

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the September 21, 2023 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 10-5-2023

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on September 21, 2023 and was called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Sandy Bartashunas followed by a moment of silence. 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. Michael Galler, Mr. Norm Burger, Ms. Teresa Greggo, Mrs. Melanie Zipp, Mr. Delbert Zacharias, Mr. Robert Clark. Absent: Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. Todd Kresge.

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. James Korcienski, Athletic Director (7:30 PM), Mr. Randy Smale, Director of Operations, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Ms. Bernadette Fierro, Curriculum Supervisor.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Mr. Jonathan Ayre, Mr. Brian Boylan, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Ms. Sabrina Albright, Mr. Roger Pomposello, Ms. Kendal Askins.

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 September 21, 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:

Dr. Konrad addressed a community question relating to elementary bussing costs and whether the District is saving money. Dr. Konrad stated that the number of buses have been reduced to 49 for PVE/PVI and by combining these runs a new process was introduced for students, parents and staff this year and we are now operating more efficiently and timely. Another question addressed was regarding email communication and Dr. Konrad asked that all parents log into the PowerSchool portal to ensure their information is up to date. He stated that based upon parental feedback, we will be sending out weekly email communications from each building.

Senior Class President Madeline Worden: Mrs. Kresge welcomed Ms. Worden as the representative for the 2023-2024 school year. Ms. Worden reported on activities and events at the high school. She reported on new additions to the new school year including the addition of televisions to increase communication; PVTV; and new projectors installed. Other events reported included:

- Underclassman pictures were taken with retakes scheduled for later in the month.
- First fire drill was held and was successful.
- FBLA coordinated the 911 remembrance on September 11th and alumni Jake Sarwar covered the story at PVHS as a Fox News 56 Journalist.
- Thank you to Vena Ackerman, owner of "The Flag Store", who donated all the flags located in Gress Hall and in front of the High School for the September 11th remembrance.
- Information on the Annual FBLA Mum Fundraiser Sale to help students raise money in order to attend competitions as well as Special Olympics. PV is hosting the Special Olympics in the spring of 2024.
- FBLA is coordinating coin drop donations at all our home football games for Schyler Strong Foundation.
- Mr. Nembhard's Digital Photography Classes as well a thank you for showing students in his sculpture class different aspects of art.
- High School Open House took place on September 13th with help from FBLA students as well as representatives from MCTI.
- The girls' soccer team held a Schyler Strong Soccer Night in remembrance for Schyler Herman.
- The Class of 2024 held their 2nd Annual Car Show and had a great turnout.

- Tenth grade student Mason Ostrich, was chosen to be the 2024 spokesperson for Geisinger Hospital-Children's Miracle Network.
- The National Art Honor Society students will participate in the annual "Paint the Plow" contest.
- Congratulations to PVHS JV and Varsity girls volleyball teams who are undefeated.
- Congratulations to students who have been awarded National recognition from the College Board.
- The high school's first Superintendent Advisory Committee meeting of the year will take place on Friday, September 29th.
- The Spirt Week tradition for the Bucket Game will be the week of October 16th – 20th.
- The Annual Bonfire for the Bucket game will be held on October 19th.

Ms. Worden stated that overall this was a great first month of school for the Pleasant Valley High School.

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 September 7, 2023; approve the Board Meeting Agenda of September 21, 2023 amended as follows: Agenda item #10.E.1. – Change Level 1 to Level 2; Agenda item #13.A.P. – corrected time 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

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): No public comment.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Michael Galler

All invoices for payment on this agenda have been reviewed by Board officers/Board members and approved by the Treasurer.

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 September 21, 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement August 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Asset Cost Summary August 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #4.E. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues August 2023.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – Mr. Fitzgerald referred to Addendum item #16.C. which is a settlement agreement with regard to Altria School District. He stated that this allocation is in addition to the allocation received in the JUUL lawsuit.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that his colleague Colleen Degnan will address the resolution surrounding the issuance of general obligation bonds and she will be available to answer any questions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute – No report.

Colonial IU20 - Mr. Michael Galler: No report.

PSBA Legislative Liaison Report – Mrs. Melanie Zipp: An informational report was provided.

Education Committee – Mrs. Sue Kresge: No report.

