

# PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

## Minutes of the October 5, 2023 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 10-19-2023

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on October 5, 2023 and called to order by President Susan Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Emily Murphy 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. Susan Kresge, Mr. Robert Clark, Mr. Norm Burger, Ms. Teresa Greggo, Mr. Delbert Zacharias, Mr. Michael Galler. Absent: Mr. Todd Kresge, Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mrs. Melanie Zipp.

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

**Building Administrative staff in attendance:** Mr. Roger Pomposello, Ms. Josephine Fields, Ms. Sara Adams, Ms. Jamie Rockwell, Mr. Tim McCutchan.

**School Solicitor in attendance:** Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

### **Notification of Executive Session:**

President Susan Kresge announced that an executive session was held on October 5, 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.

**Recognition –** Dr. Konrad introduced Mr. John Dickson, Toys for Tots Representative, through a video where he was recognized on the Senate floor honoring him for his efforts in the Toys for Tots Campaign. Following the video, Mr. Dickson was present along with U.S. Marine Staff Sergeant Arnold Watkis. Mr. Dickson stated that Monroe County beat out everyone in the Nation and that every toy collected stays in Monroe County. Staff Sergeant Watkis presented plaques in appreciation of the support in the Toys for Tots program in the 2022 campaign to Pleasant Valley Elementary School as well as Pleasant Valley School District as a whole.

**Student Highlights: PVE –** Roger Pomposello spoke about the implementation of the Pleasant Valley Elementary Social Emotional Learning Lab. He introduced Assistant Principal Sarah Adams and PVE’s School Counselors Jillian Hansen, Carley Hartzell and Emily Murphy who, through a video presentation, provided information outlining the Pleasant Valley Elementary Social Emotional Learning Lab. The purpose of the Lab is to support the social emotional development of K-2 students through guided instruction and implementation. The presentation is attached hereto.

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

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on September 21, 2023; approval of the October 5, 2023 Board Meeting Agenda amended to include the addition of Addendum item #9.J. – Memorandum of Agreement between Pleasant Valley Education Association and the Pleasant Valley School District.

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 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):**

Donna Yozwiak, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about resignations of school counselors as well as her opinion that we do not conduct exit interviews.

Dr. Konrad clarified that the District does in fact hold exit interviews, stating that facts matter.

**TREASURER’S REPORT: Mr. Michael Galler**

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

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023.

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Manual Checks September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023 – PSDLAF

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Accounts Payable October 5, 2023.

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.** – No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Monroe Career & Technical Institute** – Mrs. Kresge stated that students are working on a project for storage which is approximately 60% complete and is student built. In addition, she stated that a multi-purpose room is being constructed and the funds are available for the project through a grant and revenue that Pleasant Valley allowed MCTI to keep. The project is out for bid and JOC hopes to approve a contractor on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Slides from the MCTI JOC meeting were shared showing the plans for the project.

**Colonial IU20** – An informational report was provided.

**PSBA Legislative Liaison Report** – No report.

**Education Committee: Mrs. Susan Kresge** – No report.

**Finance Committee: Mr. Norm Burger** – No report.

**Athletic Committee: Ms. Teresa Greggo** – An informational report was attached. Ms. Greggo congratulated the marching band for placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in a competition last week as well as receiving best overall effect. In addition she wished the girls’ volleyball team good luck.

**Policy Committee** – No report.

**Capital Improvement Plan Report: Mr. Norm Burger** – Mr. Burger stated that discussions are continuing on the design phase. He said the Committee will be meeting twice a month through November and will have a report for the full Board.

**SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. James Konrad**

Agenda item #7.A. – Informational: The October Enrollment Report was provided.

**HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer**

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve Agenda item #8.A. – Personnel Items: Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – 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.

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Michael Adames	Boys Basketball	JH Assistant	L1	\$3,550.00
2.	Jeremy Goff	Boys Basketball	JH Assistant	L1	\$3,550.00
3.	Matt Pfancook	Girls Softball	JH Assistant	L1	\$3,400.00
4.	Matt Borger	Girls Softball	JH Assistant	L1	\$3,400.00

5.	Erica Gravell	Marching Band	Assistant	L2	\$3,112.50 Prorated
6.	Robert Hahn Sr	Boys Basketball	Varsity Assistant	L3	\$5,050.00

