

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheads ville, PA 18322

Minutes of the January 11, 2024 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 1-25-2024

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on January 11, 2024 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:07 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Lori Fulmer followed by a moment of silence. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Conference Room, 2233 Route 115, Brodheads ville, PA 18322.

Roll Call – School Board Recorder: Ms. Debra Duff

School Board members in attendance: Mrs. Susan Kresge, Mr. Michael Galler, Mr. Robert Clark, Mr. Norm Burger, Mr. Matthew Walters, Mr. Ryan O’Keefe, Mr. John Gesiskie, Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mrs. Melanie Zipp.

Administrative staff in attendance: Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent, Dr. Rae Lin Howard, Mrs. Lori Fulmer, Director of Human Resources, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary, Mr. Randy Smale, Director of Operations, Ms. Bernadette Fierro, Curriculum Supervisor, Mr. Chuck Tomori, Technology Coordinator, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Mr. James Korcienski, Director of Athletics.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Ms. Sarah Adams, Mr. Jonathan Ayre, Mr. Brian Boylan, Ms. Kendal Askins, Mr. Tim McCutchan, Ms. Josephine Fields, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on January 11, 2024 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for the purposes of personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; negotiations; and legal issues.

Superintendent’s Response to Community Questions: Dr. Konrad responded to questions received in regard to the Singer Scholarship. He stated that the last correspondence from Dr. Avery indicated that she is reaching out to our school counselors to discuss the next steps.

Board Appreciation – Dr. Konrad read the School Director Recognition Month Proclamation:

WHEREAS, the role of locally elected school officials has served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and local communities in meeting the needs of public education since the passage of the Free School Act in 1834; and

WHEREAS, these local boards have discharged their responsibilities to public education in a manner which has placed public education in the forefront of our educational systems; and

WHEREAS, locally elected officials have distinguished themselves and their communities in this nonpaid, volunteer public service commitment; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of these men and women should be recognized and appreciated by those who benefit from the workings of our public school system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association hereby proclaims the month of January as School Director Recognition Month in this commonwealth; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that this proclamation be communicated to all school districts, school officials and local communities in a planned program which brings visibility and awareness of the role of locally elected school officials to the citizenry of this commonwealth.

Unanimously approved July 18, 1985

Reaffirmed - December 6, 2023 Pennsylvania School Boards Association Governing Board Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Dr. Konrad provided the Board members with a certificate on behalf of the Pennsylvania School Board Association. He thanked them for all the hard work that they do and for their commitment to staff and the community.

Board Appreciation – PVE & PVI – On behalf of PVE and PVI, Mrs. Sarah Adams and Mr. Tim McCutchan thanked the Board members for all they do for the students expressing their gratitude. A video was presented highlighting the students thanking the Board members. Mr.

McCutchan provided a handmade project from the students which depicted their fingerprints in the shape of a bear paw.

PVE & PVI Playground Presentation – Mr. Mike Brown, a community member, parent, and business owner of Seymour Mac Productions, was introduced by Mrs. Adams and Mr. McCutchan. Mr. Brown offered his time and talent in creating a video showing the progression of the new playground. Mr. Brown spoke about the opportunity to highlight great things for the students. The video was shown of the rebuilding of the playground.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: Mrs. Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. O’Keefe to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on December 7, 2023; approval of the January 11, 2024 Board Meeting Agenda.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

President Sue Kresge announced the meeting procedures and an opportunity was given for Pleasant Valley citizens to address the Board on agenda items:

Pleasant Valley Citizens – (Agenda items): There were no community members wishing to address the Board.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Diane Serfass

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve Agenda item #4.A. – Accounts Payable, as attached:

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks December 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Manual Checks December 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 – PSDLAF

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Accounts Payable December 21, 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #4.E. – Accounts Payable January 11, 2024.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Diane Serfass: No report. Mrs. Serfass stated that the next meeting is scheduled for February 5th.

Colonial IU20 – Mr. Michael Galler: An informational report was provided. Mr. Galler stated that the next meeting is scheduled for January 24th.

PSBA Legislative Liaison Report – Mrs. Melanie Zipp: An informational report was provided. Mrs. Kresge highlighted opportunities for students provided in the PSBA Works for You publication with regard to a grant targeting school security technology. She said that a webinar will be held on January 25th and the registrants will receive a free workbook guiding them through the application process of the COPS School Violence Prevention Program grant and other resources. Mrs. Kresge also noted that contained in that same publication is information on the PSBA Trust offering scholarships to students.