Finance Committee – Mr. Norm Burger: No report.

Athletic Committee – Ms. Teresa Greggo: An informational report was provided from Athletic Director Jim Korcienski.

Policy Committee – No report.

Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger: Mr. Burger stated that the Committee met today to continue discussions on the design concepts and criteria.

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

Agenda item #7. – Superintendent Items: No report.

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

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve Addendum item #8.:

Approval of Agenda item #8.A. – Homebound Instruction:

Student No.	Reason
HB09112301-H	Medical, retroactive to 9/11/2023

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #9.B. – Building Volunteers:

1. Elizabeth Cremers
2. Allison Conklin

Agenda item #9.C. – 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:	Wrestling HS
	Advisor:	James Weiss
	Advisor:	Bob Kays
	Dates:	September 25, 2023 – November 22, 2023
	Day(s):	Tuesdays and Thursdays
	Times:	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM or 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
2.	Club/Activity:	Wrestling MS
	Advisor:	James Weiss
	Advisor:	Bob Kays
	Dates:	September 25, 2023 – November 22, 2023
	Day(s):	Tuesdays and Thursdays
	Times:	3:00 PM – 5:00 PM or 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
3.	Club/Activity:	Weightlifting
	Advisor:	Jeremy Goff
	Dates:	September 25, 2023 – May 24, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Wednesday
	Times:	2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
	Building:	PVHS

Approval of Agenda item #9.D. – Student Activities:

Any club/activity not on the supplemental contract cannot exceed \$500.00 and must maintain 10 participants.

1.	Club/Activity:	Aevidium
	Advisor:	Lauren Staub
	Dates:	September 27, 2023 – June 1, 2024
	Days:	Wednesdays
	Time:	2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Building:	PVHS
	Received in HR Office:	September 13, 2023

Approval of Agenda item #9.E. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-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	Position	Days & Times	Building	Salary
1.	Susanne Rasely-Phillips	Graphic Novel Society	Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	PVHS	\$700.00
2.	Elaine Cucci	SADD Advisor	Mondays 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	PVHS	\$ 812.50 Split Stipend
3.	Suzanne Hunsicker	SADD Advisor	Mondays 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	PVHS	\$ 812.50 Split Stipend
4.	Elaine Cucci	Student Government	Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	PVHS	\$ 812.50 Split Stipend
5.	Suzanne Hunsicker	Student Government	Tuesdays 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	PVHS	\$ 812.50 Split Stipend

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #9.F. – Informational – Resignations:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Augie Kresge	Fall Event Manager	n/a	September 9, 2023
2.	Jillian Janotti	Building Secretary	PVMS	September 20, 2023
3.	Lisa Wojton	Cross Country Jr. High Assistant	n/a	July 12, 2023
4.	Elizabeth Morgan	Monitor	PVE	August 28, 2023

Agenda item #9.G. – Informational: Retirement:

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Steven Distasio	Science Teacher	PVHS	December 31, 2023

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

1.	Employee ID:	912
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Intermittent Original Dates:	April 12, 2023 - end of the 2022/2023 school year
	Intermittent Revised Dates:	April 12, 2023 - April 11, 2024
2.	Employee ID:	2860
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Intermittent Original Dates:	February 1, 2023 - end of the 2022/2023 school year
	Intermittent Revised Dates:	February 1, 2023 - January 31, 2024
3.	Employee ID:	3137
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Intermittent Original Dates:	February 24, 2023 - end of the 2022/23 school year
	Intermittent Revised Dates:	February 24, 2023 - February 23, 2024
4.	Employee ID:	4703
	Position:	Building Secretary
	Building:	PVES
	Intermittent Original Dates:	May 8, 2023 - end of 2022/23 school year
	Intermittent Revised Dates:	May 8, 2023 - May 7, 2024
5.	Employee ID:	4672
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS

	Intermittent Original Dates:	September 27, 2022 - end of 2022/23 school year
	Intermittent Revised Dates:	September 27, 2022 - September 26, 2023
6.	Employee ID:	2132
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Intermittent Original Dates:	December 1, 2022 - end of 2022/23 school year
	Intermittent Revised Dates:	December 1, 2022 - November 30, 2023

