5, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.17 Helen Smale, high school cafeteria helper, was approved for leave without pay for the following four (4) days, effective March 7 and March 21, 22, and 23, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.18 Robert Soehngen, bus driver, was approved for leave without pay for the following four and one-half (4-1/2) days, effective February 16, 17, 18, and February 24, one-half (1/2) day and March 23, 2005
 - 6.4.2.1.19 Laura Stachnik, Chestnuthill counselor, was approved for to rescind her previously approved leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 22, 2005.
 - 6.4.2.1.20 Rosemary Stenlake, high school PPA, was approved for leave without pay for three (3) days, effective April 13, 14, and 15, 2005.

- 6.4.2.1.21 Dolores Warnken, high school monitor, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 21, 2005.
- 6.4.2.1.22 Cindy Walters, high school monitor, was approved for leave without pay for three (3) days, effective May 4, 5, and 6, 2005.
- 6.4.2.1.23 Sharan Wernet, middle school cafeteria helper, was approved for leave without pay for one (1) day, effective March 17, 2005.

6.4.3 Resignation

- 6.4.3.1 Approval was granted to accept the letters of resignation from the following individuals:
 - a. Karen Knutsen, PVE monitor, effective April 15, 2005.
 - b. Darlene Kresge, high school custodian, effective March 29, 2005.
 - c. Gabriele Weaver, PVI custodian, effective April 12, 2005. Ms. Weaver wishes to remain on the substitute custodian list.

6.4.4 Retirement

- 6.4.4.1 Approval was granted to the letters of retirement from the following individuals:
 - a. Margaret Bonser, PVE teacher, effective the end of the 2004-05 school year. (tentatively June 10, 2005)
 - b. John Boyer, bus driver, effective March 18, 2005.
 - c. Priscilla Kuster, PVE teacher, effective the end of the 2004-05 School year. (tentatively, June 10, 2005)

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

ASST. TO THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR PROFESSIONAL /SUPPORT PERSONNEL: Mr. C. Fisher
 Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approved items #6.5.1 on pages 43 & 44 and item #6.5.3 on page 48 with the following revisions: 6.5.1.6.1 should read 2004-05 school year and stipend should be prorated at 50% and item #6.5.1.5 should be 2004-05 school year as noted:

- 6.5.1.1 2005 – 2006 Fall Head Coaching Positions
 - 6.5.1.1.1 Boys' Soccer -
 - 6.5.1.1.2 Cross Country -Mr. George Fair
 - 6.5.1.1.3 Field Hockey -Mr. Robert Young
 - 6.5.1.1.4 Football -Mr. Mike Falcone
 - 6.5.1.1.5 Girls' Tennis -Mr. Mark Allison
 - 6.5.1.1.6 Girls' Volleyball -Mr. John Gesiskie
 - 6.5.1.1.7 Golf -Mr. Steve Krechel
- 6.5.1.2 2005 – 2006 Winter Head Coaching Positions
 - 6.5.1.2.1 Boys' Basketball -Mr. Ken Piontkowski
 - 6.5.1.2.2 Girls' Basketball -Mr. Dave Stefani
 - 6.5.1.2.3 Wrestling -
- 6.5.1.3 2005 – 2006 Fall/Winter Advisor-Director Positions
 - 6.5.1.3.1 Basketball Cheering Advisor -Ms. Mandy Kowalski
 - 6.5.1.3.2 Football Cheering Advisor -Ms. Mndy Kowalski
 - 6.5.1.3.3 Jazz Band Director -Mr. James DeVivo
 - 6.5.1.3.4 Jr. High Cheering Advisor -Ms. Melissa Bitler
 - 6.5.1.3.5 Marching Band Director -Mr. James DeVivo
 - 6.5.1.3.6 Marching Band Asst. Director -Mr. Jim Wilson
 - 6.5.1.3.7 Wrestling Cheering Advisor -Ms. Jennifer Kibler-Barkalow
- 6.5.1.4 2005 – 2006 Athletic Director and Assistant Positions
 - 6.5.1.4.1 Athletic Director -Mr. James Percey
 - 6.5.1.4.2 Assistant Athletic Director -Mr. Joseph Bilicic
 - 6.5.1.4.3 Assistant Athletic Director -Ms. Maureen Shields
- 6.5.1.5 2004 – 2005 Volunteer Positions
 - 6.5.1.5.1 Middle School Softball -Ms. Kim Seiler
 - 6.5.1.5.2 Middle School Track -Ms. Linda Reborchick
 - 6.5.1.5.3 Middle School Track -Mr. Cheryl Warner
 - 6.5.1.5.4 Middle School Track -Ms. Karla Eisenhauer
- 6.5.1.6 2004 – 2005 Fall Marching Band Position
 - 6.5.1.6.1 Majorette Advisor -Ms. Theresa Hoover
(stipend prorated at 50%)
- 6.5.1.7 Field Trip Request – High School
 - 6.5.1.7.1 Grade / Organization – Band, grades 9-12
 Teacher(s) Involved – Mr. James DeVivo
 Destination of the Trip – Adjudication in Hershey, PA

