

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the September 26, 2024 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 10-10-2024

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on September 26, 2024 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:01 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Sarah Adams 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. John Gesiskie, Mr. Michael Galler, Mr. Matthew Walters, Mr. Ryan O’Keefe, Mr. Robert Clark, Mrs. Melanie Zipp. Absent: Mr. Norm Burger, Mrs. Diane Serfass.

Administrative staff in attendance: Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent, Dr. Rae Lin Howard, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Lori Fulmer, Director of Human Resources, Mrs. Tammy Smale, Business Manager, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary, Mr. Chuck Tomori, Technology Coordinator, Mr. Randy Smale, Director of Operations, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Mr. Roger Pomposello, Mrs. Sabrina Albright, Mrs. Josephine Fields, Mr. Ramon Rodriguez, Ms. Sarah Adams, Ms. Amber Chiafulio.

School Solicitor in attendance: Michele Mintz, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on August 22, 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 Council President, Mira Giunta: Ms. Giunta reported the following:

- Senior paw painting held on August 13th was a great turnout.
- PVTV started airing during school on September 9th.
- PVHS Drama Club held auditions for the fall play, “Get Smart.”
- Open house was a success where parents and students met with teachers and clubs had tables set up with options for extracurricular activities.
- Chris Herren was guest speaker on September 12th talking about addiction.
- MCTI students Zoey Dawson and Chloe Safin were selected by the Young Writers USA to have their stories published in an anthology called “Tapped: Beyond Hope and the Power of Poetry: Pages of Possibility.”
- Congratulations to Mr. James Ward on winning Shoprite’s Amazing Teacher Award.
- Courtyard garden underway getting ready for the fall.

Student Recognition – Mr. O’Keefe presented a plaque on behalf of the School Board of Directors to high school senior Lydon Patascher for setting a new course record at the Allentown Municipal Golf Course on August 15, 2024. This record surpasses the previous records held by PGA professional golfers Arnold Palmer and Kyle Wambold. Congratulations were extended on this remarkable achievement.

Student Highlights – Roger Pomposello and Sarah Adams: PVE Principal Roger Pomposello, along with Assistant Principal Sarah Adams, Teacher Anne Gordon, and Information Systems Technician Andrew Krock, presented a video highlighting the PVE Butterfly Garden, which staff, students, girls’ scouts, and the PVE PTO helped to create. Ms. Gordon thanked Mr. Krock for all of his work in making this butterfly garden a reality. The video also highlighted the book vending machine and the book walk. Ms. Gordon stated that due to losses felt by PVE in the past year, a butterfly garden was created as a place for healing for students and staff. Dr. Konrad stated that the book vending machine was recognized in Great Pennsylvania Schools Success Stories where stories are submitted and shared across the state. Dr. Konrad thanked all involved.

Superintendent’s Response to Community Questions – Dr. Konrad stated that there were no community questions submitted for this evening.

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

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on September 12, 2024; approve the Board Meeting Agenda of September 26, 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 community members wishing to comment.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mr. Michael Galler

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

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Accounts Payable September 26, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement August 2024.

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Asset Cost Summary August 2024.

Approval of Agenda item #4.E. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues August 2024.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Michele Mintz, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Kresge stated that the next meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2024.

Colonial IU20 – Mr. Michael Galler: No report.

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 referred to the coaches’ report contained on the agenda. He highlighted the Senior Mentor Night held which celebrated athletes and teachers.

Policy Committee – Mrs. Melanie Zipp: Mrs. Zipp stated that there are six policies on the agenda this evening for a second reading and approval as well as 12 policies for a first reading.

Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mrs. Kresge provided an update on the meeting held today:

- On September 18th the design team met with the Chestnuthill Planning Commission and we received approval from the Planning Commission to move forward and will be presenting on October 1st to Supervisors.
- Review of RFP documents which is on the agenda this evening for approval.
- On October 14th prospective contractors to do a walkthrough of the facility and bids are due on November 12th.
- On track with planned schedule.