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Addendum item #10.A. – Personnel Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #10.B. – Hiring of Support Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Ashley Regina
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$11.53 per hour
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2023

Approval of Addendum item #10.C. – Hiring of Professional Staff Long Term Substitute:

1.	Name:	Erica Smith
	Position:	Family Consumer Science Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	B, Step 1: \$47,357
	Effective Date:	September 19, 2023
	Replace:	Employee ID: 3177

Approval of Addendum item #10.D. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Kathleen Meckes
	Current Position:	Monitor
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Position:	Custodian
	New Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$18.74 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD

Approval of Addendum item #10.E. – 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.	Matt Gould	Boys Basketball	Freshman Assistant	L2	\$4,900.00
2.	Douglas Wisser	Boys Basketball	JV Assistant	L1	\$4,800.00

Approval of Addendum item #10.F. – 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

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	Name	Sport	Position	Salary
1.	Robert Kayes	Fall/Spring	Sub	Per Event Pay
2.	Jenna Wernett	Wrestling	Varsity Scorebook	\$40.00 Per Event
3.	Jenna Wernett	Wrestling	JV Scorebook	\$30.00 Per Event

Approval of Addendum item #10.G. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-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.

1.	Club/Activity:	Drama Set Design
	Advisor:	Robin Locker
	Dates:	September 29, 2023 – November 10, 2023
	Day(s):	Friday
	Times:	2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$600.00
2.	Club/Activity:	Art Club
	Advisor:	Robin Locker
	Dates:	December 1, 2023 – March 9, 2024
	Day(s):	Friday
	Times:	2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$600.00
3.	Club/Activity:	Musical Set Design
	Advisor:	Robin Locker
	Dates:	March 23, 2024 – May 3, 2024
	Day(s):	Friday
	Times:	2:45 PM – 4:15 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$600.00
4.	Club/Activity:	Key Club
	Advisor:	Erica Smith
	Dates:	September 25, 2023 – May 31, 2024
	Day(s):	Tuesday or Wednesday
	Times:	2:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,137.50
5.	Club/Activity:	National Honor Society
	Advisor:	Jacqueline Brinker
	Advisor:	Susanne Rasely Philipps
	Dates:	September 25, 2023 – May 31, 2023
	Day(s):	Wednesday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,000.00 each (split stipend)
6.	Club/Activity:	Diversity Club
	Advisor:	Jamie Hyde
	Advisor:	Danielle Brandes

	Dates:	September 25, 2023 – June 1, 2024
	Day(s):	Wednesday or Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$350.00 each (split stipend)
7.	Club/Activity:	Ecology Club Advisor
	Advisor:	Carol Priebe
	Dates:	October 12, 2023 – May 16, 2024
	Day(s):	Thursday
	Times:	2:35 PM – 4:00 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$1,300.00
8.	Club/Activity:	Yearbook Advisor
	Advisor:	Alexandria Gibb
	Advisor:	James Shoopack
	Dates:	September 13, 2023 – April 30, 2023
	Day(s):	Tuesday
	Times:	2:45 PM – 4:30 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$1,155.00 each (split stipend)
9.	Club/Activity:	Debate Club
	Advisor:	Anthony Chupa
	Dates:	September 22, 2023 - December 22, 2023
	Day(s):	Monday - Friday
	Times:	2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$2,000.00
10.	Club/Activity:	Chess Club
	Advisor:	James DeVivo
	Dates:	November 14, 2023 – February 8, 2024
	Day(s):	Tuesday
	Times:	
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$2,000.00

Approval of Addendum item #10.H. – Building Volunteers:

1. Francesca Couchman
2. Leah DeMaio
3. Cory Nordyke
4. Heatherann Shenton
5. Antoinette Zarelli

Approval of Addendum item #10.I. – Sabbatical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	3177
	Type:	Medical
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Semester(s):	1 st (effective 9/19/23) and 2 nd of the 2023-2024 school year

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard -

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve Agenda item #11.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.B. – 2023-2024 Act 339 School Counseling Plan for submission to the State, as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #11.C. – PV High School Marching Band Field Trip to compete at Central Bucks South High School on 9/30/2023:

1.	Organization/Grade	PVHS – Marching Band
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Central Bucks South HS
	Purpose	Competition
	Date(s)	September 30, 2023
	District Buses Needed (#)	2 Plus Band Trailer
	Cost Per Student	None
	Cost For District	\$1,404.48

District Cost Paid By	HS Budget – Travel for Fields Trips
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Approval of Agenda item #11.D. – Out-of-date materials for discard of unused, outdated, incomplete sets of supplemental materials from the Special Education Department, per the list provided.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

ADDENDUM – CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard -

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #12. – Curriculum & Staff Development Addendum items:

Approval of Addendum item #12.A. – Field Trip:

1.	Organization/Grade	FBLA
	Teacher(s) Involved	Denise Hopely
	Destination	ESU Innovation Center
	Purpose	Competition
	Date(s)	October 3, 2023
	District Buses Needed (#)	1
	Cost Per Student	None
	Cost For District	\$450.01
	District Cost Paid By	HS Budget – Travel for Field Trips

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Randy Smale

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve Agenda item #13. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #13.A. – Facility Usage items pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling as recommended by the Director of Operations:

A.	Organization	PVE PTO
	Schedule ID Number	12411
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Back Parking Lot
	Purpose	Fall Event with Games and Activities
	Dates/Times	October 13, 2023 9:30AM – 3:30PM
	Requestor	Samantha Marrero
	Attendance	1070
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA
	Schedule ID Number	12434
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Multi-Purpose Room
	Purpose	Girl Scout Meeting
	Dates/Times	September 28, 2023 through June 6, 2024 5:45PM – 8:00PM September Date: 28 October Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 November Dates: 2, 9, 16, 30 December Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 January Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 February Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 March Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 April Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 May Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June Date: 6
	Requestor	Kaylin Pysher
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Schedule ID Number	12439
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Gym
	Purpose	West End Soccer Intramural Games
	Dates/Times	January 7, 2024 through March 24, 2024 1:00PM – 10:00PM January Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 February Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 March Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24
	Requestor	Marcia Hansen

	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Schedule ID Number	12446
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Gym
	Purpose	West End Soccer Intramural Games
	Dates/Times	January 6, 2024 through March 31, 2024 12:00PM – 10:00PM January Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 February Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 March Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	Requestor	Marcia Hansen
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	12448
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Pre-Season Wrestling Practice
	Dates/Times	September 26, 2023 through October 31, 2023 7:30PM – 8:30PM September Dates: 26, 28 October Dates: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 ,31
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	Boy Scouts of America
	Schedule ID Number	12464
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Soccer Field
	Purpose	Pack 99 Model Rocket Launch
	Date/Times	October 7, 2023 1:00PM – 3:00PM
	Requestor	Sally Helfrich
	Attendance	40
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	Boy Scouts of America
	Schedule ID Number	12463
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Soccer Field
	Purpose	Pack 99 Model Rocket Launch Raindate
	Dates/Times	October 8, 2023 1:00PM – 3:00PM
	Requestor	Sally Helfrich
	Attendance	40
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12470
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School
	Purpose	PVYA Adult Basketball
	Dates/Times	September 24, 2023 through December 17, 2023 8:00AM – 12:30PM September Date: 24 October Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 November Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 December Dates: 3, 10, 17
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12471
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School New Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Adult Basketball
	Dates/Times	January 7, 2024 through May 19, 2024 8:00AM – 12:30PM January Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 February Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25

		March Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 April Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 May Dates: 5, 12, 19
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12473
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 3 -6 Preseason Instruction
	Dates/Times	October 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 2023 6:00PM -9:00PM
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12475
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 3 -6 Preseason Instruction
	Dates/Times	November 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 2023 6:00PM - 9:00PM
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12476
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 3 -6 Preseason Instruction
	Dates/Times	December 1, 2023 through January 17, 2024 6:00PM - 9:00PM December Dates: 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 January Dates: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
M.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12477
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 3-6 in Season Instruction
	Dates/Times	February 2, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 2024 6:00PM - 9:00PM
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
N.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12478
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 3-6 Instruction and Games
	Dates/Times	November 4, 2023 through March 30, 2024 9:00AM - 4:00PM November Dates: 4, 11, 18 December Dates: 2, 9, 16 January Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 February Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 March Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
	Requester	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
O.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12479
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Gym