Education Committee – Mrs. Susan Kresge: No report.

Finance Committee – Mr. Norm Burger: Mr. Burger stated that January is the beginning process for the 2024-2025 budget.

Athletic Committee – No report. A report will be provided at the Work Session Meeting this evening.

Policy Committee – Mrs. Diane Serfass: No report.

Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger: Mr. Burger stated that the Committee is still refining the requirements and adding more details. Mr. Burger stated that documentation has also been prepared to go in for a grant under RCAP which will be submitted tomorrow. He said that the next meeting will be held in two weeks

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. James Konrad

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda item #7.A. – Superintendent Items:

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Second reading and approval of Policy No. 345 Employee Identification Badges, as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. – Homebound Instruction – Per Board policy, re-evaluation will be done in ninety (90) days.

Pleasant Valley High School:

Student No.	Reason
HB12052304-H	Medical, retroactive to 12/05/2023

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #8.A. – Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – Hiring of Professional Staff:

1.	Name:	Maegan Mostellar
	Position:	2 nd Grade Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	M, Step 8: \$59,057 (prorated)
	Contract Type:	PE
	Effective Date:	Michelle Antolick (change of assignment)
	Replace:	TBD

Approval of Agenda item #8.C. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Diamond Johnson
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$11.53 per hour
	Effective Date:	January 4, 2024
2.	Name:	Jeni Tracy
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$11.53 per hour
	Effective Date:	January 15, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #8.D. – Hiring of Long Term Substitute (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Michelle Byrnes
	Position:	Special Education Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	B, Step 1: \$49,857 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	January 18, 2024
	Replace:	Employee # 2572
2.	Name:	Katie Frankunas
	Position:	5 th Grade Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	B, Step 1: \$49,857 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	January 18, 2024
	Replace:	Employee # 573

Approval of Agenda item #8.E. – Hiring of Teacher for Learning Recovery Opportunity (LRO):

1.	Name:	Bethany Long
	Position:	2 nd Grade Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	B, Step 1: \$47,357 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	October 30, 2023
	Replace:	Employee # 2860

Approval of Agenda item #8.F. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Jennifer Mulder
	Current Position:	5 th Grade Teacher
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Position:	Family Consumer Science Teacher
	New Building:	PVMS

	Effective Date:	January 18, 2024
	Replace:	Janis Gaglione
2.	Name:	Michelle Antolick
	Current Position:	2 nd Grade Teacher
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Position:	5 th Grade Teacher
	New Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	January 18, 2024
	Replace:	Jennifer Mulder
3.	Name:	Pamela Stanhope
	Current Position:	Food Service Employee
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Position:	Food Service Employee ~ Head Cook
	New Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	January 8, 2024
	Replace:	Theresa Meckes

Approval of Agenda item #8.G. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic:

Appointment herein and the District's obligation to pay the coaches and supplemental positions approved in this motion(s) is subject to the District's ability to hold and/or participate in the activity in light of the COVID-19 Crisis. In the event (1) the District is closed or providing modified services, (2) unable to hold the activity as the result of direction from outside agencies such as PDE, PIAA, the CDC, the Governor's Office, District XI, etc., or (3) the Administration determines not to hold such activities for the safety of the students and community, the District shall have no obligation to pay athletic and non-athletic contracts appointed herein. In the event sports and/or activities are reduced, the athletic and non-athletic contracts approved herein shall be paid a pro-rata amount of the stipends herein based on the percentage of the season/activity that was held and students participated. The decision to cancel and/or discontinue the activities or sports season shall be at the exclusive discretion of the administration based, in part, on guidance from the Center for Disease Control, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, other health agencies, and student participation in such activities.