Technology Report – Mr. Robert Clark: No report.

Security Report – Mr. Matthew Walters: No report.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. James Konrad

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

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

1. Policy 345 Employee Identification Badges and Fobs
2. Policy 352 Electronic Devices (Purpose and Definition updated to align with Policy 237 Students' Electronic Devices)
3. Policy 800 Records Management

4. Policy 816 District Social Media (Renumbered from 815.2 - Policy 816 District Website Development is covered under Policy 815 Board Approved 8/22/24 and will be retired)
5. Policy 830 Security of Computerized Personal Information/Breach Notifications
6. Policy 830.1 Data Governance - Storage/Security - New Policy

Approval of Addendum item #8.B. – Homebound Instruction (per Board policy, re-evaluation will be done in ninety (90) days:

Pleasant Valley High School:

Student No.	Reason
HB09242402-H	Medical, retroactive to 9/16/2024

Mr. Gesiskie referred to first reading policies and questioned as to what Board meeting they should be presented. Dr. Konrad explained the procedures and process for reviewing these policies as recommended by PSBA. Mr. Gesiskie also questioned Policies 237, 805, 805.1, and 805.2 which Dr. Konrad responded to.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #7.C. – Informational: First Reading of Policy #237 Electronic Devices, as provided.

Addendum item #8.C. – Informational: First Reading of Policies:

1. Policy 113.1 Discipline of Students With Disabilities
2. Policy 113.2 Behavior Support
3. Policy 202 Eligibility of Nonresident Students
4. Policy 218.1 Weapons
5. Policy 218.2 Terroristic Threats
6. Policy 236.1 Threat Assessment
7. Policy 254 Educational Opportunity for Military Children
8. Policy 607 Tuition Income
9. Policy 805 Emergency Preparedness and Response
10. Policy 805.1 Relations With Law Enforcement Agencies
11. Policy 805.2 School Security Personnel

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Personnel Items:

Approval of Agenda item #9.B. – Annual Stipend: Increase the Confidential Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent's stipend from \$5,000 to \$7,000 for extra duties associated with the board meeting preparation and attendance effective for the 2024-2025 school year.

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

1.	Name:	Deborah Rivera
	Position:	Grade 6
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	B. Step 1: \$52,642
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	Employee #1924

Approval of Agenda item #9.D. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Lisa Costenbader
	Current Position:	Food Service Employee (8:00 AM – 2:00 PM)
	New Position:	Food Service Employee (10:15 AM – 2:00 PM)
	Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	September 16, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #9.E. – 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.

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
1.	Michelle Albanese	August 24, 2024
2.	Alexandria Gentile	October 10, 2024
3.	Rachel Borger	October 22, 2024

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

1.	Club/Activity:	Student Government
	Advisor:	Suzanne Hunsicker
	Dates:	September 16, 2024 - May 30, 2024

	Day(s):	Wednesday
	Times:	2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$2,000.00
2.	Club/Activity:	Building Detention Monitor
	Advisor:	Janel Santore
	Advisor:	Sheri Fallon
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$27.00 per hour
3.	Club/Activity:	Chess Club
	Advisor:	Kyle Zehnbauer
	Dates:	October 3, 2024 - May 15, 2024
	Day(s):	Thursday
	Times:	2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$640.00
4.	Club/Activity:	11th Grade Class Advisor
	Advisor:	Heather Blum
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$2,400.00

Approval of Agenda item #9.G. – Correction: Supplemental Contract: Athletic:

1.	Name:	Maria Lacatena
	Position:	Softball Varsity Assistant
	Approved Salary:	\$4,644.00
	Date Approved:	August 8, 2024
	Correct Salary:	\$4,664.00
2.	Name:	Corin Ower Mohle
	Position:	Field Hockey Varsity Head Coach
	Approved Salary:	\$6,700.00
	Date Approved:	May 23, 2024
	Correct Salary:	\$6,442.00