- 6.5.1.7.2 Date of the Trip – Saturday, May 7, 2005
District Buses Needed – three plus one equipment bus
Cost per Student - \$55.00
Grade / Organization – Physics, grades 11 and 12
Teacher(s) Involved – Mr. Ross Partington
Destination of the Trip – Dorney Park, Allentown, PA
- 6.5.1.7.3 Date of the Trip – Friday, May 13, 2005
District Buses Needed – two
Cost per Student - \$17.50
Grade / Organization – Chorus, grades 9-12
Teacher(s) Involved – Ms. Lois Mann; Ms. Jessica Lepley
Destination of the Trip – Adjudication in Hershey, PA
- 6.5.1.8 Field Trip Request – Middle School
6.5.1.8.1 Date of the Trip – Saturday, May 28, 2005
District Buses Needed – none
Cost per Student - none
- 6.5.1.8.1 Grade / Organization – Junior Concert Band, grades 7 and 8
Teacher(s) Involved – Mr. Dave Heller
Destination of the Trip – Band Festival in Allentown, PA
Dorney Park, Allentown, PA
Date of the Trip – Saturday, May 21, 2005
District Buses Needed – four plus “blue bus” for equipment
Cost per Student - \$42.00

6.5.3 Facility Usage Request:

6.5.3.1	Organization	Light on the Mountain Ministries
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Parking Lot
	Purpose	National Day of Prayer
	Dates/Times	May 5 th , 2005 4:30-5:30PM
	Requestor	Reverend Stephen Reed
	Attendance	Estimated 30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Remainder of report was informational and included the District events list.

CURRICULUM AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Ms. Carole Rissmiller

MATHEMATICS: Mr. John Rushefski, Ms. Carole Rissmiller

Mr. Rushefski presented a PowerPoint presentation entitled Accelerated Math 2004-05 Mid Year Update at the Pleasant Valley Intermediate School. He explained the STAR diagnostic testing program which helps determine math levels of students. It is given in September, January and April. He pointed out the grade equivalent growth between the Accelerated Math students and the Non-Accelerated Math students. Mid year survey results were shared from both students and parents.

Discussion occurred during the presentation. Ms. Susan Kresge requested a meeting with the Accelerated Math teachers and the remedial math teachers. Tom Murphy and Nancy Kresge expressed interest stating that they would like to be involved in the meeting.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Ms. Ellen McMasters, Ms. Cheryl Caines

No report

READING: Ms. Dora Tartar

No report

TECHNOLOGY: Dr. Jeffrey Holmes, Mr. Jason Blubaugh

Dr. Holmes reviewed two changes to policy #815 that the board had previously asked him to incorporate into the policy. Under Challenges on page 3, reference to policy 109.1 was added and under Security on page 3, the 4th bullet includes “except as necessary to perform duties of employment”.

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Tom Murphy to approve Policy No. 815 ~ *Acceptable Use Policy* with revisions noted: Under Challenges on page 3, reference to policy 109.1 was added and under Security on page 3, the 4th bullet includes “except as necessary to perform duties of employment”. A copy is attached

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

BUSINESS MANAGER: Ms. Donna Les, Ms. Monica Kotzmann

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Tom Murphy to approve items 6.10.1 – 6.10.7 and item # 1 & 2 on the addendum.

- ↳ H. Charles Hoffman asked if we were approving both Part G & H. Ms. Les explained that Part G is the approval from the state and Part H is for the board to approve the district submitting Part H for state approval.
- ↳ Tom Murphy asked for an explanation of item #6.10.7. Ms. Les explained that Palmerton Bank is giving the district the option to use On-Line Banking. This would allow the Business Office to check account balances, do wire transfers, do ACH deposits which will save time and eliminate running to the bank. Ms. Les indicated that it is a highly secured site including individual passwords.
- ↳ James Spinola asked about item #6.10.6, questioning if something has been added regarding late delivery items and notification to the vendors that we need the merchandise delivered by the delivery date. It was decided that a line would be added to the bid indicating that the merchandise the delivery date is of the essence and would effect future bid acceptance if not met.
- ↳ Discussions arose regarding item #6.10.7. Tom Murphy indicated that he is not comfortable with this action because the on-line banking does not appear to have a checks and balance procedure in place. After lengthy discussion, Ms. Les removed item #6.10.7 from her requests for approval and the motion was amended to table the item.
- ↳ Susan Kresge asked for a letter from the local auditors indicating the practice of On-Line Banking is acceptable.
- ↳ Mr. Corevelyn suggested removing the item from the motion instead of tabling it and the following action occurred:

