

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting
August 18, 2005

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was called to order by President, Nancy Kresge, on Thursday, August 18, 2005 at 8:12 p.m. Ms. Kresge welcomed those present followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Offices, Brodheadsville, PA.

MEETING PROCEDURES

President Nancy Kresge referred to the agenda that was available to everyone present and to the meeting procedures that were attached.

President Nancy Kresge announced Notification of Executive Sessions as follows:

- August 18, 2005 – personnel/hiring of support staff, professional staff (full-time and part-time) and substitute employees and replacement personnel
- August 18, 2005 (immediately after meeting) – Superintendent Evaluation

ROLL CALL

Board Attendees:	President Nancy Kresge Treasurer Thomas J. Murphy Vice-President Michelle Palmer	Russ Gould, H. Charles Hoffman, Susan Kresge, Linda Micklos, John Sabia
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Board Absentees: James Spinola

Administrative Attendees:	Dr. Frank A. Pullo, Mr. Fadule, Ms. Rissmiller, Ms. Les, Ms. Zeliznik, Ms. M. Kotzmann, Ms. Chamberlain, Ms. Derr, Mr. Dimmick, Mr. Drake, Mr. J. Fisher Ms. Grammes, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Hines, Ms. Marsili, Ms. Meckes, Mr. Rushefski, Mr. Scott, Mr. Storm, Ms. Tartar, Mr. Wunder
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Solicitor: Mr. Daniel Corevelyn

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS:

None

OTHER:

None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Ms. Linda Zeliznik

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos to approve the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, August 4, 2005 page 1-7 and Thursday, August 11th pages 1-5 of the addendum with one revision noted, page 3 of August 4th minutes, add Jr. to item # 6.4.1.1.4-2.

Roll Call: Voice Vote 8-0 Carried

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mr. Tom Murphy

H. Charles Hoffman motioned; seconded by Susan Kresge to approve the accounts payable on pages 8-13; trial balance sheet/financial statements on pages 14-19; as per the attached copies:

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

The remainder of the treasurer's report was informational including the asset cost summary on page 20 and revenues/expenditures on pages 21-24.

OLD BUSINESS:

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Mr. Jason Fisher

No report

SOLICITOR: Mr. Daniel Corveleyn, Mr. Gerard Geiger

No report

OTHER

No reports

NEW BUSINESS:

LEGISLATIVE REPORTS: Mr. James Spinola

No report

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Dr. Frank A. Pullo

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Susan Kresge to approve the agreement with Confidential Secretaries for 2004-2005 through 2007-2008.

Roll Call: 7-1 Carried
Voting no: T. Murphy

John Sabia motioned; seconded by Susan Kresge to approved K-9 School Physician for 2005-2006 school years, Dr. Ambani and 10-12 School Physician for 2005-2006 school year, Dr. Varano at \$15/pupil.

Roll Call: 6-2 Carried
Voting no: M. Palmer, T. Murphy

At this time Dr. Pullo explained the District Goals stating that these goals have been in place for several years and are aligned with our strategic plan. The five goals involve student achievement, school safety, facilities and staff development.

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Nancy Kresge to approve the District Goals for 2005-2006 per at the attached copy:

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

Enrollment Update:

Dr. Pullo announced that we are continuing to have new students register daily and that he would be able to give a more definite number of students at the September 22, 2005 meeting however, we ended last school year with 7,150 students and he expects the enrollment numbers to be approximately 7,350.