Approval of Agenda item #9.H. – Intramural Advisors:

If the intramural runs at least 9 weeks and a total of 54 hours, one stipend of \$1,270.00 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:	Softball
	Advisor:	Michelle Albanese
	Volunteer:	Maria Lacatena
	Volunteer:	Kelsey Tompkins
	Dates:	December 3, 2024 - February 23, 2025
	Day(s):	Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday
	Times:	5:00 PM - 7:30 PM Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sunday
	Building:	PVHS
2.	Club/Activity:	Ski and Snowboard Club
	Advisor:	Mark Rehrig
	Dates:	September 30, 2024 - May 7, 2025
	Day(s):	Wednesday
	Times:	3:00 PM - 9:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS

Mr. Gesiskie questioned Agenda item #9.B. regarding extra duties for the position which Dr. Konrad clarified. He extended his appreciation to Ms. Franklin for her work in preparing for the Board meetings. Mr. Gesiskie also congratulated tenured teachers.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

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

1. Lesley Walter
2. Ashley Vacca
3. Ashley Izarek
4. Jennifer LaBarre
5. Allen Carns
6. Christen Strohl

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

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

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

1.	Name:	Avery Cabral
	Position:	Custodian (M-TH 10:00 PM – 6:30 AM and Sun 6:30 AM – 2:30 PM)
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$19.21 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	Tanya Kresge

Approval of Addendum item #10.C. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic (pending receipt of required paperwork):

	Name	Sport	Position	Step	Salary
1.	David Campbell	Football	Freshman Assistant	1	\$2,793.00 Split Stipend

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

1.	Club/Activity:	Sewing/Crochet Club
	Advisor:	Eileen Arnold
	Dates:	October 1, 2024 - May 5, 2025
	Day(s):	Tuesday
	Times:	2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$640.00
2.	Club/Activity:	Diversity Club
	Advisor:	Eileen Arnold
	Advisor:	Christine Abrams
	Dates:	October 2, 2024 - May 6, 2025
	Day(s):	Wednesday
	Times:	2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$320.00 each
3.	Club/Activity:	National Honor Society
	Advisor:	Ariella Mease
	Advisor:	Amber Chiafulio
	Dates:	September 30, 2024 - May 30, 2025
	Day(s):	Tuesdays and Thursdays
	Times:	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$1,150.00 each

Approval of Addendum item #10.E. – New Club/Activity (at no cost to the District):

1.	Club/Activity:	Science Honor Society
	Advisor:	Maricatherine Garr
	Dates:	September - June
	Day(s):	Monday (once a month)
	Times:	2:15 PM - 3:15 PM
	Building:	PVHS

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

1.	Employee ID:	2409
	Type:	Medical

Position:	Teacher
Building:	PVES
Semester(s):	1st Semester of the 2024-2025 school year (September 30, 2024 - January 16, 2025)

Mr. Gesiskie questioned the duties of individuals under supplemental contracts and stipends received. Dr. Konrad explained the questions as well as the importance of the positions contained in supplemental contracts. Mr. Gesiskie also congratulated Ms. Hopely on her retirement and thanked her for her years of service to the District.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Addendum item #10.G. – Informational: Retirement:

	Name	Position	Effective Date
1.	Denise Hopely	FBLA Advisor	September 4, 2024

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

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

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

1.	Organization/Grade	HS – Volleyball
	Teacher(s) Involved	Drew Dymond
	Destination	Penn State University
	Purpose	Watch Division 1 Volleyball
	Date(s)	10/20/2024
	District Buses Needed (#)	No
	Cost Per Student	\$20.00
	Cost For District	\$0.00
	Budgeted	PV Volleyball Booster Club
2.	Organization/Grade	HS – Marching Band
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Central Bucks South High School
	Purpose	Performance Opportunity
	Date(s)	09/28/2024
	District Buses Needed (#)	2 plus Band Trailer
	Cost Per Student	None
	Cost For District	None
	Budgeted	HS Budget for Field Trips
3.	Organization/Grade	HS – Marching Band
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Upper Moreland High School, Willow Grove, PA
	Purpose	State Marching Band Championship Competition
	Date(s)	10/26/2024
	District Buses Needed (#)	2 plus Band Trailer
	Cost Per Student	None
	Cost For District	None
	Budgeted	HS Budget for Field Trips
4.	Organization/Grade	HS – Student Government
	Teacher(s) Involved	Suzanne Hunsicker
	Destination	Lakeland School District
	Purpose	PASC Region H Conference
	Date(s)	03/28/2025
	District Buses Needed (#)	1
	Cost Per Student	None
	Cost For District	None
	Budgeted	HS Student Government