Susan Kresge amended her motion; seconded by Tom Murphy to approve items #6.10.1-6.10.6 and item #1 & 2 on the addendum as follows:

6.10.1 Approval was granted for PlanCon Part H: Project Financing for the Polk Elementary School project.

6.10.2 Approval was granted between the district and Marlene A. Steckel for parental transportation of a special needs students as required by the child’s IEP. The rate per mile shall be \$0.34. The contract shall be reviewed when the child’s IEP is modified.

6.10.3 Approval was granted to dispose textbooks per the attached listing. There is no re-sale value for these texts due to their age.

6.10.4 Approval was granted to advertise for sealed bids for the following items:

IP-Based Enterprise Communications Solution

6.10.5 Approval was granted to authorize a Section 125 plan through Lincoln Financial for the purpose of employee medical insurance contributions. The administration of this plan will be at no cost to the school district.

6.10.6 The following bids were approved for payment from the 2005-2006 general operating budget. A copy of the bid tabulation by sport by company is attached.

Fall Athletic Supplies and Equipment

ADA Badminton & Tennis	\$275.00
ARC Sports	1,148.80
Bethlehem Sporting Goods	10,093.16
Collin’s Sports Medicine	458.87
Eagle Golf Shop	646.88
Georgi Sports	238.92
Henry Schein	91.21
Kelly’s Sports	518.85

Longstreth	263.70
Passon's sports	889.62
Porta Phone Co.	500.00
Riddell	3,532.67
Sportsman's	6,147.89
Triple Crown Sports	561.40

Total \$25,366.97

6.10.9 Supplement

1. Approval was granted for the minutes to note the receipt of approval of PlanCon Part G: Project Accounting Based on Bids, for the Polk Elementary School project. A copy is attached.

2. Approval was granted for the Board to provide authorization to deem the annual Chemical Free Graduation Party for the 2005 and subsequent classes a school sanctioned activity.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Dr. Pullo announced the next Buildings and Grounds Workshop would be on April 18th at 7:00 pm. He also thanked the press for helping to notify the community on the Act 72 Presentations and reminded everyone that the next presentation is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20th at 7:00 pm in the HS Auditorium and the Academic Fair is on April 25th at 6:30-8:30 pm.

Dr. Holmes stated that there were no questions regarding the RFP on the phone system that is scheduled to go out for bid and asked if Mr. Blubaugh needed to attend the Buildings and Grounds Workshop on Monday evening. The board indicated that it was not necessary at this time.

SOLICITOR: Mr. Daniel Corveleyn, Mr. Gerard Geiger

No report

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

- ↪ James Spinola commented that he attended an AIA conference in Harrisburg in which discussion took place indicating that there is pending legislation where school districts might receive additional dollars if a Lead Certified Architect is used on building projects.
- ↪ James Spinola commented that his previous comments regarding the board packet missing even pages was not to embarrass anyone, but he does take this seriously and he does not like to vote on any issue he has not had the opportunity to review in advance.
- ↪ Dr. Pullo stated that the board received their board packets in advance and if the error was noted then, it should have been reported to him so it could have been corrected.
- ↪ H. Charles Hoffman referred to a document the board received on Act 72 and encouraged them to read it.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS

- ↪ Tracy Baez, Chestnuthill Township, commented that she attended a Student Nursing Association convention in Harrisburg where it was mentioned that there would be additional funding if a bill gets passed stating that there will be one nurse to every 700 students.
- ↪ Karen Verhage, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her opinion regarding the Accelerated Math Program. She commented that she does not necessarily dislike the program, but she feels that it is being used as the main program instead of traditional instruction. She stated that her student does not get 20-25 minutes of instructional time each day. She stated that her student is giving up her lunches, recess time and 9th period to get her work done. She asked if the parent could opt out of the Accelerated Math program next year. Dr. Pullo commented that Mr. Rushefski stated that he would take the decision made by the school board and the Superintendent on whether the program will be expanding next year and that decision has not yet been made.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Nancy Kresge motioned, seconded unanimously by the Board to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:59 PM.

Carried

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: April 28, 2005 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Board approved 4/28/05

Donna Les
Board Secretary

Linda Zeliznik
Board Recorder