

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the August 8, 2024 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 8-22-2024

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on August 8, 2024 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. Heather Pomposello 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. Norm Burger, Mr. John Gesiskie, Mr. Ryan O’Keefe, Mr. Michael Galler, Mr. Robert Clark, Mrs. Melanie Zipp. Absent: Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. Matthew Walters.

Administrative staff in attendance: Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent, Mrs. Lori Fulmer, Mrs. Tammy Smale, Business Manager, Ms. Leann Sites, Assistant Business Manager, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Director of Instructional Technology & Innovation, Mr. Randy Smale, Director of Operations, Mr. Jonathan Ayre, Curriculum Supervisor, Mr. Robert Miller, Chief of School Police/Security, Mr. James Korcienski, Director of Athletics (7:35 PM).

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Mr. Jeremy Byrd, Mr. Roger Pomposello, Ms. Sabrina Albright, Ms. Lauryn Bencker, Mr. Tim McCutchan, Mr. Ramon Rodridguez, Ms. Amber Chiafulio, Ms. Arielle Mease.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on August 8, 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.

Superintendent’s Response to Community Questions – There were no community questions.

Dr. Konrad addressed the concerns of students who spoke at the last Board meeting regarding not receiving college credits. After speaking with leaders at Moravian, Dr. Konrad announced that our students will in fact receive credits that they earned which will help to reduce the financial burden of college for our students.

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

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on July 25, 2024; approve the Board Meeting Agenda of August 8, 2024.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 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 Pleasant Valley Citizens wishing to address the Board.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mr. Michael Galler

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

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks July 1, 2024 through July 31, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Manual Checks July 1, 2024 through July 31, 2024 – PSDLAF

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Accounts Payable August 8, 2024.

Mr. Gesiskie questioned payment to a cyber school which Mrs. Smale stated it was for summer school. He also questioned the purchase of shirts and he was informed that they are for employees e.g. custodians, etc.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Abstained on Agenda item #4.D. Check No. 241522: Mrs. Kresge 6-0-1 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

Other: Mr. Gesiskie questioned the providing of afterschool snacks as a budgeted item. Mrs. Smale explained this issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Kresge reviewed items discussed at the meeting held on Monday evening. She said that MCTI is fully staffed to begin the year; auto and HVAC was discussed; and lengthy discussion about cell phone use during instructional time. In addition, with regard to the building project, change orders were discussed and the project is on time and going well.

Colonial IU20 – Mr. Michael Galler: No report. Mr. Galler said that the next meeting is scheduled for August 21st.

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

Education Committee – Mrs. Susan Kresge: No report.

Finance Committee – No report.

Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O’Keefe: Mr. O’Keefe said that fall sports official season is Monday and that intramurals have been taking place. He said that the parents meeting is scheduled for August 15th at 5:45 PM and the breakout meeting is set for 6:15 PM.

Policy Committee – Mrs. Melanie Zipp: Mrs. Zipp stated that six policies are on this evening’s agenda for a second reading and approval and that five policies are on the agenda for a first reading.

Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger: Mr. Burger stated that the Chestnuthill Planning meeting for final approval is scheduled for August 21st. The next design meeting is scheduled for August 22nd.

Technology Report – Mr. Robert Clark: No report.

Security Report – Mrs. Kresge stated that the purchase of two security replacement vehicles is on this evening’s agenda.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. James Konrad

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve Agenda item #7.A. – Superintendent items and Agenda item #8. – Superintendent Addendum items:

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Second Reading and Approval of Policies as provided:

- 1. Policy 202 Eligibility of Nonresident Students
- 2. Policy 216.1 Supplemental Discipline Records
- 3. Policy 251 Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care and Other Educational Instability
- 4. Policy 801 Public Records
- 5. Policy 803 School Calendar
- 6. Policy 807 Opening Exercises/Moment of Silence/Flag Displays

Approval of Addendum item #8.A. – Reconfiguration for 2024-2025: Affirmed the school district reconfiguration by adding Polk School as an active facility to educate students through the Facility Lease Agreement with Behavior Health Associates (BHA). PDE requires us to list the school buildings that will educate students within a school district.

Mr. Gesiskie questioned several policies on the Agenda and lengthy discussion took place on each of the issues raised.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #7.C. – Informational: Policies Reviewed and First Reading as provided:

No changes were recommended by the Superintendent to the following policies reviewed on July 30, 2024. The revision date only will be updated on these policies. Unless otherwise required or requested, each policy will be reviewed again per the policy review cycle.