Approval of Agenda item #11.C. – Articulation Agreement with Moravian University - Updated, as provided.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Randy Smale –

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #12. – Operations Items: Approval of Agenda item #12.A. – Facility Usage items pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling as recommended by the Director of Operations:

A.	Organization	Fellas Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	13981
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School New Gym
	Purpose	Community Basketball
	Dates/Times	September 29 th , 2024 through June 1 st , 2025 8:30AM – 12:30PM September Date: 29 October Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 November Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 December Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22 January Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 February Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23 March Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 May Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 June Date: 1
	Requestor	Scott Bell
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	13982
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Athletic Field
	Purpose	JV Softball
	Dates/Times	October 26, 2024 9:00AM – 6:00PM
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	West End Little League
	Schedule ID Number	13983
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Athletic Field
	Purpose	Varsity Softball
	Dates/Times	October 26, 2024 9:00AM – 6:00PM
	Requestor	Matt Birnbaum
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Baseball
	Schedule ID Number	13994
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Old Gym and Old Gym Lobby
	Purpose	Work with Local Youth to Develop their Baseball Skills
	Dates/Times	February 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 2025 10:00AM – 2:00PM
	Requestor	Tara Bordick
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Baseball
	Schedule ID Number	13995
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Cafeteria/Gym
	Purpose	Kids Night Out
	Dates/Times	November 16, 2024 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Tara Bordick
	Attendance	160
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

F.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Baseball
	Schedule ID Number	13998
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Cafeteria/ Auxiliary Gym/Main Gym, Main Lobby
	Purpose	Kids Night Out
	Date/Times	December 14, 2024 5:30PM – 8:30PM
	Requestor	Tara Bordick
	Attendance	160
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	PVI PTO
	Schedule ID Number	14011
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Parking Lot
	Purpose	PVI Trunk or Treat
	Dates/Times	October 4, 2024 5:00PM – 7:00PM
	Requestor	Marianne Livingston
	Attendance	1000
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	PVI PTO
	Schedule ID Number	14014
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium/Lobby/Concession Stand
	Purpose	PVE & PVI Movie Night
	Dates/Times	January 17, 2025 6:00PM -8:30PM
	Requestor	Marianne Livingston
	Attendance	400
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	PVI PTO
	Schedule ID Number	14015
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Cafeteria/Auxiliary Gym/Main Gym/Main Lobby
	Purpose	PVE & PVI PTO Literacy Night
	Dates/Times	March 12, 2025 5:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Marianne Livingston
	Attendance	500
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	PVI PTO
	Schedule ID Number	14019
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Cafeteria
	Purpose	PVI 5 th Grade Dance
	Dates/Times	May 2, 2025 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Marianne Livingston
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	PV Grizzlies Youth Wrestling Program
	Schedule ID Number	14022
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym/Lobby/Concession Stand
	Purpose	PV Grizzlies Youth Wrestling Home Match
	Dates/Times	December 15, 2024 11:00AM – 4:30PM
	Requestor	Aaron Ross
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	PVE PTO