PERSONNEL AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION: Mr. Anthony Fadule

John Sabia motioned; seconded by H. Charles Hoffman to approved item #6.4.1-#6.4.4 on the supplement and item #6.4.1-#6.4.2 on the addendum as follows:

6.4 Personnel and General Administration August 18, 2005

6.4.1 Hiring of Personnel*

6.4.1.1 Professional Staff

The following individuals were approved for hire effective the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year:

6.4.1.1.1 Pleasant Valley High School

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| 6.4.1.1.1.1 | Kristen Miele-Beatty | BS, Step 1 |
| | BFA, Fine Arts | Salary=\$33,300 |
| | Marywood University
(Long-term substitute art teacher, for Deborah Walkowiak) | |
| 6.4.1.1.1.2 | Richard Shoopack | MS, Step 17 |
| | BS/MS, Spanish | Salary=\$60,000 |
| | Kutztown University | (prorated) |
| | (1 st semester, long-term substitute Spanish teacher for Holly Marsili) | |

6.4.1.1.2 PVI

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| 6.4.1.1.2.1 | Matthew Treese | BA + 9, Step 1 |
| | BA, English | Salary=\$33,300 |
| | Wilkes University
(English teacher, replacement position for Daisy Genovese) | |
| 6.4.1.1.2.2 | Cindy Frey | BS + 27, Step 2 |
| | BS, Elementary | Salary=33,500 |
| | Reading Certification
ESU
(Reading teacher, replacement position for Nicole Davis) | |
| 6.4.1.1.2.3 | Philip Masiello | BS, Step 1 |
| | BS, Health & Phys. Ed. | Salary=\$33,300 |
| | ESU
(Health & Phys. Ed. teacher, replacement position for Drew Davis) | |

*The hiring of all personnel is pending receipt of all required paperwork.

- 6.4.1.1.2.4 Edward Pietroski MS, Step 4
BA, History/Psychology Salary=\$36,400
Wilkes University
MA, Elementary
John Hopkins University
(5th grade teacher, new position)
- 6.4.1.1.2.5 Tanya Durkay-Witmer BS, Step 1
BS, Elementary Salary=\$33,300
ESU
(Long-term substitute 5th grade teacher for Diane Robinson)
- 6.4.1.1.3 PVE
 - 6.4.1.1.3.1 Susan Price BS, Step 1
BS, Elementary Salary=\$33,300
PSU
(Long-term substitute 4th grade teacher, for Danielle Argot)
 - 6.4.1.1.3.2 Sean Crosby BS, Step 1
BS, Elementary Salary=\$33,300
PSU (prorated)
(1st semester long-term substitute 4th grade teacher for Kim Ware)
 - 6.4.1.1.3.3 Michael Hyde BS + 18, Step 1
BS, Music Salary=\$33,300
Elizabethtown College (prorated)
(Music teacher, part-time Level II, replacement position for Theresa Hoover)
 - 6.4.1.1.3.4 Christine Kuntzman was approved for a change of employment status from long-term substitute 4th grade teacher to 1st grade teacher, (TPE), educational level of BS + 9, step 2, at a salary of \$33,500. (new position)
 - 6.4.1.1.3.5 Aleisa Kinsey BS, Step 1
BA, Elementary Salary=\$33,300
ESU (prorated)
(Long-term substitute 4th grade teacher for Meghan Kondisko, effective on or about October 3, 2005)
- 6.4.1.1.4 Polk Elementary School
 - 6.4.1.1.4.1 Desiree Borger BS, Step 1
BS, Elementary/Early Child. Salary=\$33,300
ESU
(Long-term substitute 1st grade teacher for Joyce Green)
 - 6.4.1.1.4.2 Leigh Anne Dustin BS, Step 1
BS, Elementary Salary=\$33,300
PSU
(Long-term substitute kindergarten teacher for Kristin Barata)
- 6.4.1.1.5 Chestnuthill Elementary School
 - 6.4.1.1.5.1 David Webb BA + 24, Step 5
BA, Elementary Salary=\$34,800
Kings College
(4th grade teacher, new position)
- 6.4.1.1.6 The following transfers are effect the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year:

NAME	ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT	TRANSFERRED TO
Greg Bowman	HPE, Middle School	Driver Ed., High School (replacement for Vincent O'Hop)
Drew Davis	HPE, PVI	HPE, Middle School (replacement for Greg Bowman)
Matthew Triolo	HPE, PVE/Eldred/CH	HPE, PVI
Charles Inserra	HPE, PVI	HPE, PVE/Eldred/CH