- 1. Policy 717 Cellular Telephones

No changes were recommended by the Superintendent to the following policies reviewed on August 1, 2024. The revision date only will be updated on these policies. Unless otherwise required or requested, each policy will be reviewed again per the policy review cycle.

- 1. Policy 322 Gifts

First Reading

- 1. Policy 011 Principles for Governance and Leadership
- 2. Policy 217 Graduation
- 3. Policy 237 Electronic Devices
- 4. Policy 702.1 Crowdfunding
- 5. Policy 815 Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers and Network Resources

Addendum item #8.B. – Informational: First Reading of Policy as provided:

- 1. Policy 352 Electronics Devices

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Mrs. Zipp motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Personnel Items: Approval of Agenda item #9.B. – Salary Increase: The Board of School Directors of Pleasant Valley School District approve the 4.0% increase above the 2023-2024 salary for the Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Rae Lin Howard, retroactive to July 1, 2024.

VOICE VOTE: 6-1 CARRIED
Voting No: Mr. Gesiskie

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Personnel Items: Approval of Agenda item #9.C. – Salary Increase: The Board of School Directors of Pleasant Valley School District approve the following 4.0% increase above the 2023-2024 salary for the Superintendent, Dr. James Konrad, retroactive to July 1, 2024.

VOICE VOTE: 6-1 CARRIED
Voting No: Mr. Gesiskie

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. O’Keefe to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Personnel Items #9.D. through #9.I.):

Approval of Agenda item #9.D. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Ann Woskolej
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	\$26,914
	Effective Date:	August 21, 2024
	Replace:	Pamela Borger

Approval of Agenda item #9.E. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic:

	Name	Sport	Position	Level	Salary
1.	Doug Wisser	Boys Basketball	JV Assistant	Step 2	\$4,994.00

Approval of Agenda item #9.F. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching:

	Name	Season	Level	Salary
1.	Kaitlin Freeman	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
2.	Kaitlin Freeman	Fall	JV Worker	\$ 40.00 per event
3.	Kaitlin Freeman	Fall	MS Worker	\$ 35.00 per event
4.	Dana West	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
5.	Dana West	Fall	JV Worker	\$ 40.00 per event
6.	Dana West	Fall	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00 per event
7.	Dana West	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
8.	Dana West	Winter	JV Worker	\$ 40.00 per event
9.	Dana West	Winter	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00 per event
10.	Ashley Thompson	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
11.	Ashley Thompson	Fall	JV Worker	\$ 40.00 per event
12.	Ashley Thompson	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
13.	Ashley Thompson	Winter	JV Worker	\$ 40.00 per event
14.	Holli Freeman	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
15.	Holli Freeman	Fall	JV Worker	\$ 40.00 per event
16.	Holli Freeman	Fall	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00 per event
17.	Holli Freeman	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
18.	Holli Freeman	Winter	JV Worker	\$ 40.00 per event
19.	Holli Freeman	Winter	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00 per event
20.	Holli Freeman	Spring	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
21.	Holli Freeman	Spring	JV Worker	\$ 40.00 per event
22.	Holli Freeman	Spring	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00 per event
23.	Robert Kays III	All	Substitute	Event pay
24.	Ashley Thompson	All	Substitute	Event pay
25.	Holli Freeman	All	Substitute	Event pay

26.	Kaitlin Freeman	All	Substitute	Event pay
27.	Dana West	All	Substitute	Event pay

Approval of Agenda item #9.G. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic:

	Name	Position	Salary
1.	Francesca McCutchan	English Department Chair 3-5	\$1,395.00 split stipend
2.	Jennifer Weaver	English Department Chair 3-5	\$1,395.00 split stipend

Approval of Agenda item #9.H. – Rescind Hiring:

1.	Name:	Richard Hicks
	Position:	Marching Band Equipment Driver

Approval of Agenda item #9.I. – Leave Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Daylene Evans
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One and one-half (1½)
	Dates:	June 26, 2024 – June 27, 2024
2.	Name:	Eugene Keefe
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Quarter (2 hours)
	Dates:	June 27, 2024
3.	Name:	Lee-Ann Jacobson
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 30, 2024
4.	Name:	James Russi
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One-half (½)
	Dates:	June 5, 2024

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

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

	Name	Position	Building	Effective Date
1.	Janet Ackers	Food Service Employee	PVMS	September 1, 2024

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

1.	Employee ID:	5048
	Position:	School Counselor
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Forty-six (46)
	Dates:	August 26, 2024 – October 30, 2024
2.	Employee ID:	4753
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Sixty (60)
	Dates:	August 26, 2024 – November 19, 2024
3.	Employee ID:	4597
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Five (5)
	Dates:	August 12, 2024 – August 18, 2024

