

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the October 24, 2024

Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 11-14-2024

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on October 24, 2024 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:02 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Luis Fuentes 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. Michael Galler, Mr. Matthew Walters, Mr. Ryan O’Keefe, Mr. Robert Clark, Mrs. Melanie Zipp, Mr. Norm Burger, Mrs. Diane Serfass. Absent: Mr. John Gesiskie.

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. Jason Van Voorhis, Director of Instructional Technology & Innovation, Mr. Randy Smale, Director of Operations, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Mr. Roger Pomposello, Mrs. Sabrina Albright, Mr. Tim McCutchan, Mrs. Josephine Fields, Mr. Ramon Rodriguez, Ms. Ariella Mease, Ms. Amber Chiafulio.

School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on October 24, 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:

- All classes did a fantastic job decorating the hallways for bucket game spirit week. While the bucket game did not go our way, students districtwide had a great time dressing up during spirit week
- The bonfire organized by the senior class officers had a great turnout followed by homecoming spirit week.
- Congratulations to the homecoming court (Devon Bush, Alexis Sprague, Belle Ruzicka, David Halla, Brady Cerrone, and Anthony Tucker), the homecoming Prince and Princess Jay Delgado and Ava Morgan, and the homecoming King and Queen Dominic Balzano and Mira Giunta.
- Sarah McGraw and Mira Giunta attended the Region 21 FBLA leadership workshop as regional Secretary and Treasurer; took second place in the Made in the Poconos Business Innovation Competition.
- Congratulations to Danielle Boland for being recognized as an outstanding student athlete by the Morning Call, and congratulations to her for qualifying for the state Cross Country championships.
- Our marching band will be competing at the state championships this weekend.

Student of the Month –

The student of the month event was presented by principals, assistant principals, and teachers recognizing students nominated by their teachers. They read statements of praise and accomplishments of their respective students who received the honor of being named Student of the Month. Students recognized along with their families were: PVE – Kiya Dancho, Brooke McKenna, Evan Hunsberger; PVI – Mason Alvarado, Meredith Zale, Kason Bowman; PVMS – Nataliya Myers, Lila Triolo, Noelle Wolff; PVHS – Sophia Tinker, Emily Abrams, Logan Krock, Evan Harris; PV Bears Academy – Angel Moeck. Principals also took this opportunity to recognize their employees of the month: PVE – Jo Sponsler, Andrew Krock; PVI – Stephanie Kohanski, Bibi Parasam; PVMS – Randy Hinton, Gwendolyn Harris; PVHS – Diane Brouse, Jennifer Wertman.

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

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

Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mr. O’Keefe to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on October 10, 2024; approve the Board Meeting Agenda of October 24, 2024.

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 community members wishing to comment.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mr. Michael Galler

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

- Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Accounts Payable October 24, 2024
- Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement September 2024.
- Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Asset Cost Summary September 2024.
- Approval of Agenda item #4.E. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues September 2024.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Diane Serfass:** Mrs. Serfass reminded all of Career Exploration Night to be held on October 30th for grades 8th and 9th from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM.
- B. Colonial IU20 – Mr. Michael Galler:** No report.
- C. PSBA Legislative Liaison Report – Mrs. Melanie Zipp:** Mrs. Zipp stated that registration is still open for the data-driven director webinar.
- D. Education Committee – Mrs. Susan Kresge:** Mrs. Kresge questioned the new reading series which Dr. Howard addressed.
- E. Finance Committee – Mrs. Diane Serfass:** Mrs. Serfass stated that this will be covered under Agenda items 16 and 17.
- F. Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O’Keefe:** Mr. O’Keefe provided an update on fall sports standings, individual awards received by student athletes, and events for Volleyball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Cross Country, and Cheerleading.
- G. Policy Committee – Mrs. Melanie Zipp:** Mrs. Zipp stated that there are five policies on the agenda for a second reading and eight policies for a first reading.
- H. Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger:** Mr. Burger provided an update:
 - Prospective contractors went on a high school facility walk-through on October 14th.
 - Design team requested a special meeting with the township supervisors for final review, comment and approval prior to the receipt of contractor proposals.
 - High School renovation proposals due date has been moved to early December with a decision anticipated in Mid-December.
- I. Technology Report – Mr. Robert Clark:** Mr. Clark stated that an informational report was on the Agenda with all updates.
- J. Security Report – Mr. Matthew Walters:** No report.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. James Konrad

