

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheads ville, PA 18322

Minutes of the March 14, 2024

Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 3-25-2024

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on March 14, 2024 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:04 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Bernadette Fierro followed by a moment of silence. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Conference Room, 2233 Route 115, Brodheads ville, PA 18322.

Roll Call – School Board Recorder: Ms. Debra Duff

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

Administrative staff in attendance: Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent, Mrs. Lori Fulmer, Director of Human Resources, Mr. Michael Simonetta, Business Manager, 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, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Mr. James Korcienski, Director of Athletics, Mr. Robert Miller, Chief of School Police.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Ms. Sabrina Albright, Ms. Sarah Adams, Mr. Roger Pomposello, Ms. Kendal Askins, Mr. Jeremy Byrd.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on March 14, 2024 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for the purposes of personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; negotiations; and legal issues.

Student Highlights PVE: Roger Pomposello and Sarah Adams: School Counselors Ms. Jillian Hansen and Ms. Emily Murphy were introduced and they gave a presentation updating all on the Social Emotional Learning lab (SEL) at PVE. They reported on the progress of the program and stated that a second lab is planned for the 2024-2025 school year.

Dr. Konrad stated that he attended the Toys for Tots recognition dinner for Monroe County on March 2nd. He accepted the award for PV Elementary School and the school district for fundraising efforts and he expressed his appreciation for the relationship with the organization. Dr. Konrad presented Principal Roger Pomposello and Assistant Principal Sarah Adams with a plaque from Toys for Tots.

Gold Scout Award Project Presentation – PVHS Student Anayah Accilien: P.A.W.S. (Pawsitive Advocates for Wildlife and Sustainability). Ms. Sabrina Albright introduced Ms. Anayah Accilien who was joined by Ms. Ashley Palmieri. The students provided information on a proposal for a group that they want to start in the fourth quarter at PVI. Ms. Accilien and Ms. Palmieri provided an outline of the structure of the program. The Board will take action on this proposed group request at the next Board meeting.

President Sue Kresge addressed the concerns about the recent incidents that occurred in the middle school. She stated that although the District has no control as to when these sorts of incidents will occur and are created by individuals who require additional guidance and support from us all, it is the District’s responsibility to keep our students and staff safe. She reassured all that our students and staff were completely safe and secure at all times during these incidents. In addition, she asked for understanding that the rumors and misinformation circulated contributed to making these situations rise to a degree that never should have occurred. Mrs. Kresge thanked all that communicated their concerns and suggestions to help in the future. She said that safety procedures to improve our response to any potential safety concerns have been reviewed and updated ensuring that everyone is informed and prepared. She said that additional security officers were added at the start of the school year at the high school and two at the middle school and a more secure entry system at each building has been instituted. She said that the districtwide safety measures document was sent to parents on Friday and can also be found on our website.

Superintendent's Response to Community Questions: There were no community questions.

Dr. Konrad addressed the incidents that has transpired in the middle school and reiterated that the safety and well-being of our students and staff remain our top priority where everyone feels protected and supported. He stated that to ensure continuation to improve our safety protocols, the following actions were outlined:

- Improve communication channels between school administration, staff, students, and parents.
- Provide ongoing safety training for staff and students to ensure everyone is prepared to respond appropriately in various emergency situations including drills for restricted movement and lockdowns.
- Encourage community members to remain vigilant in reporting any safety concerns or suspicious activities immediately.
- Continue to collaborate closely with our school police and the State Police to assess potential risks, implement safety measures, and respond effectively to any threats or emergencies.

Dr. Konrad further stated that communication to staff, students and families has been provided on ways that we address safety concerns and procedures implemented to address these concerns. Dr. Konrad reminded all that with regard to recent safety concerns in the middle school, we cannot comment on minors being investigated by State Police. He expressed his appreciation for the feedback received and stated that as a District, we can do better and we are committed to doing better.

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

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on February 22, 2024; approval of the March 14, 2024 Board Meeting Agenda.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

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

Pleasant Valley Citizens – (Agenda items): There were no PV citizens wishing to comment.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Diane Serfass

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

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks February 1, 2024 through February 29, 2024.

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Manual Checks February 1, 2024 through February 29, 2024 – PSDLAF

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Accounts Payable March 14, 2024.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Diane Serfass: An informational report was provided. Mrs. Serfass stated that a notice to proceed was presented for the addition to MCTI.

Colonial IU20 – Mr. Michael Galler: An informational report was provided.

PSBA Legislative Liaison Report – No report.