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

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1.	Club/Activity:	Leo Club
	Advisor:	Amanda Altemose
	Advisor:	Susanne Rasely-Philipps
	Dates:	September 22, 2023 – May 24, 2024
	Day(s):	Thursdays
	Times:	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$568.75 each (split stipend)
2.	Club/Activity:	Class Advisor (Freshman)
	Advisor:	Jordan Cook
	Dates:	September 28, 2023 – May 31, 2024
	Day(s):	Rotating Days of the Week
	Times:	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,500.00
3.	Club/Activity:	Fall Remediation ~ Social Studies
	Advisor:	Joe Agolino
	Dates:	September 25, 2023 – October 16, 2023
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
4.	Club/Activity:	Fall Remediation ~ English
	Advisor:	Danielle Brandes
	Dates:	September 25, 2023 – October 16, 2023
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
5.	Club/Activity:	Fall Remediation ~ Special Education
	Advisor:	Jamile Ferrera
	Dates:	September 25, 2023 – October 16, 2023
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50

Approval of Agenda item #8.D. – Athletic Volunteer:

	Name	Sport
1.	Kevin Wisser	Basketball

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

1. Eileen Dorshimer
2. Jeffrey Dudzick

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

1.	Name:	Shantel Gaton
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES

	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	September 12, 2023
2.	Name:	MiChelle Palmer
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	August 23, 2023 – August 24, 2023

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

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

1.	Employee ID:	140
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Thirty-eight (38)
	Dates:	September 14, 2023 – November 6, 2023

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

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Susan Scully	School Counselor	PVMS	November 21, 2023

Agenda item #8.I. – Informational: Retirement Correction:

1.	Name:	Susan Marcin
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Previously Approved:	September 7, 2023
	Previous Date:	November 3, 2023
	Correct Date:	October 13, 2023

**ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer**

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark 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:	Christine Deutsch
	Position:	Special Education Supervisor
	Salary:	\$84,600
	Effective Date:	October 16, 2023

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

1.	Name:	Ninette Kurtz
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$26,257 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	October 23, 2023
2.	Name:	Julia Mininger
	Position:	Building Secretary
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$32,786 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	October 23, 2023
3.	Name:	Eddison Clarke
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$18.74 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
4.	Name:	Lauren Bierbaum
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$12.82 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
5.	Name:	Destiney Young
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	\$12.82 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
6.	Name:	Courtney Cleminson
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVHS

	Salary:	\$12.82 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
7.	Name:	Michele Altemose
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$12.82 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD

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

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1.	Club/Activity:	Drama
	Director:	Alexandria Gibb
	Dates:	September 11, 2023 – November 12, 2023
	Day(s):	Monday – Friday
	Times:	2:45 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$2,310.00
2.	Club/Activity:	Drama
	Assistant Director:	Amanda Altemose
	Dates:	September 11, 2023 – November 12, 2023
	Day(s):	Monday – Friday
	Times:	2:45 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$1,617.00
3.	Club/Activity:	Jazz Band
	Advisor:	James DeVivo
	Dates:	December 1, 2023 – May 3, 2024
	Day(s):	Thursdays and Fridays
	Times:	2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,625.00
4.	Club/Activity:	Fall Remediation ~ Math
	Advisor:	Talitha Graham
	Dates:	September 25, 2023 – October 16, 2023
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
5.	Club/Activity:	Fall Remediation ~ Physical Education
	Advisor:	Kelsey Tompkins
	Dates:	September 25, 2023 – October 16, 2023
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
6.	Club/Activity:	Chess Club
	Advisor:	Kyle Zehnbauer
	Dates:	October 12, 2023 – May 23, 2024
	Day(s):	Thursday
	Times:	2:45 PM – 3:45 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$1,300.00

**Approval of Addendum item #9.E. – 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:	Ski and Snowboard Club
	Advisor:	Mark Rehrig
	Dates:	September 22, 2023 – May 1, 2024
	Day(s):	Wednesdays
	Times:	3:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS

**Approval of Addendum item #9.F. – Student Activities:**

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

1.	Club/Activity:	Art Honor Society
	Advisor:	Dan Mulligan
	Dates:	
	Day(s):	
	Times:	
	Building:	PVHS
2.	Club/Activity:	Music Honor Society
	Advisor:	Jim DeVivo
	Dates:	November 6, 2023 – May 23, 2024
	Day(s):	Wednesdays
	Times:	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
3.	Club/Activity:	GAPP
	Advisor:	Colleen Dinan
	Advisor:	Shannon Mackes
	Dates:	March 4, 2024 – June 24, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 3:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS
4.	Club/Activity:	Math Club
	Advisor:	Dan Muir
	Dates:	October 19, 2023 – May 31, 2024
	Day(s):	Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS

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

1.	Name:	Michelle Byrnes
	Position:	Gifted Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	B, Step 1, \$47,357 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	TBD

**Approval of Addendum item #9.J. – Memorandum of Agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and Pleasant Valley Education Association (PVEA).**