	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 3-6 Instruction and Games
	Dates/Times	November 5, 2023 through December 17, 2023 12:00PM – 3:00PM November Dates: 5, 12, 19 December Dates: 3, 10, 17
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
P.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12480
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 5-9
	Dates/Times	November 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30 – 6:00PM – 9:00PM
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
Q.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12481
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 5-9 Instruction and Games
	Dates/Times	December 1, 2023 through January 9, 2024 6:00PM – 9:00PM December Dates: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 January Dates: 3, 4, 5, 8, 9
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
R.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12482
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 5-9 Instruction and Games
	Dates/Times	January 10, 2024 through February 2, 2024 6:00PM – 9:00PM January Dates: 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31 February Dates: 1, 2
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
S.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12483
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 5-9 Instruction and Games
	Dates/Times	February 5, 2024 through March 1, 2024 6:00PM – 9:00PM February Dates: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29 March Date: 1
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
T.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12484
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 5-9 Instruction and Games
	Dates/Times	March 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 2024 6:00PM – 9:00PM
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None

	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
U.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12485
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 5-9
	Dates/Times	November 4, 2023 through March 23, 2024 12:00PM – 8:00PM November Dates: 4, 18 December Dates: 2, 16 January Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 February Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 March Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
V.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12486
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 5-9 Instruction and Games
	Dates/Times	November 5, 2023 through March 24, 2024 12:00PM – 6:00PM November Dates: 5, 19 December Dates: 3, 10, 17 January Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 February Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 March Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
W.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12487
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School New Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 5-9 Instruction and Games
	Dates/Times	November 4, 2023 through March 23, 2024 9:00AM – 6:00PM November Dates: 4, 11, 18 December Dates: 2, 9, 16 January Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 February Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 March Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
X.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12488
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School New Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Boys Lacrosse
	Dates/Times	January 7, 2024 through March 24, 2024 12:30PM – 6:00PM January Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 February Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 March Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
Y.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12489
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Girls Lacrosse
	Dates/Times	January 7, 2024 through April 28, 2024 11:30AM – 3:00PM January Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 February Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25

		March Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 April Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
Z.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Girls Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	12497
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Team Dinner High School Girls Soccer
	Dates/Times	October 8, 2023 4:15PM - 5:15PM
	Requestor	Liz Foder
	Attendance	35
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Business Manager Michael Simonetta informed all that the West End Little League will be doing minor repairs to the baseball field at PVE. Insurance has been provided to insure that the District is held harmless and there is no cost to the District and no Board action is required.

BUILDING REPORTS:

Agenda item #14.A. – Informational: September Building Reports were provided.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta –

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #15.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #15.B. – Cafeteria Fund as provided:

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for September 21, 2023.
2. Asset Cost Summary – August 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #15.C. – The following contracts:

1. Kroll - Inventory to update fixed asset accounting records for internal accounting control and GASB34 financial reporting. Total Cost: \$14,900, plus travel expenses
2. Teksavers - To purchase iPads (Gen 5, 6 and 7) from Pleasant Valley School District for a minimum of \$72,733.60 up to \$90,917.00 pending condition evaluation.

Approval of Agenda item #15.D. – 2023-2024 Winter Athletic Supplies & Equipment Bid as provided:

VENDORS:

BSN Sports.....\$136.20
Pyramid.....\$42.97
Sportsman's.....\$1,162.80
Triple Crown Sports.....\$278.00
Winter 2023-2024 Athletic Bid Total: \$1,619.97

Approval of Agenda item #15.E. – Snow Removal Bid Award as provided:

Xavier Landscaping
Per Truck -- \$115
Per Loader-- \$160
Per Dozer -- \$150
Per Box Plow -- \$125
Per Trucking of Snow (if needed) -- \$125

Approval of Agenda item #15.F. – Payment from the 2018 Bond Fund as attached - \$15,154.54.

Approval of Agenda item #15.G. – Tax Assessment Settlement Agreement: Authorize Fox Rothschild LLP to enter into an agreement for the property located at 107 Kinsley Drive in Chestnuthill Township and identified as parcel ID 02.9.1.54 setting the assessment of the aforementioned property at \$7,018,000 for tax year 2023 (school tax year 2023-24) and at \$6,519,200 for tax year 2024 (school tax year 2024-25) and for each subsequent tax year until a change in the assessment pursuant to applicable law.