	Schedule ID Number	14023
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Back Parking Lot
	Purpose	Trunk or Treat
	Dates/Times	December 4, 2024 5:00PM – 7:00PM
	Requestor	Samantha Marrero
	Attendance	1000
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
M.	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Schedule ID Number	14024
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym
	Purpose	WESL Indoor Travel Practice
	Dates/Times	October 2024 through April 2025 8:30PM – 9:30PM October Date: 31 November Dates: 7, 14, 21 December Dates: 5, 12, 19 January Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 February Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 March Dates: 6, 13, 20, 27 April Date: 3
	Requestor	Marcia Hansen
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
N.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Field Hockey
	Schedule ID Number	14035
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Field Hockey Senior Lunch
	Dates/Times	October 5, 2024 9:30AM – 1:30PM
	Requestor	Christa Kutzler
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

Mr. Galler questioned the status of the road project which Mr. Smale addressed.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

BUILDING REPORTS – (Agenda item #13) September Building Reports were provided. Mr. Pomposello, PVE Principal, added his thanks and appreciation to all staff in caring for students. He also commented on the success of the volunteer orientation. Dr. Konrad reiterated the challenges for students as their first time in a school setting. Mrs. Albright, PVI Principal, stated that overall the start of the school year has gone well. She highlighted the success of the volunteer orientation. Mrs. Fields, Middle School Assistant Principal, stated that it has been a great start to the school year. Mr. Gesiskie commended PVMS for the book fair recently held. Ms. Chiafulio, High School Assistant Principal, stated that the school year is going great and highlighted the athletes’ journey through their senior year. Mr. Gesiskie commented on PVTV being up and running and questioned the status of the Bear Facts publication. Ms. Chiafulio stated that a publication will be coming soon.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mr. O’Keefe motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #14.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #14.B. – Cafeteria Fund as provided:

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for September 26, 2024
2. Cafeteria Fund Asset Cost Summary – August 2024.

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

1. BerkOne - Homestead/Farmstead Application Mailing - Cost: \$0.4510 per mailing with return envelope, \$0.03942 per mailing without return envelope.
2. Aveanna Staffing Services, LLC - Provide healthcare services - not to exceed \$185.00/hr. Term: One Year.

Approval of Agenda item #14.D. – Advertisement of Sealed Bids: Additions and Renovations for the Pleasant Valley High School Project.

Approval of Agenda item #14.E. – Payment from Capital Reserve as provided.

Mr. Gesiskie questioned Agenda item #14.C. to which Mrs. Smale stated that the service is for students.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #14.F. – Student Fundraiser Report as provided.

Agenda item #14.G. – informational: Student Activities Account as provided.

Agenda item #14.H. – Informational: District Investment Report as provided.

ADDENDUM - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve Addendum item #15.A. – Business Management Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #15.B. – Memorandum of Understanding between Special Olympics Pennsylvania and Pleasant Valley School District beginning September 26, 2024 through June 30, 2025 for the development of a Unified Champion Schools program at the Pleasant Valley High School.

Approval of Addendum item #15.C. – The following Contracts as provided:

1. A Plus DJs - Homecoming Dance Disc Jockey Services - October 19, 2024 Total Cost \$895.00
2. Metz Amusements and Concessions - Dunk Tank Rental for Bonfire Carnival on October 10, 2024. Total Cost- \$251.45

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Michele Mintz, Esq. – No report.

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

Frances Nelson, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her concern about bullying in schools as well as cyber bullying. She questioned the school district's policy on bullying. She also expressed concern about the structuring of the cyber program.

Frantzddyn Pamphile, Polk Township, expressed concern about safety issues in the transporting of her child to a charter school.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Gesiskie congratulated Mr. Ward for his accomplishments as well as Jess Colon and Jenny Kuntz.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS: Dr. Konrad stated that he attended the Pleasant Valley Senior fall Mentor Night for student athletes and band members. In addition, he stated that he hosted the Superintendent Advisory Committee with Seniors and Juniors and looks forward to connecting with middle school students as well. Dr. Konrad wished Denise Hopely the best of luck in her retirement and commended her for all her work with the FBLA. He also stated that he is committed to visiting the buildings and connecting with staff and students.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:
October 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM