

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the October 19, 2023

Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 11-2-2023

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on October 19, 2023 and was called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Roger Pomposello followed by a moment of silence. Mrs. Kresge asked all to remember Pleasant Valley School District Monitor Maryanne Bridy who passed away this past week. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Conference Room, 2233 Route 115, Brodheadsville, PA 18322.

Roll Call – School Board Recorder: Ms. Debra Duff

School Board members in attendance: Mrs. Sue Kresge, Mr. Norm Burger, Ms. Teresa Greggo, Mrs. Melanie Zipp, Mr. Delbert Zacharias, Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. Todd Kresge, Mr. Robert Clark. Absent: Mr. Michael Galler.

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

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Mr. Jonathan Ayre, Mr. Brian Boylan, Ms. Sabrina Albright, Mr. Roger Pomposello, Ms. Josephine Fields, Mr. Tim McCutchan, Ms. Jamie Rockwell, Ms. Sarah Adams.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Senior Class Representative in attendance: Ms. Madeline Worden, President

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on October 9, 2023 and October 19, 2023 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: There were no community questions.

Dr. Konrad informed all that a digital PVSD Suggestion Box Form has been set up for Pleasant Valley families and community members on our webpage.

PVH Student – Mason Ostrich, Pleasant Valley High School Sophomore student was present to recognize the two men, Deryk Snyder, St. Luke's Trainer, and Mike Ditty, Junior High Volunteer Softball Coach, who saved his life in March of 2022. Mason read a heartfelt written statement expressing his appreciation to Mr. Snyder and Mr. Ditty. Mr. Matthew Ostrich, Mason's father, read a statement thanking all involved in saving his son's life and expressed his appreciation. Thank you to Julie Tonkay for helping Mason deliver his message!

Senior Class President Madeline Worden: Ms. Worden provided updates including that PVTV is officially back on air; visitations from colleges giving insight about college life to students; and guest speakers promoting specific colleges, universities and institutions to the Career Explorations and Career Portfolio classes. Congratulations were extended to the Lady Bears Volleyball team; congratulations to golfer Lydon Patascher who represented the Bears in the Pennsylvania State Tournament at Penn State. The Bear Pride celebration held on October 12th honoring students; and congratulations to Students of the Month. Ms. Worden reported about the Senior Sunrise which will be a new tradition. She reported on upcoming events:

- The Annual Bonfire for the Bucket Game.
- Spirit Week.
- The Annual Bucket Game against the Pocono Mountain East Cardinals.
- The Powderpuff Football event to be held October 26th.
- The Homecoming Football Game to be held October 27th with the Homecoming dance on October 28th.
- Senior picture retakes to be held November 6th; underclassmen retakes to be held November 9th.

- End of 1st marking period November 1st with parent-teacher conferences to be held November 16th and November 17th.
- The Senior class to hold a Holiday Craft and Vendor Fair on November 19th.

Students of the Month for October:

The student of the month event was presented by principals, assistant principals, and teachers recognizing students nominated by their teachers. They read statements of praise and accomplishments of their respective students who received the honor of being named Student of the Month. Students recognized along with their families were: PVE – Brianna Getz, Cooper Dean, Gabriel Peters; PVI – Logan Statts, Charlotte McDermott, Raya Anoi; PVMS – Lila Triola, Olivia Potestio, Michalina Sordyl; PVHS – William Corbo, Taylor Filippo, Mallory Garrity, Trever Burns; PV Bears Academy – Joshua Perez. Principals also took this opportunity to recognize their employees of the month: PVE – Lacey Magyar, Ron Miller; PVI –Amy Balchune, Richard Hicks; PVMS – Marc Fleming, Rachel Brown; PVHS – Craig Morris, Crystal Reph.

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

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on October 5, 2023; approve the Board Meeting Agenda of October 19, 2023, amended to include the removal of Agenda item #7.A.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED
 Abstained on the October 5, 2023 Minutes:
 Mr. Kresge, Mrs. Serfass 6-0-2 CARRIED
 (Abstention forms attached)

President 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

All invoices for payment on this agenda have been reviewed by Board officers/Board members and approved by the Treasurer. Mrs. Serfass noted a correction to Agenda item #4.B.: Void check #238806 and recut check #238810.

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

- Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Accounts Payable October 19, 2023.
- Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement September 2023.
- Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Asset Cost Summary September 2023.
- Approval of Agenda item #4.E. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues September 2023.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED
 Abstained on Agenda item #4.B. Check #238757 and Check #238763: Mrs. Kresge 7-0-1 CARRIED (Abstention form attached)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Diane Serfass: No report.

Colonial IU20: No report.