Approval of Agenda item #15.H. – Tax Assessment Settlement Agreement: Authorize Fox Rothschild LLP to enter into an agreement for the property located at 924 Weir Lake Road in Chestnuthill Township and identified as parcel ID 02.9.1.49 setting the assessment of the aforementioned property at \$5,142,500 for tax year 2023 (school tax year 2023-24) and at

\$4,777,000 for tax year 2024 (school tax year 2024-25) and for each subsequent tax year until a change in the assessment pursuant to applicable law.

Approval of Agenda item #15.I. – Growing Place – Facilities License Agreement with Growing Place Child Care Centers for the use of Polk and Chestnuthill Elementary Schools as presented.

Approval of Agenda item #15.J. – Capital Improvements Financing Resolution: Adoption of the Resolution for the issuance of the School District’s General Obligation Bonds, in multiple series, in a maximum aggregate amount not to exceed One Hundred Ten Million Dollars (\$110,000,000.00), for the purposes of (1) capital improvements to school facilities and school buildings owned and operated by the School District, including, without limitation renovations to the High School; (2) currently refunding all or a portion of the School District’s outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2018; and (3) paying costs and expenses associated with the issuance of the Bonds, as well as the approval of Bond Purchase Agreement with Raymond James & Associates, Inc., dated September 21, 2023, as Purchaser of the Bonds.

Prior to the vote, Colleen Degnan, Bond Counsel for the law firm of Fox Rothschild LLP, addressed the motion to approve the authorization of the issuance of the School District’s General Obligation Bonds not to exceed \$110,000,000.00.

Mrs. Kresge clarified the amount is up to \$110,000,000.00 and not to exceed that amount. Mr. Burger informed all the reason – so that we do not have to pay additional fees if we have to go through the process again.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #15.K. – Informational: Student Fundraiser Report as provided.

Agenda item #15.L. – Informational: Student Activities Account as provided:

Beginning Balance: August 1, 2023: \$203,479.86
Add Receipts: \$4,380.45
Less Expenditures: (\$4,069.85)
Ending Balance: August 31, 2023: \$203,790.46

Agenda item #15.M. – Informational: District Investment Report as provided.

ADDENDUM - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve Agenda item #16.A. – Business Management Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #16.B. – Contract:

1. Trafera - Warranty on 950 Chromebooks - Total Cost: \$70,300.00

Approval of Addendum item #16.C. – Government Entity Claims Settlement Offer as presented.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

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

Abby Haberle, Ross Township, expressed concern about the late time her elementary children arrive home on the bus.

Ann Parham, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about lack of substitutes; expressed her concerns and opinions about diversity meetings and Night of Unity.

Diane Hand, Chestnuthill Township, stated that although she is not in favor of censorship, she expressed concern about a certain book that was brought to her attention.

Cindy Bontempo, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her opinion about the District taking care of children.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Ms. Greggo expressed her thoughts in support of diversity meetings and having a Night of Unity. Dr. Konrad addressed the issue and brief discussion was held. Ms. Greggo requested that a monthly update be given at the District Planning Meetings regarding progress on reinstating diversity meetings as well as the Night of Unity and Academic Fair. She also addressed potential problems with HUDL which Mr. Korcienski addressed. Ms. Greggo thanked Mr. Korcienski for his efforts in making sure participants in the upcoming Athletic Mentor Night have everything that they need.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:

Dr. Konrad thanked our Maintenance Technicians who have been coming in at 4:00 AM to install projectors into the classrooms. He thanked Vena Ackerman and The Flag Store for donation of flags for our high school. He also thanked FBLA Advisor Denise Hopely who, along with FBLA members helped organize a new display for Patriot Day on September 11th to honor all who lost their lives. In addition, Dr. Konrad thanked Mazezilla for donating cornstalks, hay bales, pumpkins and mums for outside the high school administration entrance as well as donating four admission passes for Mazezilla for the high school to award at random.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 P.M.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy A. Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next scheduled Board of Education meeting:
October 5, 2023 @ 7:00 PM