	Name	Sport	Position	Level	Salary
1.	Michael Kaiser	Boys Lacrosse	Varsity Assistant	L1	\$2,275.00 split stipend
2.	Drew Dymond	Girls Volleyball	Varsity Head Coach	L1	\$6,100.00
3.	Kaitlin Freeman	Girls Soccer	JH Assistant	L2	\$3,500.00
4.	James Shoopack	Girls Soccer	JH Assistant	L6+	\$3,950.00
5.	Daniel Bradley	Track and Field	Varsity Assistant	L1	\$4,550.00
6.	Jeremy Regina	Boys Lacrosse	Varsity Assistant	L1	\$2,275.00 split stipend
7.	Scott Castone	Boys Baseball	JV Assistant	L4	\$5,050.00
8.	Michael Adames	Boys Baseball	JV Assistant	L1	\$2,275.00 split stipend

Approval of Agenda item #8.H. – Supplemental Contracts – Athletic Non-Coaching:

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	Name	Sport	Position	Salary
1.	Michael Borger	Baseball	JH Scorebook	\$25.00 per event

Approval of Agenda item #8.I. – Supplemental Contracts – Non-Athletic:

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1.	Club/Activity:	Homebound Instruction
	Advisor:	Rebecca Handelong
	Start Date:	January 3, 2024
	Approximate Length of Time:	90 days
	Maximum Hours per Week:	Five (5) hours
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$26.00 per hour
2.	Club/Activity:	Winter Remediation ~ Social Studies
	Advisor:	Joseph Agolino
	Dates:	December 18, 2023 – January 12, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
3.	Club/Activity:	Winter Remediation ~ English
	Advisor:	Danielle Brandes
	Dates:	December 18, 2023 – January 12, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
4.	Club/Activity:	Winter Remediation ~ Special Education
	Advisor:	Jamile Ferrara
	Dates:	December 18, 2023 – January 12, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
5.	Club/Activity:	Winter Remediation ~ Science
	Advisor:	Talitha Graham
	Dates:	December 18, 2023 – January 12, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
6.	Club/Activity:	Winter Remediation ~ Health & Physical Education
	Advisor:	Kelsey Tompkins
	Dates:	December 18, 2023 – January 12, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
7.	Club/Activity:	Winter Remediation ~ Math
	Advisor:	Arianna Weaver
	Dates:	December 18, 2023 – January 12, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50

Approval of Agenda item #8.J. – Athletic Volunteers:

	Name	Sport
1.	Michael Borger	Baseball
2.	Hannia Adorno	Dance Team

Approval of Agenda item #8.K. – Building Volunteers:

1. Deborah Behler
2. Dawn Cottee
3. Christine Hoffner

Approval of Agenda item #8.L. – Intramural Advisors:

If the intramural runs at least 9 weeks and a total of 54 hours, one stipend of \$1,240.00 will be distributed. In the event the intramural does not meet the 54-hour requirement, payment will be distributed using the hourly intramural rate of \$21.00 per hour per the Supplemental Contract.

1.	Club/Activity:	Boys Soccer
	Advisor:	Isaac Blagojee
	Dates:	June 1, 2024 – August 1, 2024
	Day(s):	Tuesday – Thursday
	Times:	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS & PVMS
2.	Club/Activity:	Weightlifting
	Advisor:	Trevor Kresge
	Dates:	January 16, 2024 – March 21, 2021
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
3.	Club/Activity:	Weightlifting
	Advisor:	Trevor Kresge
	Dates:	March 25, 2024 – May 30, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
4.	Club/Activity:	Jr. High Baseball
	Advisor:	Michael Walters
	Advisor:	Jeremy Goff
	Volunteer:	Michael Borger
	Dates:	January 15, 2024 – March 15, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Friday
	Times:	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS

Approval of Agenda item #8.M. – Leave Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Lauren Bierbaum
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	December 5, 2023 – December 6, 2023
2.	Name:	Laurie Rubin
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	November 28, 2023
3.	Name:	Gerald Wollett
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	December 5, 2023 – December 6, 2023
4.	Name:	Destiney Young
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Three (3)
	Dates:	November 22, 2023, December 5, 2023 and December 6, 2023
5.	Name:	Joann Gantt
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Six (6)

	Dates:	October 24, 2023; October 25, 2023; November 20, 2023; November 21, 2023, December 1, 2023 and December 13, 2023
6.	Name:	David Imhof
	Position:	Long Term Substitute Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Five (5)
	Dates:	December 18, 2023 – December 22, 2023