Agenda item #9.L. – Informational: Volunteers:

1. Ryan O’Keefe
2. John Gesiskie
3. Holly McNulty
4. Lynette Possinger
5. Danielle Serfass

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Addendum item #10.A. – Personnel Addendum Items:

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

1.	Name:	Alyssa VanSchoyck
	Position:	Kindergarten Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$52,642
	Effective Date:	August 21, 2024
	Replace:	Jillian Hein

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

1.	Name:	Brooke Mosesman
	Building:	PVES
	Current Position:	Food Service Worker PVES (8:40 AM - 1:40 PM)
	New Position:	Food Service Worker PVES (10:15 AM - 2:00 PM)
	Effective Date:	August 21, 2024
	Replace:	Elizabeth Hardy

Approval of Addendum item #10.D. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic:

	Name	Sport	Position	Level	Salary
1.	Morgan McCollian	Girls Basketball	Varsity Assistant	Step 1	\$4,920.00 pending receipt of paperwork
2.	Maria Lacatena	Softball	Varsity Assistant	Step 1	\$4,644.00 pending receipt of paperwork

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

	Name	Position	Salary
1.	Chris Lesoine	Science Middle School Department Chair 6-8	\$2,790.00 (Stipend)

Approval of Addendum item #10.F. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching:

	Name	Position	Salary
1.	Paul Fenner	Marching Band Equipment Driver	\$35.00 per hour
2.	Michelle Piontkowski	Fall Varsity Worker	\$45.00 per event
3.	Michelle Piontkowski	Fall JV Worker	\$40.00 per event
4.	Michelle Piontkowski	Fall Middle School Worker	\$35.00 per event
5.	Michelle Piontkowski	Spring Varsity Worker	\$45.00 per event
6.	Michelle Piontkowski	Spring JV Worker	\$40.00 per event
7.	Michelle Piontkowski	Spring Middle School Worker	\$35.00 per event
8.	Michelle Piontkowski	Substitute for all seasons for 2024-2025 school year	
9.	Jennifer Weaver	Fall Varsity Worker	\$45.00 per event
10.	Jennifer Weaver	Fall JV Worker	\$40.00 per event
11.	Jennifer Weaver	Fall Middle School Worker	\$35.00 per event
12.	Jennifer Weaver	Substitute for all seasons for 2024-2025 school year	

Approval of Addendum item #10.G. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic for the 2023-2024 school year – salary correction:

1.	Club/Activity:	Summer Remediation ~ Social Studies
	Advisor:	Joseph Agolino
	Dates:	June 3, 2024 - June 20, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	10:45 AM - 1:15 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50 (previously approved for first session salary 07/25/2024 - this is for second session)
2.	Club/Activity:	Summer Remediation ~ English
	Advisor:	Danielle Brandes
	Dates:	June 3, 2024 - June 20, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	10:45 AM - 1:15 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50 (previously approved for first session salary 07/25/2024 - this is for second session)

3.	Club/Activity:	Summer Remediation ~ Special Education
	Advisor:	Jamile Ferrara
	Dates:	June 3, 2024 - June 20, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	10:45 AM - 1:15 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50 (previously approved for first session salary 07/25/2024 - this is for second session)
4.	Club/Activity:	Summer Remediation ~ Science
	Advisor:	Talitha Graham
	Dates:	June 3, 2024 - June 20, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	10:45 AM - 1:15 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50 (previously approved for first session salary 07/25/2024 - this is for second session)
5.	Club/Activity:	Summer Remediation ~ Math
	Advisor:	Arianna Weaver
	Dates:	June 3, 2024 - June 20, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	10:45 AM - 1:15 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,687.50 (previously approved for first session salary 07/25/2024 - this is for second session)

Approval of Addendum item #10.H. – Tenure: The following professional staff have served Pleasant Valley School District for three (3) years and have been rated satisfactory. By the provisions of the PA School Code, they are recommended for tenure.