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

- Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Second Reading and Approval of Policies as provided:
- 1. Policy 103.3 Non-Discrimination Based on Sex Under Title IX Beginning August 1, 2024 - Combining Policies 103, 103.1 and 104
 - 2. Policy 239 Foreign Exchange Students
 - 3. Policy 247 Hazing - Updated per Title IX Guidelines
 - 4. Policy 249 Bullying/Cyberbullying - Updated per Title IX Guidelines
 - 5. Policy 808 Food Services

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. – Sanctioning Boys’ and Girls’ Middle School Lacrosse for 7th and 8th Grades. Start-up costs come from sale of used sports equipment from the auction. With just middle school 7th and 8th grade students, the district will be able to provide funds as it is PIAA sanctioned.

Approval of Addendum item #8.A. – Health and Safety Plan – A requirement to review every six months as a recipient of federal funds and there are no changes.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

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

- 1. Policy 221 Dress and Grooming
- 2. Policy 234 Pregnant/Parenting/Married Students - Updated per Title IX Guidelines
- 3. Policy 252 Dating Violence - Updated per Title IX Guidelines
- 4. Policy 317.1 Educator Misconduct - Updated per Title IX Guidelines
- 5. Policy 336 Personal Necessity Leave - Legal references were updated
- 6. Policy 351 Controlled Substance Abuse - Updated per Act 33 of 2023
- 7. Policy 819 Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response -
- 8. Policy 824 Maintaining Professional Adult/Student Boundaries - Updated per Title IX Guidelines

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

- 1. Policy 333 Professional Development - Policy updated as forms are now digitalized.

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Personnel Items: Approval of Agenda item #9.B. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Angela Paul
	Position:	Food Service Employee (9:15 AM – 1:15 PM)
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$13.14 per hour
	Effective Date:	October 28, 2024
	Replace:	Linda Iadisernia (change of assignment)

Approval of Agenda item #9.C. – 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.	Amy Krasniqi	October 25, 2024

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

1.	Name:	Savannah Bauman
	Sport:	Girls’ Lacrosse
	Position:	JV Assistant
	Level	1
	Salary:	\$4,664.00

Approval of Agenda item #9.E. – 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: HS & MS Indoor Field Hockey
Main Advisor: Corin Ower mohle
Supporting Advisor: Joelle McKeever
Supporting Advisor: Cory McKeever
Supporting Advisor: Lauren Black
Dates: December 2, 2024 - March 26, 2025
Day(s): Monday & Wednesday
Times: 5:45 PM - 8:15 PM & 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Building: PVES
- 2. Club/Activity: Baseball (PVMS)
Main Advisor: Jeremy Goff
Supporting Advisor: Michael Adames
Supporting Advisor: Michael Borger
Dates: January 6, 2025 - March 3, 2025
Day(s): Tuesday and Thursday
Times: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Building: PVMS/PVHS

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

1.

Name:

Christine Koflanovich

Position:

Monitor

Building:

PVES

Number of Days:

One (1)

Dates:

September 20, 2024
2.

Name:

Erelene McCormick

Position:

Paraprofessional Associate

Building:

PVES

Number of Days:

One (1)

Dates:

October 1, 2024
3.

Name:

Crystal Bristol

Position:

Monitor

Building:

PVHS

Number of Days:

One-half (1/2)

Dates:

October 7, 2024

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #9.G. – Informational: Family & Medical Leave:

1.

Employee ID:

5072

Position:

Police Officer

Building:

n/a

Number of Days:

Forty-seven (47)

Dates:

August 26, 2024 - October 31, 2024
2.

Employee ID:

3281

Position:

Teacher

Building:

PVMS

Number of Days:

Intermittent

Dates:

September 19, 2024 - September 18, 2025
3.

Employee ID:

2884

Position:

Teacher

Building:

PVMS

Number of Days:

Intermittent

Dates:

September 30, 2024 - September 29, 2025

Agenda item #9.H. – Informational: Resignations:

1.

Name:

Joann Gantt

Position:

Monitor

Building:

PVMS

Effective Date:

October 31, 2024
2.