Alysia Phillips	Spanish, Middle School	Spanish, PVI
Marissa Patterson	Spanish, PVI	Spanish, Middle School

6.4.1.2 Support Staff

6.4.1.2.1 The following individuals were approved for the position of part-time para-professional associates at a salary of \$18,500, prorated, effective August 25, 2005:

2005-2006 School Year Assignment

- a. Kim Dieter (new position) Eldred
- b. Jasmin Williams (new position) PVE
- c. Sally Schwartz (new position) Polk
- d. Diane Humphreys (new position) Polk
- e. Lucyna Godek (replacement position for Nancy Burke) Eldred

6.4.1.2.2 The following individuals were approved for the position of part-time monitor at an hourly wage of \$7.91, effective August 25, 2005:

2005-2006 School Year Assignment

- a. Marguerite Dillon (new position) PVI
- b. Mary Jane Feeley (replacement position for Colleen Campbell) PVI
- c. Tracy Mina (new position) PVI
- d. Erin Begley (replacement position for Desiree Friend) High School

6.4.1.2.3 Robin Bok was approved for a change of employment status from part-time to full-time PPA. Her 2005-06 school year assignment remains at PVI. (replacement position for Janice Greene)

6.4.1.2.4 Robert Daley was approved for the position of PPA. His 2005-06 school year assignment is PVI. (replacement position for Gayle Markowski)

6.4.1.2.5 Paul Kuehner was approved for the position of mechanic 1, step 12, effective August 22, 2005. (replacement position for Evan Haydt)

6.4.1.2.6 Carl Smith was approved for the position of custodian, effective August 29, 2005. (replacement position for James Garr)

6.4.1.2.7 The following transfer shall be effective August 29, 2005:

NAME	ORIGINAL ASSIGNMENT	TRANSFERRED TO
James Garr	Custodian, Eldred	Custodian, Polk (new position)

6.4.2 Leaves of Absence

6.4.2.1 Family & Medical Leave

6.4.2.1.1 Monica Astorino, librarian, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for approximately (20) days, effective August 25, 2005 through on or about September 26, 2005.

6.4.2.1.2 Joyce Green, teacher, was approved for family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for sixty (60) days, effective August 25, 2005 and child-rearing leave through the conclusion of the 2005-06 school year.

6.4.2.1.3 Susan Vegetabile, secretary, requests family & medical leave, as per Board policy, for nine and one-half (9 ½) days effective July 11, through July 22, 2005.

6.4.2.2 Leaves Without Pay

The following employees are responsible for the payment of any benefits the district provides during this period of leave:

6.4.2.2.1 Beverly Cascioli, custodian, requests leave without pay for three (3) days, effective August 10-12, 2005.

6.4.2.2.2 Randy George, maintenance worker, requests leave without pay for three (3) days, effective August 4, 5, and 8, 2005.

6.4.3 Resignation

Approval was granted to accept the letter of resignation from the following employees:

6.4.3.1 Megan McAndrew, PVE IST, effective October 11, 2005, or sooner, depending upon release.

6.4.3.2 Kevin Overfield, PVI custodian, effective August 26, 2005. Mr. Overfield requests to remain on the substitute custodian list)

6.4.4 Retirement

Approval was granted to accept the letter of retirement from the following employee:

6.4.4.1 Lynn Mickley, secretary, effective October 6, 2005.

6.4 Personnel and General Administration/Addendum August 18, 2005

6.4.1 Hiring of Personnel*

6.4.1.1 Professional Staff

The following individual was approved for hire effective the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year:

6.4.1.1.1 Middle School

6.4.1.1.1.1 Roger London MS, Step 1
BS, Economics Salary=\$35,400
Univ. of PA
MA, Education
Lehigh University
(Mathematics teacher, replacement for Diane Brouse)