PSBA Legislative Liaison Report – Mrs. Melanie Zipp: No report.

Education Committee – Mrs. Sue Kresge: Mrs. Kresge read a letter received by a parent acknowledging the Bears Academy and the support her children and family receives from the school. In addition, the writer praised the teachers from Seneca Valley and would recommend the PV Bears Academy to other families. Mrs. Kresge also acknowledged Mr. Norm Burger’s generosity for increasing his scholarship/stipend funding in the amount of \$10,000 for Pleasant Valley Graduates with two categories each allotted \$5,000 – Career & Technical graduate who has a “B” or above average, and for an academic graduate who has a “B” or above average and plans to continue post-graduation education at ESU. The current program shall be modified to provide two scholarships annually per category until the funds are exhausted and each scholarship/stipend awarded annually shall be for \$1,000. Mrs. Kresge stated that an increase in musical ticket prices was discussed at the District Planning Meeting and all agreed to the increase of \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for students. Also at the meeting a draft attendance

truancy brochure was reviewed. Mrs. Kresge informed all of the substitute pay rate for teachers if they stay in the same assignment; the substitute pay rate for support staff will be looked into. Mrs. Kresge also stated that the Band Trailer is stunning.

Finance Committee – Mr. Norm Burger: Mr. Burger stated that the fiscal code has not been established and there has been no conclusion of educational funding by legislators.

Athletic Committee – Ms. Teresa Greggo: No report.

Policy Committee – Mrs. Serfass: No report.

Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger: Mr. Burger stated that discussions about design for the project was held and progress is being made with some good ideas received. He said the Committee plans to provide a design update at the next District Planning Meeting on November 13th.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. James R. Konrad –

Removal of Agenda item #7.A. – Superintendent Recommendation – FBLA. Dr. Konrad stated that this item has been tabled in order to clean up the language.

Agenda item #7.B. – Informational: October Enrollment Report.

Agenda item #7.C. – Other: Dr. Konrad stated that Pleasant Valley School District was issued a Moody rating of Aa3. He stated that the Aa3 issuer rating reflects the District’s healthy financial position which is expected to improve in the coming years and reflects the District’s stable economic base and proactive management, both of which will help accommodate relatively large near-term borrowing plans while maintaining credit quality. He said that the District’s budget management is strong as demonstrated by generally stable reserves as well as the maintenance and growth of reserves outside of its General Fund. He acknowledged and thanked Business Manager Mike Simonetta and Assistant Business Manager Tammy Smale and their team for putting PV in such a fiscally responsible position.

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #8.A. – Personnel Items: Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Jamie Myers
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$26,257 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	TBD

Agenda item #8.C. – Start Date Correction:

1.	Name:	Christine Deutsch
	Position:	Special Education Supervisor
	Correct Start Date:	October 23, 2023
	Previously Approved:	October 5, 2023

Approval of Agenda item #8.D. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic (pending receipt of required paperwork):

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.	Hope Christman	Girls Basketball	JH Assistant	L1	\$3,550.00
2.	Allison Hoak	Track and Field	JH Assistant	L1	\$3,400.00

Approval of Agenda item #8.E. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching:
 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	Salary
1.	Jenna Wernett	Wrestling	JH Scorebook	\$30.00 per event
2.	Jenna Wernett	Winter/Spring	Sub	per event pay
3.	Patrick Luchowski	Girls Basketball	Varsity Scorebook	\$40.00 per event
4.	Patrick Luchowski	Girls Basketball	JV Scorebook	\$30.00 per event
5.	Patrick Luchowski	Baseball	Varsity Announcer/ Scoreboard	\$40.00 per event
6.	Patrick Luchowski	Baseball	JV Scoreboard	\$30.00 per event
7.	Patrick Luchowski	Winter/Spring	Sub	per event pay
8.	Patrick Luchowski	Girls Basketball	JH Scorebook	\$25.00 per event
9.	Holli Freeman	Track and Field	JH Judge	\$35.00 per event
10.	Holli Freeman	Track and Field	Varsity Judge	\$35.00 per event

Approval of Agenda item #8.F. – Student Activities:
 Any club/activity not on the supplemental contract cannot exceed \$500.00 and must maintain 10 participants.

1.	Club/Activity:	HOSA Advisor
	Advisor:	Ashley Thompson
	Advisor:	Rachel Borger
	Dates:	October 23, 2023 – May 31, 2024
	Day(s):	Thursdays
	Times:	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS

Approval of Agenda item #8.G. – Building Volunteer: Michelle Bynes.

