

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the April 10, 2025 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 4-24-2025

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on April 10, 2025 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Lauryn Bencker 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. Matthew Walters, Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. John Gesiskie Mr. Ryan O’Keefe, Mr. Norm Burger, Mrs. Melanie Zipp. Absent: Mr. Michael Galler, Mr. Robert Clark.

Administrative staff in attendance: 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, Ms. Bernadette Fierro, Curriculum Supervisor, Mr. James Korcienski, Director of Athletics.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Ms. Sarah Adams, Mr. Ramon Rodriguez, Ms. Lauryn Bencker, Ms. Sabrina Albright, Mrs. Josephine Fields.

School Solicitor in attendance: Tim Gilsbach, Esq.

Student Government President in attendance: Ms. Mira Giunta

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on April 10, 2025 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for the purposes of personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; negotiations; and legal issues.

Student Highlights: Pleasant Valley Intermediate School – Mrs. Sabrina Albright and Ms. Lauryn Bencker

A PowerPoint presentation was given on the newly implemented Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports program. Student members of the “Bear Squad” were present and shared the purposes of the program and the positive impacts the program has on students.

Student Government: Ms. Mira Giunta, President

- The winter debate team – all three competitors, Katelyn Crawford, Clark Po, and Hayden Byrnes qualified to compete at the National Championships in Chicago.
- Scholastic scrimmage team competed in the regional Colonial IU invitational competition, placing second among teams in the greater Poconos and Lehigh Valley.
- FBLA chapter returned from the 2025 State Leadership Conference. Four members qualified for the National competition in Anaheim this summer.
 - Silas Giunta, an 8th Grader, placed 2nd in FBLA Concepts.
 - Alexander Sandt, a sophomore, placed 4th in Introduction to Financial Math.
 - Matt Altemose, a senior, placed 2nd in Financial Math.
 - Mira Giunta, a senior, placed 1st in Journalism.
 - Students competing in open events at states, sophomores Sharon Yang and Ewa Trochimcyck placed second and first in their respective events.
- The drama club held their production of Schoolhouse Rock.
- The PVHS Prom will be held on May 10th at the Palace Center in Allentown.

Response to Community Questions – Mrs. Kresge responded to a question submitted by Ms. Theresa Pesce from Eldred Township asking if the Board read exact questions contained on the Community Partnership for Gun Safety Student Survey. Mrs. Kresge stated that the questions were received by all Board members this evening and after review, the Board will decide if students will take the survey.

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

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on March 27, 2025; approval of the Board Meeting Agenda of April 10, 2025, amended as follows: Removal of Addendum Item #9.I.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Abstained on Minutes: Mr. O’Keefe 6-0-1
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):

Mrs. Denise Hopely, Chestnuthill Township, congratulated FBLA students. She expressed her opinion regarding furniture purchase for middle school.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Mrs. Diane Serfass

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

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025.

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Manual Checks March 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025. PSDLAF.

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Accounts Payable April 10, 2025.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Tim Gilsbach, Esq. – Mr. Gilsbach congratulated all for the production of the high school musical which he and his daughter attended.

Other: Mr. Gesiskie commented on the music instruments at PVI.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Diane Serfass: An informational report was provided. Mrs. Serfass provided an update on the construction project. She also announced that May 28th is the Senior Awards event held at PV stadium and the rain date is May 29th.

B. Colonial IU20 – An informational report was provided.

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

D. Education Committee – Mrs. Susan Kresge: No report.

E. Finance Committee – Mrs. Diane Serfass: This item will be covered later on in the Agenda.

F. Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O’Keefe: Mr. O’Keefe congratulated Zachary Prator for earning MVP honors for Team West in the Lehigh Valley Senior Basketball All-Star Classic; Devon Bush of PV Girls Lacrosse for scoring her 300th career goal, and to Rylee Rath for reaching 300 points. He recognized the Boys and Girls Middle School Lacrosse teams for having a standout season in their inaugural year as a program.

G. Policy Committee – Mrs. Melanie Zipp: Policies for a first and second reading are on the Agenda this evening.

H. Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger: Mr. Burger stated that the next meeting will be held in two weeks. He reminded all that certain areas will not be available due to the construction in the middle of April.

I. Technology Report – No report.

J. Security Report – Mr. Matthew Walters: No report.

K. Citizens Advisory Committee – Mr. John Gesiskie and Mrs. Susan Kresge: Mrs. Kresge referred to the Citizens Advisory Committee list of interested community members for all four townships. The names were chosen and announced randomly as follows: Eldred Township – Timothy Hatcher, Mariclaire Hosking; Polk Township –

Antoinette Gravell, Kristen Rudelitch, Frank Saffioti, and Jolene Pioli as alternate; Ross Township – Sandra Perry, Jennifer Rufo, and Marsha Overpeck as alternate; Chestnuthill Township – Alison Fennell, Taisha Garcia, Lindsey Miller, Amanda Pagano, Nicole Serrano, and Jeremy Livingston as alternate. Board members on the Committee are Melanie Zipp and Matthew Walters with Sue Kresge and Diane Serfass as alternates. Mr. Gesiskie reviewed the topics and the responses received and it was decided that the Board will pick the topic for the first meeting and thereafter topics will be decided by the Committee. Mr. Gesiskie stated that meetings will be held once a month and he will send out an email to Committee members with possible dates and times.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS – Dr. Rae Lin Howard:

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

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – PVSD Security Personnel Closing Chestnuthill Township Park’s Gates: Authorize the PVSD Security personnel to close the gates at Chestnuthill Township Park, owned by Chestnuthill Township. This motion authorizes the administration to develop necessary guidelines surrounding the District's cooperation with the Township on this matter.