6.4.1.2 Support Staff

6.4.1.2.1 Helen Sabo was approved for the position of secretary at an annual salary of \$22,181, prorated, effective August 22, 2005. Her 2005-06 school year assignment is the high school. (replacement position for Sharon Frigiola)

6.4.1.2.2 Shelley Kuehn was approved for the position of part-time PPA at a salary of \$18,500, prorated, effective August 25, 2005. Her 2005-06 school year assignment is PVE. (replacement position for Evelyn Baxeveane)

6.4.1.3 Substitutes

a. Natalie Alvarez - Bus Driver

*The hiring of all personnel is pending receipt of all required paperwork.

6.4.1.4 Fall Coaching Positions

The following individuals were approved for fall coaching positions:

Jr. High Football - Mr. Ed Pietroski
JV Boy's Soccer - Mr. Paul Kabacinski

6.4.2 Resignations

Approval was granted to accept the letter of resignation from the following employee:

6.4.2.1 Gayle Markowski, from the position of PVI PPA, effective August 24, 2005.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

ASST. TO THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR PROFESSIONAL /SUPPORT PERSONNEL: Ms. Rissmiller
Nancy Kresge motioned; seconded by Linda Micklos to approval item #6.5.1.1-#6.5.1.3 and #6.5.8.1-#6.5.8.4 as follows:

6.5.1.1 Approval was granted to accept the resignation of Ms. Kristy Rice as Jr. High Field Hockey Assistant Coach.

6.5.1.2 Fall Assistant Coaching Positions

6.5.1.2.1 Jr. High Field Hockey - Ms. Colleen Dinan

6.5.1.3 Fall *Volunteer* Coaching Position

6.5.8 OPERATIONS – FACILITY USE – August 18, 2005

- 6.5.8.1 Organization Pleasant Valley Bruins
 Facility Requested Pleasant Valley High School Arthur A. Smith Gymnasium and Concession Stand
 Purpose End of Year League Tournament
 Dates/Times February 12th, 19th, 2006 5:30AM-7:00PM
 Requestor Jeannine Saylor
 Attendance Estimated 500
 Tuition None
 Fee by District Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
- 6.5.8.2 Organization Pleasant Valley Bruins
 Facility Requested Pleasant Valley Middle School
 Purpose Wrestling Matches
 Dates/Times January 8th, 15th, 29th, February 5th, 2006 10:00AM-5:00PM
 Requestor Jeannine Saylor
 Attendance Estimated 200
 Tuition None
 Fee by District Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
- 6.5.8.3 Organization Pleasant Valley Bruins
 Facility Requested Pleasant Valley High School Arthur A. Smith Gymnasium and Concession Stand
 Purpose Wrestling Tournament
 Dates/Times Wrestling Tournament November 6th 2005 5:30AM-6:00PM
 Wrestling Tournament November 20th 2005 6:00AM-5:00PM
 Requestor Jeannine Saylor
 Attendance Estimated 200
 Tuition None
 Fee by District Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply
- 6.5.8.4 Organization Pleasant Valley Youth Association
 Facility Requested Pleasant Valley High School Arthur A. Smith Gym Lobby
 Purpose Basketball Sign-Ups
 Dates/Times Saturday October 1st and 8th 2005 8:30-1:30PM
 Requestor Hope Smith
 Attendance Estimated 200 per day
 Tuition None
 Fee by District Class 2, All Appropriate Custodial & Security Fees Apply

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

FOOD SERVICES: Ms. Bonnie Grammes

No report

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES: Mr. Tony Pierri, Ms. Joyce Smith

No report

ACTING DIRECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Mr. Jason Fisher

No report

CLERKS OF THE WORKS: Mr. Roger Borger

No report

CURRICULUM AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Ms. Carole Rissmiller

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Russ Gould to approve item #6.6.2.1 as follows:

6.2.2.1 Columbia University Teen Screen Program

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

MATHEMATICS: Mr. John Rushefski, Ms. Carole Rissmiller

No report

READING SUPERVISOR: Ms. Dora Tartar

Ms. Tartar reported that 95 first grade students were served in the Reading Recovery Program. 76 students completed the full program. 44 of the 76 students were successfully discontinued. 19 students were referred for special services. 8 ESOL students were also serviced.