1. Jennifer Golat
2. Jaclyn Hahn

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Addendum item #10.I. – Informational: Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	4855
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Eighteen and Three Quarters (18.75)
	Dates:	July 30, 2024 – August 23, 2024
2.	Employee ID:	5041
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Seven and One Half (7.5)
	Dates:	July 31, 2024 – August 8, 2024

Addendum item #10.J. – Informational: Resignation:

	Name	Position	Effective Date
1.	Lauren Granger	Monitor	8/6/2024
2.	Jeni Tracey	Monitor	8/7/2024
3.	Destiney Young	Food Services	8/7/2024

Addendum item #10.K. – Informational: Volunteers:

1. Sheila Bohanon
2. Christopher Figueroa
3. Jule Gearhart
4. Heather Heaney
5. Nancy Ryan

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale –

Mrs. Zipp motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #11.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development Items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.B. – Field Trips:

1.	Organization/Grade	PVH – Marching Band
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	West End Fair
	Purpose	Performance
	Date(s)	August 19, 2024
	District Buses Needed (#)	2 Buses, band trailer and truck
	Cost Per Student	None
	Cost For District	\$386.76

	District Cost Paid By	HS Field Trip Budget
2.	Organization/Grade	PVE - Kindergarten
	Teacher(s) Involved	Roger Pomposello/Sarah Adams
	Destination	Bus Loop
	Purpose	Kindergarten Orientation
	Date(s)	August 21, 2024
	District Buses Needed (#)	5 Buses
	Cost Per Student	None
	Cost For District	\$644.60
	District Cost Paid By	PVE General Fund

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

ADDENDUM – CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale –

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Addendum item #12.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #12.B. – 2024-2025 Student Handbooks as provided:

1. 2024-2025 PVE/PVI Student-Parent Handbook
2. 2024-2025 PVM/PVH Student- Parent Handbook

Mrs. Zipp questioned certain items contained in the high school handbook which were discussed and clarified.

Mr. Gesiskie questioned certain titles contained in the middle school handbook; tardiness and lateness items; and dean of students positions. The items were discussed and clarified.

Mrs. Kresge questioned Power School information which was discussed and clarified.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Randy Smale –

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. O’Keefe 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	Pleasant Valley Football
	Schedule ID Number	13697
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria
	Purpose	JV/Varsity Football Team to Eat Hoagies on Game Days
	Dates/Times	September through November 2024 2:30PM – 3:30PM September Dates: 6, 12, 20, 27 October Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 November Date: 8
	Requestor	Erica Smith
	Attendance	70
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Football
	Schedule ID Number	13698
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium
	Purpose	Sell Clothing and Fan Gear at Home Game
	Dates/Times	September 20, 2024 5:00PM – 10:00PM
	Requestor	Erica Smith
	Attendance	15
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	Boy Scouts of America
	Schedule ID Number	13701
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Cub Scout Scrapbooking Fundraiser
	Dates/Times	September 21, 2024 8:00AM – 8:00PM October 12, 2024 8:00AM – 8:00PM November 16, 2024 8:00AM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Dawn Phillips
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	Boy Scouts of America
	Schedule ID Number	13702
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria

	Purpose	Cub Scout Scrapbooking Fundraiser Set Up
	Dates/Times	September 20, 2024 5:30PM – 6:30PM October 11, 2024 5:30PM – 6:30PM November 15, 2024 5:30PM – 6:30PM
	Requestor	Dawn Phillips
	Attendance	2
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	13704
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Softball Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Softball Fall Ball
	Dates/Times	August 19 th through October 25 th , 2024 5:30PM – 8:00PM August Dates: 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 September Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 October Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	13705
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Softball Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Softball Fall Ball
	Date/Times	August 24 th through October 26 th , 2024 9:00AM– 6:00PM August Dates: 24, 31 September Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 October Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	13706
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Athletic Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Baseball Fall Ball
	Dates/Times	August 19 th through October 25 th , 2024 5:30PM – 8:00PM August Dates: 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 September Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30 October Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	13707
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Athletic Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Baseball Fall Ball
	Dates/Times	August 24 th through October 26 th , 2024 9:00AM – 6:00PM August Dates: 24, 31 September Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28 October Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	PV Cubs Football
	Schedule ID Number	13746
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Athletic Field
	Purpose	Cubs Practice After School
	Dates/Times	August 27 th through October 31 st , 2024 6:00PM – 8:00PM

		August Dates: 27, 28, 29 September Dates: 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 October Dates: 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippet
	Attendance	250
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	PV Cubs Football
	Schedule ID Number	13747
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Athletic Field
	Purpose	Cubs Practice Before School
	Dates/Times	August 9 th through August 25 th , 2024 6:00PM – 8:00PM August Dates: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippet
	Attendance	250
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	American Cancer Society Inc.
	Schedule ID Number	13755
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Fundraiser for American Cancer Society
	Dates/Times	November 24, 2024 11:00AM – 3:00PM
	Requestor	Cory McKeever
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	PV Cubs Football
	Schedule ID Number	13760
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Athletic Field
	Purpose	PV Cubs Game
	Dates/Times	September 28, 2024 10:00AM – 3:00PM
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippet
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
M.	Organization	Girls on the Run Pocono
	Schedule ID Number	13748
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Auxiliary Gym
	Purpose	Girls on the Run Youth After School Program
	Dates/Times	September 17 th through December 5 th , 2024 3:45PM – 5:00PM September Dates: 17, 19, 24, 26 October Dates: 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 November Dates: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 December Dates: 3, 5
	Requestor	Alison Fennell
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
N.	Organization	American Cancer Society Inc.
	Schedule ID Number	13754
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Relay for Life Toy Bingo Fundraiser
	Dates/Times	November 15, 2024 5:00PM – 7:00PM
	Requester	Cory McKeever
	Attendance	75
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
O.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Girls Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	13844
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Library
	Purpose	Girls Basketball Booster Club Meeting
	Dates/Times	August 19, 2024 7:00PM – 8:30PM
	Requester	Andrea Hower
	Attendance	8
	Tuition	None