Approval of Agenda item #8.N. – PVESPA Settlement Agreement.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #8.O. – Informational: Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	2643
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Forty-One (41)
	Dates:	January 8, 2024 – March 4, 2024
2.	Employee ID:	2920
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Nine (9)
	Dates:	December 20, 2023 – January 9, 2024
3.	Employee ID:	233
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Twenty-One (21)
	Dates:	December 28, 2023 – January 29, 2024
4.	Employee ID:	634
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVMS
	Intermittent Dates:	February 1, 2024 – January 31, 2025
5.	Employee ID:	1459
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Forty-Three (43)
	Dates:	January 5, 2024 – March 3, 2024

Agenda item #8.P. – Informational: Resignations:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Courtney Cleminson	Food Service Employee	PVHS	December 8, 2023
2.	Colleen Dinan	Teacher	PVHS	February 20, 2024

Agenda item #8.Q. – Retirement:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Theresa Meckes	Food Service Employee	PVMS	January 5, 2024

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Addendum item #9.A. – Personnel Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #9.B. – Hiring of Administrative Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Jeremy Byrd
	Position:	Assistant Principal
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$90,000 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	TBD

Approval of Addendum item #9.C. – Hiring of Professional Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	James Long Jr.
	Position:	Biology Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	M/48, Step 2: \$70,957 (prorated)
	Contract Type:	TPE
	Effective Date:	On or about March 12, 2024
	Replace:	Colleen Dinan

Approval of Addendum item #9.D. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Corinne Morris
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$26,257 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	January 29, 2024

Approval of Addendum item #9.E. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic:

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	Name	Sport	Position	Level	Salary
1.	Drew Davis	Track and Field	Assistant Coach	L6+	\$5,350.00
2.	Isaac Blagojee	Track and Field	Head Coach	L1	\$6,100.00
3.	Hope (Smith) Christman	Track and Field	Assistant Coach	L1	\$4,550.00

Approval of Addendum item #9.F. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic:

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1.	Club/Activity:	Technology (Industrial Arts) Education Department Chairperson
	Advisor:	Scott Stouffer
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$2,275.00
2.	Club/Activity:	Russell C. Hughes Monroe County Spelling Bee County Coordinator
	Advisor:	Heather Aardewijn
	Salary:	\$700.00

Approval of Addendum item #9.G. – Athletic Volunteers:

	Name	Sport
1.	Alyssa Grieco	Girls Lacrosse
2.	Thomas Lawrence	Track and Field
3.	Joseph Akob	Track and Field

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

Addendum item #9.H. – Informational: Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	4980
	Position:	Social Worker
	Building:	Districtwide
	Intermittent Dates:	January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

Dr. Konrad welcomed Mr. Jeremy Byrd, PVHS Assistant Principal and looks forward to working with him.

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #10.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development items:

Approval of Agenda item #10.B. – Field Trip – 6th Sense Competition:

1.	Organization/Grade	PVMS – 6th Sense Academic Team
	Teacher(s) Involved	Nadia Gauronsky
	Destination	Northwestern Lehigh Middle School
	Purpose	Academic Competition
	Date(s)	April 8 and 9, 2024
	District Buses Needed (#)	1 Van
	Cost Per Student	None
	Cost For District	\$894.40
	District Cost Paid By	MS Budget

Approval of Agenda item #10.C. – Learning Recovery Opportunity (LRO):

District Learning Recovery Opportunity (LRO) Program to include all four content areas for students at all four buildings. Availability of instructional time, as well as student requests and teacher recommendations for instruction, support the request in the core content areas. Funding for this request will be met through the use of ESSER III (20% Required Set Aside for Learning Loss) funds from November 7, 2023 through the end of the 2023-24 school year. After the 2023-2024 school year, the LRO program will be part of the general operating budget.

Prior to vote, Mrs. Kresge requested the number of LRO participants which Dr. Howard addressed.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Randy Smale –

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #11. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.A. – Facility Usage:

A.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Girls Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	12902
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	4 V 4 Indoor Soccer Tournament Snow Date
	Dates/Times	January 28, 2024 8:00AM – 4:00PM
	Requestor	Corrine Morris
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Field Hockey
	Schedule ID Number	12949
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Set Up Field Hockey Annual Spring Tournament
	Dates/Times	March 2, 2024 6:00PM – 9:00PM
	Requestor	Bob VanDerheyden
	Attendance	12
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Field Hockey
	Schedule ID Number	12950
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Spring Field Hockey Tournament
	Dates/Times	March 3, 2024 7:30AM – 6:00PM
	Requestor	Bob VanDerheyden
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