Ms. Tartar reported that this school year there was a reduction in staff and had to add to several of the teachers' caseloads in order to service the students in the program. There were many added demands on the teachers who remained in the program.

Parents, teachers and administrators were surveyed regarding the Reading Recovery program and the results were included in Ms. Tartar's report.

Questions:

- John Sabia asked if we had the same number of students last year (95). Ms Tartar replied that it was about the same. Ms. Tartar explained that we lost 2 Reading Recovery teachers therefore we had may have been down about 8 students. Mr. Sabia asked about this coming school year and Ms. Tartar replied we will be servicing more students because the district will be training four teachers.

Dr. Pullo asked Ms. Rissmiller to make a statement regarding PSSA scores.

Ms. Rissmiller stated that unofficial results show that our district did quite well. We made progress in two schools, the High School has some issues that we are aware of but overall we were very pleased with the results. Ms. Rissmiller stated that she would be reporting on this at a later date.

- Ms. Palmer referred back to Ms. Tartar's report on Reading Recovery asking the names of the four teachers being trained. Ms. Tartar replied: Ms. Carolyn McCormick, Ms. Mary Lynn Scalzo, Ms. Dawn Rosato and Ms. Evelyn Baxevane.
- Ms. Palmer stated that some of those teachers do not have full time positions in the district. Ms. Tartar replied that Ms. Baxevane and Ms. Rosato are Long Term Substitutes. Ms. Palmer asked why we are putting our efforts into teachers who are not full-time employees. Ms. Tartar replied that we are desperate at this point; we need to train people so we can service the number of students that are in the program successfully. Ms. Tartar stated that we do not have anyone on staff that is interested in the training. Dr. Pullo added that it is difficult because of the commitment that is required by the teacher. Ms. Tartar indicated that the training lasts one year, the teacher must take a total of two graduate classes and there is traveling involved. Ms. Palmer indicated that she is not happy with one of the teachers being trained.
- Tom Murphy asked what happened to the 32 students who did not successfully discontinue the program. Ms. Tartar replied that they did not come up to the levels expected; 19 of those 32 were referred for further testing for placement in a learning support program.

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Ms. Ellen McMasters, Ms. Cheryl Caines

No report

TECHNOLOGY: Dr. Jeffrey Holmes, Mr. Jason Blubaugh

No report

PLEASANT VALLEY INTERMEDIATE: Mr. James Storm, Mr. J. Gunnels

No report

PLEASANT VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Mr. Dan Wunder, Ms. Lila Metz, Ms. Penny Derr

No report

POLK/ELDRED ELEMENTARY: Ms. Kris Meckes

No report

CHESTNUTHILL ELEMENTARY: Mr. John Rushefski

No report

PLEASANT VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL: Mr. Howard Drake, Mr. Barry Hamlin, Ms. Jill Chamberlain

No report

PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Mr. John Gress, Mr. R. Hines, Ms. H. Marsili, Mr. C. Dimmick
No report

BUSINESS MANAGER: Ms. Donna Les, Ms. Monica Kotzmann

Susan Kresge motioned; seconded by Russ Gould to approve item # 6.10.1-6.10.10 and item #6.10.11A-D on the addendum as follows:

6.10.1. Approval was granted for the cafeteria accounts payable for July 2005.
Total amount: \$30,837.98.

Approval was granted for the bills payable for July 2005.
Total amount: \$414.40.

6.10.2. Student Activity Accounts – for informational purposes – pending year-end audit

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2005	\$191,560.99
Receipts	\$4,887.82
Expenditures	\$6,784.90
Ending Balance, July 31, 2005	\$189,663.91

6.10.3. Informational – District investment report for July 2005. [will be included with supplement]

6.10.4 Approval was granted by the board for a contract between Pleasant Valley School District and Shawnee Academy for the following educational services for the 2005-2006 school year:

Day Therapeutic Intensive Special Education	\$120.00/day
Day Special Education	\$95.00/day
Day Alternative Education	\$70.00/day

6.10.5 The following non-public transportation contracts were approved as per Act 372:

Joseph P. Hanyon 48.0 miles/day \$16.32/day
Montessori Preschool and Private Elementary, Tannersville

Lyle & Anna Smith 90.0 miles/day \$30.60
Valleyview Baptist Academy, Bath

6.10.6 In accordance with the child's IEP, the following transportation contract was approved:

Marlene A. Steckel -- \$.34 (thirty-four cents) per mile to and from Eldred School and Barbara Glasow, Inc. for services as required by the child's IEP.

6.10.7 Approval was granted for the board to exonerate the following 2005 school property tax bill:

Property Number:	13/93206/1C
Owner:	Pleasant Valley School District
Base Amount:	\$1,021.86

6.10.8. The following invoices were approved for payment from the Bond Fund listed:
1997 Bond Fund

Jim Lagana Plumbing & Heating, Inc.	\$21,321.47
Polk Project: Application #4	
Total	\$21,321.47

1996 Bond Fund

Brook Mays Music	\$1,063.00	
Music bid, reconfiguration: PVI		
National Educational Music Company		4,728.00
Music bid, reconfiguration: PVI --	\$3,970.00	
Music bid, reconfiguration: PVMS --	\$758.00	
Office Service Company	677.06	
Furniture bid, reconfiguration: PVE		
School Specialty Inc.	338.57	
Furniture bid, reconfiguration: PVMS		

Robert M. Sides	1,900.00	
Music bid, reconfiguration: PVE		
Virco, Inc.	27,871.14	
Furniture bid, reconfiguration: PVE --	\$24,759.00	
Furniture bid, reconfiguration: PVMS --	\$164.64	
Furniture bid, reconfiguration: C'hill --	\$2,947.50	
Washington Music Center	1,572.00	
Music bid, reconfiguration: PVI		

Total \$38,149.77

2003AA Bond Fund

Yannuzzi, Inc.	\$118,494.00	
Polk Project: Application #4		
G. R. Noto Electrical Construction, Inc.		118,662.50
Polk Project: Application #4		
Quad Three Group,	2,604.40	
Polk Project: asbestos inspection services		
United Inspection Services	6,992.00	
Polk Project: testing services		
School Specialty, Inc.	7,185.89	
PVI Project: furniture bid		
Virco, Inc.	964.35	
PVI Project: furniture bid		

Total \$254,903.14

2004 Bond Fund

Lobar Inc.	\$152,631.56	
High School Project: Application #13		
Lombardo & Lipe Electrical Contractors, Inc.		69,853.50
High School Project: Application #11		
JBM Plumbing Inc. (HVAC)	266.00	
High School Project: Application #13		
JBM Plumbing, Inc. (Plumbing)	674.50	
High School Project: Application #14		
United Inspection Services	324.50	
High School Project: testing services		

Total \$223,750.06

6.10.9 Approval was granted for the following payment from the Capital Reserve Fund:

Leibensperger Transportation Sales, Inc.	\$102,732.00
2 – Wheelchair buses, as per bid	

6.10.10 Approval of Policy #202, Eligibility of Non-Resident Students, as amended, was approved by the board.

6.10.11 Addendum to the Supplement

A. Approval was granted by the Board for a contract between the school district and Quad Three Group to provide a relocation of transportation facility study at a cost of \$7,000 plus reimbursable expenses.