Name:

Kelly Collins

Position:

LRO Nurse

Building:

PVES

Effective Date:

October 16, 2024

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

1.

Jason Beck
2.

Felecia Dohn
3.

Deborah Sobers
4.

Elicia Jones
5.

Suzanne Kuehner
6.

Brittney Krueger
7.

Michael Flickner
8.

Jessica Flickner
9.

Margaret O'Leary
10.

Jacob Moscatер

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mrs. Serfass 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:	Robin Bank
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate

	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$26,914
	Effective Date:	TBD
	Replace:	New Position

Approval of Addendum item #10.C. – Extend Long Term Substitute Assignment:

1.	Name:	Victoria Lindner
	Position:	LTS Kindergarten Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	August 26 2024 – November 26, 2024

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Addendum item #10.D. – Informational: Resignations:

1.

Name:

Position:

Building:

Effective Date:

Kyle Zehnbauer

Chess Team Advisor

PVHS

October 22, 2024
2.

Name:

Position:

Building:

Effective Date:

Nikki Haden-Coar

Monitor

PVES

November 1, 2024
3.

Name:

Position:

Building:

Effective Date:

Scott Stouffer

Teacher

PVHS

December 20, 2024

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve Agenda item #11.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development Items and Addendum item #12. – Curriculum & Staff Development Addendum items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.B. – Field Trip: High School Concert Band to attend the event at Hershey Park on May 2, 2025 to participate in the competition and performance opportunity.

Approval of Addendum item #12.A. – Field Trip:

1.	Organization/Grade	HS – FBLA
	Teacher/Advisor Involved	S. Rasely-Philipps and A. Giunta
	Destination	Kalahari Resort, Pocono Manor, PA
	Purpose	FBLA Leadership Conference
	Date(s)	Sunday, November 3, 2024 and Monday, November 4, 2024
	District Buses Needed (#)	1 mini
	Cost for Buses	\$644.60 and \$418.99
	Cost Per Student	\$50.00
	Cost For District	\$1,063.59
	Budgeted	FBLA

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Randy Smale –

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Agenda item #13. – Operations Items and Addendum item #14. – Operations Addendum Items:

Approval of Agenda item #13.A. – Facility Usage Request, pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling as recommended by the Director of Operations:

A.	Organization	Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA
	Schedule ID Number	14100
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Multi-Purpose Room
	Purpose	Girl Scout Troop Meeting
	Dates/Times	November 7, 2024 through May 22, 2025 3:30PM – 4:30PM 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 Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 May Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22
	Requestor	Christine Vance
	Attendance	10
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	14101
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium, Lobby
	Purpose	PV Bruins Parents Meeting
	Dates/Times	October 27, 2024 6:30PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	75
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Football
	Schedule ID Number	14105
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Middle School Football End of Season Party
	Dates/Times	November 4, 2024 3:00PM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Erica Smith
	Attendance	65
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cheerleading
	Schedule ID Number	14120
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Pie Fundraiser Pick Up
	Dates/Times	November 26, 2024 6:00PM – 7:00PM
	Requestor	Heather Cerrone
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	14122
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Bruins Home Event
	Dates/Times	January 5, 2025 8:00AM – 2:00PM
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	14123
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	PV Bruins Set Up for Home Wrestling Event
	Date/Times	January 4, 2025 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Trista Vamderah
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	14128
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	PV Bruins Duel in the Den Wrestling Tournament
	Dates/Times	November 23, 2024 8:00AM – 3:00PM
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	200
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	14130
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby, Concession Stand

	Purpose	Duel in the Den Set Up
	Dates/Times	November 22, 2024 6:00PM – 7:30PM
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	25
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Field Hockey
	Schedule ID Number	14134
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym, New Gym
	Purpose	Pleasant Valley Field Hockey Annual Spring Tournament
	Dates/Times	March 2, 2025 7:00AM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Robert VanDerheyden
	Attendance	175
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	14171
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Upper and Lower Athletic Fields
	Purpose	PVYA Boys Lacrosse Spring Practice
	Dates/Times	March 3, 2024 through June 2, 2025 5:00PM – 8:00PM March Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 April Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 May Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 June Dates: 1, 2
	Requestor	Hope Christman
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	14174/14175/14176
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Main Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Practices
	Dates/Times	November 1, 2024 through March 14, 2025 3:00PM – 5:00PM November Dates: 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22 December Dates: 2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20 January Dates: 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 22, 24, 27, 29, 31 February Dates: 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28 March Dates: 3, 5, 7, 10, 14
	Requestor	Hope Christman
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	14185
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Boys Lacrosse Winter Practice
	Dates/Times	December 11, 2024 through January 29, 2025 5:30PM – 8:30PM December Dates: 11, 18 January Dates: 8, 15, 22, 29
	Requestor	Hope Christman
	Attendance	60
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