	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
P.	Organization	PV Cubs Football
	Schedule ID Number	13845
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium, Track & Field
	Purpose	PV Cubs Game
	Dates/Times	September 28, 2024 2:00PM – 7:00PM
	Requester	Rebecca Tippet
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

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

Approval of Agenda item #14.B. – The following contracts as provided:

1. McGraw Hill - ALEKS Online Professional High School Training - Terms: 2024-2025 School Year - Total Cost: \$1,500.00
2. Nearpod - Flocabulary Plus Renewal for Pleasant Valley Intermediate School - Terms: 8/17/2024 - 8/16/2025 - Total Cost: \$3,654.00
3. Tremco-WTI - EPDM and AlphaGuard Roof Repair on Pleasant Valley High School - Total Cost: \$14,877.64
4. Howard Technology Solutions - Belkin Notebook Sleeve Qty 700 - Total Cost - \$8,225.00

Approval of Agenda item #14.C. – Payment from Bond Fund as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #14.D. – Student Placement:

1. Student 24-25 G-02 – Governor Mifflin School District
2. Student 24-25 C-03 – Chester County Intermediate Unit #24
3. Student 24-25 C-04 – Chester County Intermediate Unit #24
4. Student 24-25 C-05 – Chester County Intermediate Unit #24

Approval of Agenda item #14.E. – Resolution for Berkheimer as provided: Resolution for the Business Manager, Assistant Business Manager, Accountant and Bookkeepers to have confidential access to earned income tax information regarding the Pleasant Valley School District.

Approval of Agenda item #14.F. – Purchase of New Security Vehicles as provided: Koch 33 Ford Co-Stars Contract # 013-E22-237 - Not to exceed \$107,000 - Two (2) New 2025 Police Interceptor Utility AWD Base plus 6 year 100k warranty.

Approval of Agenda item #14.G. – Award Bid as provided: Propane fuel re-bid award to Heller’s Gas for two years (2024-2026) at a rate not to exceed \$1.54 per gallon.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #14.H. – Informational: Districtwide Staff Denim Days for School Year 2024-2025 - August 2024 through June 2025.

ADDENDUM - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

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

Approval of Addendum item #15.B. – Settlement Agreement and Release 24-25 SA-06.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

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

Linda Zak, Ross Township, expressed concern about salary increases; cyber school costs; number of administrators; AP scores; and employees leaving the District.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Gesiskie congratulated the tenured teachers approved this evening. He questioned the status of the open German position which Dr. Konrad addressed. Mr. Gesiskie also commented on the purchase of items and who benefits relating to BSN. Dr. Konrad and Mr. Fitzgerald addressed the issue. Mrs. Smale stated that she will look into the issue.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS: Dr. Konrad made the following remarks:

- Congratulations to PVM, PVI, and PVE for successfully completing the Governor’s School Breakfast Challenge launched in January of 2024. Pleasant Valley will be awarded a certificate and banner to display signifying the school’s commitment to school breakfast, nutrition and its contribution to the education of students.
- Thank you to Mrs. McCutchan and Mrs. O’Rourke as well as building secretaries for assisting with the purchase of items that teachers have requested as part of a grant received.
- Thank you to Mrs. Gordon, PVE Garden Committee, and PVE PTO. The Butterfly Garden at PVE is underway and donations of plants from the garden committee has been received. The PVE PTO approved funds for installing a picnic table and materials for a Book Walk.
- August 20th is Meet the Principal and Find Your Classroom for Grades 1 through 12. The high school is from 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM; the middle school is at 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM; the elementary school is for grades 1 and 2 only and is from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM; and the intermediate school is from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.
- August 21st is Kindergarten Orientation and the Bus Ride will be at the elementary school from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:
August 22, 2024 at 7:00 PM