B. The following change orders were approved:

1. Rescind approval of GC008 to Lobar, Inc. in the amount of an add of \$11,110.50.
2. Approve GC008, Lobar, Inc. \$14,213.25 add

PV High School Project: delete masonry/add drywall ceiling at mechanical spaces; delete masonry/add drywall partition at stairs A & B; enlarge six column covers in auditorium; delete fireproofing at existing corridor III.

3. Approve PC02, Jim Lagana Plumbing, Inc. \$7,071.30 add
Polk School Project: provide additional material and labor for the storm water piping; excavation and final connection to the new storm piping system as per drawing PSK-3.

C. The following bid awards were approved, as per attached tabulation:

Truck, Cab/Chassis, All-Wheel Drive Princeton Nassau Ford, as per specs	\$19,442.00
Cargo Work Van Princeton Nassau Ford, 5.4L V8	\$15,837.00

D. Approval was granted by the Board to reject the bid for the 1-ton Utility Service Van and authorize the re-bidding of this item.

Roll Call: 8-0 Carried

SOLICITOR: Mr. Daniel Corveleyn, Mr. Gerard Geiger
No report

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

- Tom Murphy asked about the Career Resource Center in the High School if it was still in the same room. Mr. Hines replied that the front portion of Room F1 is being transformed into the Career Resource Center which will be more accessible and open for students. Dr. Pullo asked if anyone would be monitoring that room. Mr. Hines replied that it is being discussed. Mr. Murphy asked how it would be opened for parents. Ms. Marsili added that there is an afternoon hall monitor that is on duty until 5:30 pm each day and would be able to allow parents to access the center for information. Dr. Pullo asked how parents will be informed about this new improvement. Mr. Dimmick replied that communication to parents was first noted in a letter that is mailed at the beginning of school and on our High School page of the district website. Dr. Pullo stated that it is important that we communicate this and keep the board informed. President Kresge asked if the letters were sent already; Mr. Dimmick stated that they were being folded and stuffed into envelopes today.
- Susan Kresge commented that she was not present at the last meeting, August 11th when the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Support Staff was voted on. She stated that if she was able to attend that she would have voted "no" on the contract. She stated her reason would have been that she feels very strongly that everyone in that support group is an employee of our district and we need to treat everyone fairly. She stated that she personally feels that some of the employees in that contract were not treated fairly. She stated that it had to do with salaries.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS

- Joanna Ruda, Ross Township, commented that she requested that a letter be written to the Polk Township Supervisors regarding certain testing be performed. She commented that the Polk Township Supervisors never received a letter. Dr. Pullo replied that the entire school board directed him to talk to Polk Township to learn what they were planning with regards to the 12 ft fence and to contact Cingular to see if they would do independent testing, a pre and post test before and after the cell tower is erected to see what effects it will have on the atmosphere. Dr. Pullo stated that an independent firm, Millennium, is doing the testing and the results should be available to the public for inspection. Ms. Ruda stated that Cingular indicated that they would comply with federal and state regulations. Dr. Pullo replied that there are no set regulations only acceptable levels and that is what they are going by. Mr. Corevelyn stated that any results from the testing would be part of the public record and subject to public inspection. Much discussion occurred regarding the transcript of the Polk Township meeting which would be at a cost and the board indicated that they are not interested in purchasing the transcripts. Ms. Ruda stated that she would be investing to purchase the transcripts if it contained the information that she was after. Mr. Corevelyn recommended to Ms. Ruda to go to the Polk Township Building and ask for the packet of exhibits that were admitted at the time of the hearing. He stated that the official decision from the Supervisors will be rendered on Monday, September 22, 2005. He also advised Ms. Ruda to find out if there was any verbal testimony given by officials from Cingular who may have testified on certain tests that were performed and that would be part of the transcript that you would have to order from the court stenographer.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Nancy Kresge motioned, seconded unanimously by the Board to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:41 PM.

Carried

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: September 8, 2005 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Donna Les
Board Secretary



Linda Zeliznik
Board Recorder