Education Committee – Mrs. Susan Kresge: No report.

Finance Committee – Mrs. Diane Serfass: Mrs. Serfass stated that financials are contained on the agenda.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O'Keefe: Mr. O'Keefe reported on the following:

- PV hosted six regional playoff basketball games. He thanked the All Sports Club and volunteers for its success.
- The EPC SAC students currently hosting a food drive for PVE teaching our students athletes the importance of giving back to the community.
- Wishing a great season to spring sports teams which began on March 4th.

- Encouragement to all Senior athletes as they start the last of many things of their high school journey.

Policy Committee – Mrs. Kresge stated that Policy No. 141 PV Bears Academy Online Learning, and Policy No. 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying are on the agenda this evening for approval.

Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger: Mr. Burger updated all on the Capital Improvements Plan:

- A review of current high school renovation design was held with Chestnuthill Township Building Code Department.
- Mechanical and Electrical users review meetings were held.
- Proposals for Geotechnical contract work were received, evaluated, and reviewed and the low bid and qualified proposal is on this evening’s agenda for approval.
- Design meeting was held today.
- On track with our schedule plan.
- The next design meeting is scheduled for March 25th.

Technology Report – Mr. Robert Clark: No report.

Security Report – Mr. Matthew Walters: Mr. Walters thanked Mrs. Kresge and Dr. Konrad for their earlier remarks concerning safety.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. James Konrad

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

Approval of Agenda item #7.A. – Second reading and approval of Policies, as provided:

- Policy No. 141 PVSD Bears Academy Online Learning
- Policy No. 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

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

Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – Hiring of Professional Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Lisa Bell
	Position:	Emotional Support Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	PHD, Step 3: \$78,457 (prorated)
	Contract Type:	TPE
	Effective Date:	On or about May 13, 2024
	Replace:	Michael McMullen

Approval of Agenda item #8.C. – Hiring of Support Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Dana Varone
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$11.53 per hour
	Effective Date:	March 25, 2024

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

	Name	Sport	Position	Level	Salary
1.	Kaitlyn McConville	Track and Field	JH Assistant	L1	\$3,400.00
2.	Michael Borger	Baseball	Varsity Assistant	L1	\$2,275.00 Split Stipend

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

	Name	Sport	Position	Salary
1.	Diane Dudak	Track and Field	Varsity/JH Judge	\$35.00 per event
2.	Diane Debarry	Track and Field	Varsity/JH Judge	\$35.00 per event
3.	Diane Dudak	Substitute Worker	Spring Sports Season	Per event pay

4.	Diane Debarry	Substitute Worker	Spring Sports Season	Per event pay
5.	Drew Davis	Track and Field	JH Judge/Timer	\$35.00 per event
6.	Danielle Henry	Track and Field	JH Judge/Timer	\$35.00 per event
7.	Hope Christman	Track and Field	JH Judge/Timer	\$35.00 per event
8.	Daniel Bradley	Track and Field	JH Judge/Timer	\$35.00 per event
9.	Lauren Black	Track and Field	Varsity Judge/Timer	\$35.00 per event
10.	Kaitlyn McConville	Track and Field	Varsity Judge/Timer	\$35.00 per event
11.	Allison Hoak	Track and Field	Varsity Judge/Timer	\$35.00 per event
12.	Paul Nembhard	Track and Field	Varsity/JH Judge/Timer	\$35.00 per event
13.	Paul Nembhard	Track and Field	Announcer	\$40.00 per event
14.	Paul Nembhard	Substitute Worker	Spring Sports Season	Per event pay

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

1.	Club/Activity:	Spring Remediation ~ Social Studies
	Advisor:	Joseph Agolino
	Dates:	February 29, 2024 - March 20, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
2.	Club/Activity:	Spring Remediation ~ English
	Advisor:	Danielle Brandes
	Dates:	February 29, 2024 - March 20, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
3.	Club/Activity:	Spring Remediation ~ Special Education
	Advisor:	Jamile Ferrara
	Dates:	February 29, 2024 - March 20, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
4.	Club/Activity:	Spring Remediation ~ Science
	Advisor:	Talitha Graham
	Dates:	February 29, 2024 - March 20, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
5.	Club/Activity:	Spring Remediation ~ Health & Physical Education
	Advisor:	Kelsey Tompkins
	Dates:	February 29, 2024 - March 20, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
6.	Club/Activity:	Spring Remediation ~ Math
	Advisor:	Arianna Weaver
	Dates:	February 29, 2024 - March 20, 2024

	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50
7.	Club/Activity:	Debate Club
	Judge:	Drew Dymond
	Judge:	Elizabeth Negron
	Judge:	Rachel Borger
	Judge:	James Ward
	Judge:	Payton Gregory
	Judge:	Jamie Hyde
	Judge:	Robert Mahady
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$21.00 per hour (not to exceed two (2) hours per event)

Approval of Agenda item #8.G. – Athletic Volunteers: Mark Allison – Boys Tennis.