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED  
 Abstained on Addendum item #9.F.4.: Mrs. Sue Kresge 5-0-1 CARRIED (Abstention form attached)

**Addendum item #9.H. – Informational: Retirement:**

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Yvonne Lovito	Science Teacher	PVMS	September 8, 2023

**Addendum item #9.I. – Informational: Resignations:**

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Emilia Ringwelski	Paraprofessional Associate	PVES	October 13, 2023

**CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –**

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Ms. Greggo to approve Agenda item #10. – Curriculum & Staff Development Items:

Approval of Agenda item #10.A. – Field Trip: Marching Band:

1.	Organization/Grade	PVHS – Marching Band
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Dowington High School
	Purpose	Performance Opportunity
	Date(s)	October 21, 2023
	District Buses Needed (#)	2 Plus Band Trailer
	Cost Per Student	None
	Cost For District	\$837.90
	District Cost Paid By	HS Budget – Travel for Fields Trips

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

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

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #11. – Curriculum & Staff Development Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #11.A. – FBLA State Leadership Workshop:

1.	Organization/Grade	PVHS – Future Business Leaders of America
	Teacher(s) Involved	Denise Hopely
	Destination	Kalahari Convention Center
	Purpose	Attend workshops
	Date(s)	October 28, 2023 – October 30, 2023
	District Buses Needed (#)	1 Bus
	Cost Per Student	\$320.00
	Cost For District	\$248.28
	District Cost Paid By	HS Budget – Travel for Fields Trips

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

**OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Randy Smale –**

Ms. Greggo motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #12. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #12.A. – Facility Usage:

A.	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Schedule ID Number	12469
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym
	Purpose	WESL Indoor Travel Practice
	Dates/Times	October 30, 2023 through March 27, 2024 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM October Dates: 30, 31 November Dates: 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29 December Dates: 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 27 January Dates: 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31 February Dates: 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 March Dates: 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
	Requestor	Marcia Hansen
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	12472
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Gym
	Purpose	Instructional Basketball for Students Grades K-2
	Dates/Times	November 4, 2023 through January 27, 2024 9:00AM – 12:00 PM November Dates: 4, 11, 18 December Dates: 2, 9, 16 January Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27
	Requestor	Hope Smith
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

C.	Organization	PVE PTO
	Schedule ID Number	12506
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Parking Lot
	Purpose	Trunk or Treat
	Dates/Times	October 21, 2023 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	Requestor	Samantha Marrero
	Attendance	1200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	PVE PTO
	Schedule ID Number	12507
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Family Movie Night
	Dates/Times	November 3, 2023 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
	Requestor	Samantha Marrero
	Attendance	500
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	PA Thunder
	Schedule ID Number	12508
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Upper Athletic Field
	Purpose	PA Thunder Lacrosse Practice
	Dates/Times	November 12, 2023 4:30 PM – 6:00 PM
	Requestor	Lindsay Lafferman
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3A, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Boys Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	12514
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium, Lobby
	Purpose	Banquet for Varsity and JV Soccer Players
	Date/Times	November 12, 2023 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM
	Requestor	Barbara Balzano
	Attendance	125
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Girls Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	12515
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium/Track
	Purpose	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Walk
	Dates/Times	October 22, 2023 10:30AM – 5:30 PM
	Requestor	Beth Green
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3A, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Field Hockey
	Schedule ID Number	12517
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium, Lobby
	Purpose	End of Season Banquet
	Dates/Times	November 5, 2023 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	Requestor	Kristen Rudelitch
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3A, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cheerleading
	Schedule ID Number	12518/12519/12539
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Main Gym, Auxiliary Gym, Main Lobby, Cafeteria/Stage
	Purpose	Craft Fair
	Dates/Times	December 9, 2023 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM



	Requestor	Dana Fishon
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3A, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Baseball
	Schedule ID Number	12528
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym, Cafeteria
	Purpose	Kids Night Out
	Dates/Times	November 18, 2023 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
	Requestor	Annette Walsh
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3A, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Baseball
	Schedule ID Number	12530
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym/ Auxiliary Gym
	Purpose	Kids Night Out
	Dates/Times	December 16, 2023 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
	Requestor	Annette Walsh
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3A, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	PVI PTO
	Schedule ID Number	12546
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Back Parking Lot
	Purpose	PTP Recess Painting Project
	Dates/Times	October 6, 2023 9:00AM – 3:00 PM October 7, 2023 10:00AM – 1:00 PM October 9, 2023 9:00AM – 12:00 PM
	Requestor	Marianne Livingston
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3A, All Appropriate Fees Apply
M.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Football
	Schedule ID Number	12579
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Middle School End of Season Pizza Party
	Dates/Times	October 27, 2023 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
	Requestor	Andrea Hower
	Attendance	55
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3A, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