D.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Football
	Schedule ID Number	12951
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Library
	Purpose	Football Booster Club Meetings
	Dates/Times	January 16, 2024 5:00PM – 6:00PM February 20, 2024 5:00PM – 6:00PM March 19, 2024 5:00PM – 6:00PM April 16, 2024 5:00PM – 6:00PM May 21, 2024 5:00PM – 6:00PM August 20, 2024 5:00PM – 6:00PM September 17, 2024 5:00PM – 6:00PM October 15, 2024 5:00PM – 6:00PM November 19, 2024 5:00PM – 6:00PM December 17, 2024 5:00PM – 6:00PM
	Requestor	Erica Smith
	Attendance	15
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Middle School PTO
	Schedule ID Number	12967
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Classroom K-10
	Purpose	Community Connection Baking Cookies
	Dates/Times	January 16, 2024 2:30PM – 4:30PM
	Requestor	Richanna Russ
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Middle School PTO
	Schedule ID Number	12968
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	Grade 6-7 Dance
	Dates/Times	January 12, 2024 and 19, 2024 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Richanna Russ
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Middle School PTO
	Schedule ID Number	12969
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	8 th Grade Snow Ball
	Dates/Times	January 26, 2024 6:00PM – 8:00PM February 2, 2024 Snow Date 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Richanna Russ
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Intermediate PTO
	Schedule ID Number	13066
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Main Gym/Auxiliary Gym
	Purpose	PVI PTO Family Wellness Night
	Dates/Times	January 23, 2024 5:00PM – 8:00PM January 30, 2024 Snow Date 5:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Marianne Livingston
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	PV Cubs Football
	Schedule ID Number	13069
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium/Lobby
	Purpose	Cubs Award Ceremony
	Dates/Times	January 21, 2024 3:00PM – 7:00PM
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippet
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

J.	Organization	PVYA Indoor Field Hockey
	Schedule ID Number	13080
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Gym
	Purpose	Grade K-5 Indoor Field Hockey
	Dates/Times	January 18, 2024 through March 28, 2024 5:00PM – 7:30PM January Dates: 18, 25 February Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28
	Requestor	Brittany Angelica
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #12.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #12.B. – Cafeteria Fund as provided:

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for December 21, 2023
2. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for January 11, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #12.C. – Payment from the 2018 Bond Fund, per attached - \$26,214.84.

Approval of Agenda item #12.D. – Payment from Capital Reserve, as provided - \$199,687.50.

Approval of Agenda item #12.E. – The following contracts:

1. Coyle, Lynch & Company CLC Job Number 23-488 - Not to exceed \$10,000.00.
2. Coyle, Lynch & Company CLC Job Number 23-489 - Not to exceed \$10,000.00.
3. Coyle, Lynch & Company CLC Job Number 23-491 - Not to exceed \$10,000.00.
4. SunBelt Staffing, LLC - Specialized staffing services for special education one to one needs for out of district students.
5. Soliant Health, LLC - Specialized staffing services for special education one to one needs for out of district students.
6. IDEA-Part B Use of Funds Agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 for the July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #12.F. – Student Placement:

- Student 23-24 C-15 - Clarion Area School District - Effective 11/21/2023
- Student 23-24 B-16 - Bucks County Intermediate Unit # 22 - Effective 12/08/2023

Approval of Agenda item #12.G. – Settlement Agreement and Release 23-24 SA-13.

Approval of Agenda item #12.H. – Settlement Agreement and Release 23-24 SA-14.

VOICE VOTE: 9-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS – Agenda items/Non-Agenda items: There were no community members wishing to comment.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Gesiskie questioned the status of the restoration of the walls at the middle school. Mrs. Kresge said that she and Mrs. Serfass viewed the walls and that the cost is approximately \$1,100. Mr. Gesiskie also questioned SB886 for which brief discussion was held.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:

Dr. Konrad clarified that a portion of the cost for restoration of the walls at the middle school will be paid for through grant funds. Dr. Konrad congratulated high school student Ryan Fernandez who won the SkillsUSA District Pin Design contest and that she will receive the Gold Medal at the ceremony to be held January 24th. He also congratulated PVI teacher John DeVivo for being selected as Shoprite’s Amazing Teacher for the month and will be awarded \$5,000 for PVI.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:
January 25, 2024 at 7:00 PM