Approval of Addendum item #14.A. – Facility Usage items pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling as recommended by the Director of Operations:

A.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Boys Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	14204

	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Boys Soccer End of Year Banquet
	Dates/Times	November 7, 2024 5:30PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Anne Morton
	Attendance	140
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

BUILDING REPORTS – (Agenda item #15)

The October building reports were attached to the agenda for informational purposes.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve Agenda item #16.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #16.B. – Cafeteria Fund as provided:

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for October 24, 2024
2. Cafeteria Fund Asset Cost Summary – September 2024.

Approval of Agenda item #16.C. – The following contracts as provided:

1. CDW-G - Adobe Creative Cloud for Enterprise Licensing 1 year renewal – PEPPM Agreement# 531722-002. Total Cost - \$3,037.10
2. Legends of Learning - Learning Universe for PVI - Terms: 11/1/2024 - 10/31/2025 - Total Cost: \$3,411.00

Approval of Agenda item #16.D. – Payment from Bond Fund as provided.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #16.E. – Student Fundraiser Report as provided.

Agenda item #16.F. – informational: Student Activities Account as provided.

Agenda item #16.G. – Informational: District Investment Report as provided.

ADDENDUM - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mrs. Zipp to approve Addendum item #17.A. – Business Management Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #17.B. –The following Contracts as provided:

1. Rachel's Challenge - Anti-Bully Event Program to be paid with Title IV Funds - Total Cost: \$8,700.00.
2. Board Certified Behavior Analyst to be paid with PCCD Grant - Cost: \$250.00 per hour for up to a maximum of 433 hours of service (Effective October 28, 2024 - June 30, 2025).

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – Mr. Fitzgerald updated all on a Sunshine Act case which the PA Supreme Court is going to hear over the next few months to determine whether or not amendments can be made to an agenda during a board meeting.

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

Ms. Ali Rundle, Chestnuthill Township, expressed her concerns involving her son not being able to attend the homecoming dance.

Ms. Toni Bush, Chestnuthill Township, expressed gratitude that lacrosse is at the middle school and spoke about the program.

Ms. Casi Bertoline, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about safety issues and traffic flow at the middle school.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mrs. Zipp informed all that Weis and Shoprite collect grocery receipts and that 1% of that money is given to band parents. She encouraged all to submit their receipts to buildings and that there possibly will be a drop off for those receipts.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:

Dr. Konrad addressed comments made concerning the homecoming dance. He clarified that there was lower than expected staff participation for chaperoning and attendance had to be capped at 675 students. Instead of cancelling the dance, Dr. Konrad stated that he worked with his team and security and made sure that enough chaperones participated at the dance. Dr. Konrad also addressed the students who purchased homecoming tickets even though they had significant code of conduct violations and received three or more days of suspension for their infractions and could not attend the dance. He reviewed the infractions committed and stated that dances are privileges and students’ infractions against the code of conduct result in a reduction of student privileges. Dr. Konrad also stated that, although these particular students and parents should have known that they could not attend due to the infractions, in the future, students will be notified in advance that their privileges to attend dances and extracurricular activities have been eliminated.

Dr. Konrad congratulated Business Manager Tammy Smale who achieved Certified Administrator of School Finance and Operations from the Association for School Business Officials International (ASBO). He also congratulated the employees of the month from the District, Supervisor of Transportation Deena Boyne, and Administrative Assistant for Curriculum Vickie O’Rourke. Dr. Konrad expressed gratitude that we have sanctioned 7th and 8th Grades Boys and Girls Lacrosse Teams. In addition, he stated that he is committed to visiting 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 8:06 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:
November 14, 2024 at 7:00 PM