Approval of Agenda item #8.H. – Intramural Volunteers:

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:	Football
	Advisor:	Elvin Charles
	Volunteer:	Lowell Clements
	Volunteer:	Michael Adames
	Volunteer:	Christopher Hower
	Dates:	March 19, 2024 – May 30, 2024
	Day(s):	Tuesday and Thursdays
	Times:	2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVMS
2.	Club/Activity:	Youth Girls Basketball Camp
	Advisor:	Corinne Morris
	Advisor:	Kelly Williams
	Dates:	June 11, 2024 – June 13, 2024
	Day(s):	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
	Times:	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Building:	PVMS
3.	Club/Activity:	Pre-Season Girls Basketball Workouts
	Advisor:	Corinne Morris
	Advisor:	Kelly Williams
	Dates:	September 9, 2024 – November 6, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday and Wednesday
	Times:	5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
4.	Club/Activity:	Post-Season Basketball
	Advisor:	Corinne Morris
	Advisor:	Kelly Williams
	Dates:	June 10, 2024 – July 31, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday and Wednesday
	Times:	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
5.	Club/Activity:	High School Wrestling
	Advisor:	Robert Kays III
	Advisor:	Kristofer Gratalo
	Volunteer:	James Weiss
	Volunteer:	Michael Erhardt
	Volunteer:	Christopher Fable
	Dates:	March 18, 2024 – May 17, 2024
	Day(s):	Tuesday and Thursday
	Times:	3:00 PM

Building:	PVHS
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Approval of Agenda item #8.I. – Building Volunteers:

1. Arisena Guerrero
2. Jonathan Guerrero
3. Kimberly Meloy
4. Sonja Serfass
5. Ambrosia Sprintz
6. Maria Twarogowski

Approval of Agenda item #8.J. – Leave Without Pay

1.	Name:	Christine Abrams
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Six and One-Half (6½)
	Dates:	January 18, 2024, January 22, 2024 (½), January 23, 2024 – January 29, 2024
2.	Name:	Melissa Bruckman
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	February 8, 2024 – February 9, 2024
3.	Name:	Diana Graziano
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Five (5)
	Dates:	February 5, 2024 – February 9, 2024
4.	Name:	Tricia Hernandez
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	February 27, 2024
5.	Name:	Leslie Jacobson
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Three (3)
	Dates:	January 24, 2024 – January 26, 2024
6.	Name:	Joan Mattson
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	February 20, 2024
7.	Name:	Roland Steele
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Five (5)
	Dates:	February 5, 2024 – February 9, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #8.K. – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Pleasant Valley School District and Pleasant Valley Education Association.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

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

1.	Employee ID:	3302
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Intermittent Dates:	February 1, 2024 – January 31, 2025
2.	Employee ID:	1459
	Position:	Custodian

	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Five (5)
	Dates:	March 4, 2024 – March 11, 2024
3.	Employee ID:	1592
	Position:	Health Room Technician
	Building:	PVHS
	Intermittent Dates:	February 14, 2024 – February 13, 2025

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

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Darlene Arfken	Monitor	PVHS	March 1, 2024
2.	Erin Steiner	School Counselor	PVHS	March 8, 2024
3.	Bonita White	Honor Society Advisor - Junior	PVMS	February 22, 2024
4.	Dawn Hahn	Cheerleading Head Coach	N/A	March 8, 20324

Agenda item #8.N. – Informational: Retirement:

	Name	Position	Effective Date
1.	Lori Hagerman	Reading Supervisor	June 30, 2024
2.	Augie Kresge	Administrative Secretary	March 1, 2024

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: No report.