**ADDENDUM – OPERATIONS: Mr. Randy Smale -**

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

Approval of Addendum item #13.A. – Facility Usage:

A.	Organization	PVMS PTO
	Schedule ID Number	12604
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	Meet Your Friends Night
	Dates/Times	October 12, 2023 2:30PM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Richanna Russ
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	PVMS PTO
	Schedule ID Number	12605
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Classroom H-9
	Purpose	Community Connections
	Dates/Times	October 10, 2023 2:30PM – 4:30PM

Requestor	Richanna Russ
Attendance	24
Tuition	None
Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale**

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Ms. Greggo to approve Agenda item #14.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #14.B. – Cafeteria Fund: 10-5-2023 Fund Account Check Summary as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #14.C. – The following Contracts:

1. BerkOne - Homestead/Farmstead Application Mailing - Cost: \$0.4379 per mailing with return envelope, \$0.03827 per mailing without return envelope.
2. M&M Sight N Sound - DJ for Homecoming 11/28/23 - Total Cost: \$1000.00 to be paid by PVSD SGA.
3. Colonial Intermediate Unit #20 - to provide a Special Education teacher for homebound instruction. Cost is \$57.72 per hour for up to 5 hours per week plus mileage. Contract Term 09-04-23 until end of the 2023-2024 school year
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Approval of Agenda item #14.D. – Student Placement:

- Student # 23-24 H-05 - Hoffman Academy - Effective 08/22/2023
- Student # 23-24 C-06 - Central Cambrian SD - Effective 08/15/2023

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

**ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale**

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Zacharias to approve Addendum item #15.A. Business Management Addendum items:

Approval of Addendum item #15.B. – Student Placement:

- Student # 23-24 C-07 - Chester County IU#24 - Devereux - Effective 09/21/2023

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

**SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.** – No report.

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

Leigha MGlinch, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her opinion about a diversity task force and a Night of Unity event.

Ron Reynolds, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his appreciation for transparency concerning staffing; reiterated that community input is available.

Leslie Ford, Eldred Township, expressed concern about requirements for homeschooling families and communications received by the District.

Heather Blum, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about discipline issues and ineffectiveness of ISS and OSS; lack of notification to parents about an assembly held.

Peter DeSantos, Polk Township, expressed concern about support and safety of the LBGTQ community.

Donna Yozwiak, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the Bear Facts newspaper not being published.

Diane Hand, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about banned books and that better choices be made.

Alexandria Gibb, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her support for the Pleasant Valley community.

End of Public Comment

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:**

Mrs. Kresge stated that the post on social media regarding the band trailer is not big enough is incorrect. Mr. Galler suggested that the trailer be brought to a Board meeting.

Mr. Galler questioned the MCTI project and the growing needs for students and Mr. Burger briefly discussed the funding and is hopeful that now that NCC funding has expired at the state level, funding can get redirected to MCTI. Discussion was also held on adding more opportunities for students.

**SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:**

Dr. Konrad addressed some issues expressed this evening. He stated that a survey was sent out to staff for any interest in a diversity task force and twelve individuals have expressed interest. He expressed support for a Night of Unity event. He addressed the staffing issue in the Science Department. He explained the hiring process and stated that the science teacher is being held for 60 days from their district. Dr. Konrad also addressed the homeschooling requirements and clarified what we are requesting is in compliance with the law. With regard to discipline issues, he stated that we are addressing these issues. He also clarified that the Bear Facts newspaper is being published digitally.

Dr. Konrad thanked the Maintenance Technicians for installing the bear outside of the high school and thanked St. Luke's for donating all of the funds to pay for the bear. He spoke about an opportunity for PVSD families because we qualify for free breakfast and lunch under the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) this school year and also the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) providing eligible households with a discount of up to \$30 a month. All information will be on our website. Dr. Konrad thanked Perla Coffee Co. and Eatery who provided the high school with two \$10 gift cards to raffle off to our students. In addition, Dr. Konrad announced our partnership with Breast Friends of PA which is a local community non-profit organization that supports helping women survive the trauma of cancer one friend at a time. FBLA will be holding a fundraiser where Pink Out shirts will be sold and a Pink Out Homecoming Game will also be held. He said that 10% of the proceeds will benefit Breast Friends. Dr. Konrad stated that he attended the Mentor Night ceremony to honor the athletes and those who made a difference in their life. He thanked Athletic Director Jim Korcienski and his assistant Lorrie Anderson for all their hard work. Dr. Konrad hopes all sports and the band participate next year.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:  
October 19, 2023 @ 7:00 PM