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

1.	Name:	Joann Gantt
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Four (4)
	Dates:	September 18, 2023 – September 21, 2023

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

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

1.	Employee ID:	4059
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Intermittent:	September 19, 2023 – September 18, 2024
2.	Employee ID:	2884
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Intermittent:	September 8, 2023 – September 7, 2024

Agenda item #8.J. – Informational: Child Bearing/Child Rearing Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	5073
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Twenty-seven (27)
	Anticipated Dates:	October 23, 2023 – December 3, 2023

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Kresge to approve Addendum item #9.A. – Personnel Addendum Items:

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

1.	Name:	Alyson Cody
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	\$11.53 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD

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

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	Name	Sport	Position	Salary
1.	Robert Hahn	Fall/Winter/Spring	Substitute Worker	per event pay
2.	Joseph Bush	Girls Lacrosse	Varsity Scorebook	\$40.00 per event
3.	Joseph Bush	Girls Lacrosse	JV Scorebook	\$30.00 per event

Approval of Addendum item #9.D. – Building Volunteers:

1. Brittany Competiello
2. Patricia Holley
3. Erika Studley

Approval of Addendum item #9.E. – Memorandum of Agreement between Pleasant Valley Educational Support Association (PVESA) and Pleasant Valley School District as provided.

Approval of Addendum item #9.F. – Sabbatical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	2860
	Type:	Medical
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Semester(s):	1 st (effective 10/16/2023) of the 2023-2024 school year
2.	Employee ID:	1169
	Type:	Study
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Semester(s):	2 nd of the 2023-2024 school year

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

1.	Name:	Megan Gower
	Position:	Science Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	M, Step 7: \$58,157 (prorated)
	Contract Type:	PE

Effective Date:	December 19, 2023
Replace:	Yvonne Lovito

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED
 Abstained on Addendum item #9.F.1.: Mrs. Kresge 7-0-1 CARRIED (Abstention form attached)

Addendum item #9.H. – Informational: Resignation:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Michele Altemose	Food Service Employee	PVES	October 15, 2023

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard – No report.

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Randy Smale

Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Ms. Greggo to approve Agenda item #11. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.A. – Facility Usage items pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling as recommended by the Director of Operations:

A.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Girls Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	12584
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	Kids Night Out for Intermediate Age Students
	Dates/Times	December 1, 2023 5:30PM – 8:30PM
	Requestor	Liz Foder
	Attendance	60
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	12587
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Gym
	Purpose	WELL Softball Winter Workouts
	Dates/Times	January 7, 2024 through April 7, 2024 2:00PM – 6:00PM January Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 February Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 March Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 April Date: 7
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	12712
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Gym
	Purpose	WELL Baseball Winter Workouts
	Dates/Times	January 7, 2024 through April 7, 2024 6:00PM – 8:00PM January Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 February Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 March Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 April Date: 7
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

D.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	12594
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	PV Bruins Host VEWL Event
	Dates/Times	December 17, 2023 8:00AM – 1:00PM
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	250
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	12595
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	VEWL Event Set Up
	Dates/Times	December 16, 2023 6:00PM– 8:00PM
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12596
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby
	Purpose	PVYA Girls Lacrosse Laxfest Tournament
	Date/Times	March 24, 2024 12:00PM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Hope Christman
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12597
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Field Hockey Field
	Purpose	Field Hockey Practices and Games
	Dates/Times	October 15, 2023 through November 12, 2023 5:00PM – 7:00PM October Dates: 15, 22, 29 November Dates: 5, 12
	Requestor	Hope Christman
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12598
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Practice
	Dates/Times	November 13, 2023 through January 5, 2024 3:30PM – 5:30PM November Dates: 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 29 December Dates: 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 27 January Dates: 3, 5
	Requestor	Hope Christman

	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12599
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Practice
	Dates/Times	January 8, 2024 through February 21, 2024 3:30PM – 5:30PM January Dates: 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31 February Dates: 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21
	Requestor	Hope Christman
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12600
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Practice
	Dates/Times	February 23, 2024 through March 29, 2024 3:30PM – 5:30PM February Dates: 23, 26, 28 March Dates: 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27
	Requestor	Hope Christman
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12601
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Practice
	Dates/Times	December 11, 2023 through February 1, 2024 7:00PM – 9:00PM December Dates: 11, 18 January Dates: 3, 5, 9, 11, 23, 29, 31 February Date: 1
	Requestor	Hope Christman
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	Girls on the Run Pocono
	Schedule ID Number	12659
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Make Up Cancelled Session Dates
	Dates/Times	October 26, 2023, November 9, 2023 & November 16, 2023 2:30PM – 4:30PM
	Requestor	Allison Fennell
	Attendance	11
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