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Randy Smale –

Mr. O’Keefe motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve Agenda item #10. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #10.A. – Facility Usage, pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling:

A.	Organization	Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA
	Schedule ID Number	13399
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Girl Scout Event
	Dates/Times	April 22, 2024 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Robbin Serfass
	Attendance	40
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	Pleasant Valley All Sports Club
	Schedule ID Number	13410
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Gym, Cafeteria, Front Lobby
	Purpose	SRP Basket Raffle/Bingo Set Up
	Dates/Times	March 22, 2024 4:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Kristen Pierri
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	Pleasant Valley All Sports Club
	Schedule ID Number	13411
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Gym, Cafeteria, Front Lobby
	Purpose	SRP Basket Raffle/Bingo
	Dates/Times	March 23, 2024 1:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Kristen Pierri
	Attendance	500
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School PTO
	Schedule ID Number	13412
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Cafeteria
	Purpose	PVI PTO Family Literacy Night
	Dates/Times	March 20, 2024 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Marianne Livingston
	Attendance	500

	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School PTO
	Schedule ID Number	13413
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Cafeteria
	Purpose	5 th Grade Farewell Dance
	Dates/Times	May 17, 2024 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Marianne Livingston
	Attendance	175
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	13416
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Cafeteria
	Purpose	End of Season Banquet for High School and Middle School Wrestling Team
	Date/Times	April 19, 2024 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	13417
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Athletic Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Baseball Spring Season
	Dates/Times	April 1, 2024 through June 27, 2024 April Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 May Dates: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31 June Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	40
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	13418
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary Athletic Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Baseball Spring Season
	Dates/Times	April 6, 2024 through June 29, 2024 April Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 May Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 June Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	13419
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Athletic Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Softball Spring Season
	Dates/Times	April 1, 2024 through June 27, 2024 April Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 May Dates: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31 June Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None

	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	13420
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate Athletic Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Softball Spring Season
	Dates/Times	April 6, 2024 through June 29, 2024 April Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 May Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 June Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Girls Lacrosse
	Schedule ID Number	13423
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Team Dinners
	Dates/Times	March 18, 2024 5:00PM – 7:00PM April 2, 2024 5:00PM – 7:00PM April 15, 2024 5:00PM – 7:00PM
	Requestor	Toni Bush
	Attendance	35
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Baseball
	Schedule ID Number	13427
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Gym
	Purpose	PV Baseball Coaches Holding Clinic for West End Little League Baseball Coaches
	Dates/Times	March 24, 2024 12:00PM – 1:30PM
	Requestor	Annette Walsh
	Attendance	40
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
M.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Boys Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	13438
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium, Stadium Track, Stadium Field
	Purpose	PV Boys Soccer Booster Youth Camp
	Dates/Times	June 18, 2024 through June 20, 2024 5:00PM – 9:00PM
	Requestor	Anne Morton
	Attendance	60
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
N.	Organization	Pleasant Valley All Sports Club
	Schedule ID Number	13439
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium Concession Stand
	Purpose	Spring Sports Concession Stand in March
	Dates/Times	March 16, 19, 21, 25, 26, 2024 3:00PM – 9:00PM
	Requestor	Alyssa Stevens
	Attendance	8
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
O.	Organization	Pleasant Valley All Sports Club
	Schedule ID Number	13440
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium Concession Stand
	Purpose	Spring Sports Concession Stand in April
	Dates/Times	April 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 25, 29, 2024

		3:00PM – 9:00PM
	Requestor	Alyssa Stevens
	Attendance	8
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
P.	Organization	Pleasant Valley All Sports Club
	Schedule ID Number	13441
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium Concession Stand
	Purpose	Spring Sports Concession Stand in May
	Dates/Times	May 1, 7, 2024 3:00PM – 9:00PM
	Requestor	Alyssa Stevens
	Attendance	8
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
Q.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Boys Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	13446
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Library
	Purpose	Monthly Meeting
	Dates/Times	March 21, 2024 6:30PM – 8:30PM
	Requestor	Anne Morton
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
R.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Volleyball
	Schedule ID Number	13464
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym
	Purpose	Volleyball Tournament Raise Money for United Way
	Dates/Times	March 20, 21, 22, 2024 7:30AM – 2:30PM
	Requestor	Suzanne Ballek
	Attendance	250
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
S.	Organization	Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA
	Schedule ID Number	13466
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Center Hallway
	Purpose	Girl Scout Cookie Booth
	Dates/Times	March 16 th and 24 th , 2024 1:00PM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Melissa Roberti
	Attendance	2
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

Prior to the vote, Mrs. Kresge referred to the event to be held on March 23rd by the All Sports Club and questioned coverage of security. Chief Miller assured all that there will be ample security to cover the event. Mr. Gesiskie questioned safety concerns of not having monitors in buildings when outside organizations use facilities in the evening. Discussion was held.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve Agenda item #11.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.B. – Rescind the Approval of Agenda Item #13.C.4 dated February 22, 2024 - Engle-Hambright & Davies, Inc. - Student Helper Accident Renewal Policy, effective 2/9/2024 - 2/9/2025. Total Cost: \$494.10.