M.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	12663
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium, Lobby
	Purpose	Mandatory Parent Meeting
	Dates/Times	October 22, 2023 5:30PM – 7:00PM
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
N.	Organization	Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA
	Schedule ID Number	12664
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Cafeteria/Stage
	Purpose	Girl Scout Troop 571
	Dates/Times	October 9, 2023 through May 20, 2024 6:15PM– 8:15PM October Dates: 9, 16, 23, 30 November Dates: 6, 13, 20 December Dates: 4, 11, 18 January Dates: 8, 15, 22, 29 February Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 March Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 April Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May Dates: 6, 13, 20
	Requester	Kim Asendorf
	Attendance	15
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
O.	Organization	Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA
	Schedule ID Number	12665
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Cafeteria/Stage
	Purpose	Girl Scout Troop 991
	Dates/Times	October 5, 2023 through May 30, 2024 6:15PM – 8:15PM October Dates: 5, 19 November Dates: 2, 16 December Dates: 7, 14 January Dates: 11, 18 February Dates: 1, 15, 29 March Dates: 7, 21 April Dates: 4, 18 May Dates: 2, 16, 30
	Requestor	Kim Asendorf
	Attendance	15
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
P.	Organization	American Cancer Society Inc.
	Schedule ID Number	12695
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium
	Purpose	Walk to Raise Money for Cancer Research
	Dates/Times	May 17, 2024 3:00PM – 10:00PM
	Requestor	Mike Hurley
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None

	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
Q.	Organization	American Cancer Society Inc.
	Schedule ID Number	12696
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Cafeteria/Stage
	Purpose	Bingo Fundraiser for Relay
	Dates/Times	November 10, 2023 4:30PM – 9:30PM
	Requestor	Mike Hurley
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
R.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Volleyball Banquet
	Schedule ID Number	12706
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium, Lobby
	Purpose	Volleyball Banquet
	Dates/Times	November 7, 2023 6:00PM – 9:00PM
	Requestor	Suzanne Ballek
	Attendance	80
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
S.	Organization	Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA
	Schedule ID Number	12707
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Multi-Purpose Room
	Purpose	Girl Scout Leader Meeting
	Dates/Times	October 10, 2023 through May 14, 2024 7:00PM – 8:30PM October Date: 10 November Date: 14 December Date: 12 January Date: 9 February Date: 13 March Date: 12 April Date: 9 May Date: 14
	Requestor	Robbin Serfass
	Attendance	15
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
T.	Organization	WELL Baseball Winter Workouts
	Schedule ID Number	12586
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Gym
	Purpose	WELL Baseball Winter Workouts
	Dates/Times	January 5, 2024 through April 5, 2024 7:00PM – 9:00PM January Dates: 5, 19 February Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23 March Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22 April Date: 5
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

U.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Girls Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	12715
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Girls Basketball Team Dinner
	Dates/Times	November 30, 2023 5:00PM – 6:00PM
	Requestor	Andrea Hower
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
V.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School
	Schedule ID Number	12717
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium, Lobby, Ticket Booth, Room G2, G4, G8, D19, D20
	Purpose	PMEA District 10 Elementary Songfest Rehearsal, Dinner and Concert
	Dates/Times	April 3, 2024 7:00AM – 10:00PM
	Requestor	Athena Yeager
	Attendance	1000
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
W.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School
	Schedule ID Number	12718
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Students To Eat Dinner
	Dates/Times	April 3, 2024 3:00PM – 10:00PM
	Requestor	Athena Yeager
	Attendance	1000
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
X.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School
	Schedule ID Number	12719
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium, Lobby, Ticket Booth, Room G2, G4, G8, D19, D20
	Purpose	PMEA District 10 Elementary Songfest Rehearsal, Dinner and Concert
	Dates/Times	April 4, 2024 7:00AM – 10:00PM Rain Date
	Requestor	Athena Yeager
	Attendance	1000
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
Y.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School
	Schedule ID Number	12720
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Students To Eat Dinner
	Dates/Times	April 4, 2024 3:00PM – 10:00PM Rain Date
	Requestor	Athena Yeager
	Attendance	1000
	Tuition	None

Z.	Organization	Pennsylvania National Guard
	Schedule ID Number	12729
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium
	Purpose	Pennsylvania National Guard PT Testing
	Dates/Times	October 26, 2023 7:00AM – 1:00PM
	Requestor	Colton Hurley
	Attendance	10
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

BUILDING REPORTS:

Agenda item #12.A. – Informational: October Building Reports were provided. Dr. Howard announced that the community Halloween event scheduled for October 30th has been cancelled due to lack of participation.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta –

Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #13.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #13.B. – Cafeteria Fund as provided:

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for October 19, 2023.
2. Asset Cost Summary – September 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #13.C. – Budget Transfers from the Office of Principal to Budgetary Reserve for FBLA in the amount of \$15,000.00, per attached.