Approval of Agenda item #11.C. – Cafeteria Fund Account Check Summary as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #11.D. – The following Contracts as provided:

1. Engle-Hambright & Davies, Inc. - Student Helper Accident Renewal Policy. Effective 2/9/2024 - 2/9/2025. Total Cost: \$549.00

2. Frontline Education - Absence & Substitute Management, unlimited usage for internal employees. Effective 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2025. Total Cost - \$32,535.22
3. Stroudsmoor - Top 10 Dinner on 5/28/2024. Total Cost: 57.95 per person.

Approval of Agenda item #11.E. – Payment from the 2018 Bond Fund per attached - \$110,209.13.

Approval of Agenda item #11.F. – Accept Bid Award to Kleinfelder, Inc. for Geotechnical Investigation and Construction Testing and Special Inspection Services for the Pleasant Valley High School Additions and Renovations Project not to exceed \$150,000.00 from D'HUY Engineering Inc. as provided. Project to be paid from 2018 Bond Funds.

Approval of Agenda item #11.G. – 2024-2025 Monroe Career and Technical Institute Proposed Budget in the amount of \$9,149,981.96 as provided. Pleasant Valley's share of this budget will be \$1,929,844.14

Approval of Agenda item #11.H. – Student Placement:

- Student 23-24 C-19 - Cornell Abraxas | Arlene Lissner.
- Student 23-24 C-20 - Clarion Area School District.

Prior to the vote, Mr. Gesiskie questioned the Stroudsmoor contract relating to 3rd quarter and 4th quarter students. Dr. Konrad addressed the question and stated that the problem from last year has been resolved.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #11.I. – Informational: ESSER III Act 24 Fund Allocations:

1. TransAct – Parent Notices Annual Subscription. Terms - 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025. Total Cost - \$5,967.00

ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta

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

Approval of Addendum item #12.B. – The following Contract as provided:

1. PenTelaData - Ethernet Port and Point to Point Connections for PVHS and PVI Terms: 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2029 Total Cost: \$1,448.00

Approval of Addendum item #12.C. – Colonial IU#20 General Operating 2024-2025 Proposed Budget in the amount of \$4,258,620 as provided. Pleasant Valley's contribution is not to exceed \$26,131.00.

Approval of Addendum item #12.D. – Award RFP for ERate Network Cabling Project to IntegraONE for \$73,773.00 as provided.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – Mr. Fitzgerald informed all that representatives of the Board and administration met with the Pleasant Valley Education Association to discuss general labor management issues. Discussions will be ongoing.

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

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Galler wished HOSA students the best of luck at the awards ceremony to be held tomorrow morning. He also proposed having a Board meeting at MCTI and opened up discussion on the matter. Options will be discussed further.

Mr. Gesiskie questioned Mr. Jarrow about communications held between the Association and the Board. Mr. Gesiskie was informed that this was not the place for public comment.

Mrs. Kresge made a personal statement with regard to a March 6th editorial in the Times News entitled "Pleasant Valley Must Investigate Scholarship Loss" the subject being the Singer Family Scholarship which was written after the meeting held on February 22nd. She addressed several items that were contained in the editorial and responded to those items. She referred to what was said at the February 22nd Board meeting by Dr. Konrad that Dr. Avery informed PV that their Board had chosen not to offer the Singer Scholarship to PV students which dispels the blame placed on the superintendent. In addition, Mrs. Kresge explained the process for the District obtaining the scholarship in detail dispelling any question about the Board not investigating why the scholarship was not offered. Mrs. Kresge stated that a RTK request was

made by the author of the editorial on February 26th to provide information on this issue but the editorial was written before the request which resulted in providing misleading facts.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:

Dr. Konrad stated that he attended the middle school Lifeskills' Class Publishing Party in the library and he thanked professional staff members Randy Hinton and Rhonda Sawyer and paraprofessionals Tammy Van Houwe, Eileen Arnold, Elaine Cucci and Karen Voulo. The students published a career book under their guidance and Dr. Konrad was honored to obtain their autographs. Dr. Konrad also thanked all staff, students and community members who read to the elementary students for Read Across America. He wished the best of luck to all student athletes, band members, and club organizations competing in the coming months.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

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