Approval of Agenda item #13.D. – The following contracts:

1. CDW-G - Adobe Creative Cloud for Enterprise Licensing 1 year renewal - CoStars Software Contract# 006-E22-246. Total Cost - \$3,038.20
2. SuperEval - Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent evaluation service - Total Cost \$2,855.00 - Funded by St. Luke's - Staff Development

Approval of Agenda item #13.E. – Advertisement for Bids: Spring Athletic Supplies and Equipment for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Approval of Agenda item #13.F. – Payment from the 2018 Bond Fund as attached - \$14,350.00.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #13.G. – Informational: Student Fundraiser Report as provided.

Agenda item #13.H. – Informational: Student Activities Account as provided:

Beginning Balance: September 1, 2023: \$203,790.46
Add Receipts: \$5,581.32
Less Expenditures: (\$5,645.74)
Ending Balance: September 30, 2023: \$203,726.04

Agenda item #13.I. – Informational: District Investment Report as provided.

ADDENDUM - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mrs. Serfass to approve Agenda item #14.A. – Business Management Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #14.B. – Student Placements:

- Student # 23-24 B-07 - Bucks County Intermediate Unit # 22 - Effective 07/03/2023
- Student # 23-24 H-08 - Hollidaysburg Area School District - Effective 08/23/2023

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS – Agenda items/Non-Agenda items:

Abby Haberle, Ross Township, expressed concern about transportation and late drop off times.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Ms. Greggo wished all athletes and coaches good luck in the upcoming season. She wished the marching band good luck for this Saturday who will be competing in the PA State Championship.

Mrs. Serfass reminded all that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Mrs. Kresge expressed concern about several social media posts and clarified some issues including accessibility of documents. She walked all through the process through our website for the use of Board Docs. In addition, she clarified that documents provided by the Committees of the Whole (COW) appear on the District Planning Meeting agenda. Mr. Simonetta addressed the concerns about outsourcing food services and provided an update that students are enjoying the options provided. Mr. Burger stated he has received positive feedback regarding the food service and that statistics show that the number of meals have substantially increased. Mrs. Kresge addressed the concerns about the bond issue for the high school renovation and the misconception about how it’s going to be funded. Mr. Simonetta addressed the issue and stated that the goal is for a 2% tax increase for 2023-2024 and for the next four years. He said that the increase is for funding the project as well as contractual obligations. Lastly, Mrs. Kresge addressed the concerns about proper certifications for Board members and the audit that was requested. Mrs. Kresge encouraged all to work together for the good of the District.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:

Dr. Konrad thanked Mazezilla and Hotel of Horror for both donating four passes to high school students to be raffled off. He also thanked Whitson’s culinary group for donating cookies and water to students for monthly celebration at the high school. Dr. Konrad congratulated the Girls Volleyball team for their undefeated regular season. The Girls Volleyball, Boys Soccer and Cross Country teams are all playing in District 11 playoffs next week. He acknowledged golfer Lydon Patashcher who placed 58th in states and he wished good luck to our football team to keep the Old Oaken Bucket in the game against Pocono Mountain East. Dr. Konrad also thanked staff for raising over \$4,000 for Toys for Tots through districtwide denim days.

Dr. Konrad reflected on his last two years at PV in moving the District forward. He commended the School Board Members for great work done especially regarding academic achievement, financial stability and opportunities for our students to thrive now and in the future. He reported that the District is no longer in a deficit and thanked our business management team. Dr. Konrad reviewed some of the accomplishments in the past two years which include:

- Annual increase in student enrollment.
- Largest scholarship amount ever for class of 2023.
- Growth in academic achievement in all buildings in PSSA and Keystone scores.
- Environment focused on facts, accountability and support to move the District forward.
- Implementation of Edgenuity saving thousands of dollars for a better curriculum based cyber program as well as hiring more staff.
- Success in our athletic teams and competitive clubs such as FBLA and Envirothon.
- Strengthening our relationship with community and organizations. Increasing transparency and communication; acknowledging students and staff each month; superintendent’s advisory committee for students in the high school and middle school; increasing security in the District and hiring additional support staff; increased fundraising efforts.

Dr. Konrad acknowledged the Board for working diligently with the community and students to move the renovation project forward and he looks forward to the continued success in Pleasant Valley.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Kresge motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 P.M.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy A. Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next scheduled Board of Education meeting:
November 2, 2023 @ 7:00 PM