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. – Policy for a Second Reading, as provided:

- Policy 915.1 School District Logo

Mr. Gesiskie questioned Agenda item #7.B. Mrs. Kresge stated that the agreement will be approved at the next Board meeting. Mr. Gesiskie also questioned Policy #345. Mr. Van Voorhis explained the purpose of the Policy and stated it is, among other things, to insure security which was discussed at length at a previous working session meeting.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #7.D. – Informational: Policy for a First Reading, as provided:

- Policy 345 Employee Identification Badges Door Fobs and Multi-Factor Authentication Hardware Token.

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

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

Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – Hiring of Long Term Substitute Professional Staff:

1.	Name:	Nancy Ryan
	Position:	Special Education Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	B, Step 1: \$52,642
	Effective Date:	April 3, 2025
	Replace:	Employee ID: 2409

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

1.	Position:	After-School Tutor
	Name:	Amy Wilusz
	Name:	Megan Gower
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$35.00 Per Hour

Approval of Agenda item #8.D. – Leave Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Amy Eckert
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	February 27, 2025
2.	Name:	Helen Sabo
	Position:	Secretary
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	March 12, 2025
3.	Name:	Maria Sarwar
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One & one-half (1 1/2)
	Dates:	March 11, 2025 (1/2) & March 12, 2025 (1)

4.	Name:	Roland Steele
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Four (4)
	Dates:	March 17, 2025 - March 18, 2025 and March 31, 2025 - April 1, 2025
5.	Name:	Wendy Daricek
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One-quarter (2hrs)
	Dates:	March 28, 2025

Approval of Agenda item #8.E. – Memorandum of Understanding, as provided: MOU between Pleasant Valley School District and Pleasant Valley Educational Support Professionals Association (step movement/wage increase).

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #8.F. – Informational: Family & Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	674
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Intermittent Dates:	March 18, 2025 - March 17, 2026
2.	Employee ID:	1545
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Thirty-four (34)
	Dates:	March 12, 2025 - May 1, 2025
3.	Employee ID:	4519
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Forty (40)
	Dates:	April 4, 2025 - end of the 2024/2025 school year (June 4, 2025)
3.	Employee ID:	1016
	Position:	Administrator
	Building:	n/a
	Number of Days:	Eleven (11)
	Dates:	May 15, 2025 - May 30, 2025

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

1.	Name:	Nanette Gower
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	May 5, 2025
2.	Name:	Richard Rimple
	Position:	Dean of Students
	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2024-2025 school year
3.	Name:	Nancy Harkins
	Position:	Reading Specialist
	Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	End of the 2024-2025 school year

Agenda item #8.H. – Informational: Volunteers:

1. Regina Fleck
2. Tara Frantz
3. Leah Smith
4. Christopher Fritz
5. Brendon Smith
6. Ashley Schneider

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

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

Approval of Addendum item #9.B. – Stipend for Coverage:

1.	Name:	Christina Deutsch
	Position:	Special Education Supervisor
	Stipend:	\$122.36 per day
	Dates:	May 15, 2025 – May 30, 2025

Approval of Addendum item #9.C. – Supplemental Contracts – Athletic Non-Coaching

1.	Name:	Lorrie Anderson
	Season:	Spring
	Level:	Varsity
	Salary:	\$45.00
2.	Name:	Lorrie Anderson
	Season:	Spring
	Level:	JV
	Salary:	\$40.00
3.	Name:	Lorrie Anderson
	Season:	Spring
	Level:	Middle School
	Salary:	\$35.00

Approval of Addendum item #9.D. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic:

1.	Position:	Building Activities Monitor
	Name:	Edward Slatky
	Name:	Arianna Weaver
	Name:	Catherine Britton
	Name:	Steven Krechel
	Name:	Payton Gregory
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$27.00 per hour

Approval of Addendum 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:	Football/Weightlifting
	Advisor:	Blaec Saeger
	Volunteer:	Brian Miller
	Volunteer:	Joe Anderton
	Dates:	June 2, 2025 - July 31, 2025
	Day(s):	Monday - Thursday
	Times:	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
	Building:	PVHS
2.	Club/Activity:	Girls Basketball
	Advisor:	Angelica Zimmerman
	Dates:	June 16, 2025 - July 30, 2025
	Day(s):	Monday, Wednesday & Summer Camp
	Times:	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
	Building:	PVHS
3.	Club/Activity:	Girls Basketball
	Advisor:	Angelica Zimmerman
	Dates:	May 5, 2025 - June 12, 2025
	Day(s):	Monday, Wednesday & Summer Camp
	Times:	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (9:00 AM - 12:00 PM for camp)
	Building:	PVHS

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

1.	Name:	John Grimaldi
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One-quarter (1/4)

	Dates:	March 25, 2025
2.	Name:	Allen Kistler
	Position:	Courier
	Building:	N/A
	Number of Days:	One-quarter (1/4)
	-	December 10, 2024
3.	Name:	Desiree Kresge
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	March 17, 2025 (1/2), March 26, 2025 (1/2), March 27, 2025 (1)

Approval of Addendum item #9.G. – Termination of Employee #4485 due to expired clearances.

Approval of Addendum item #9.H. – Memorandum of Understanding between Pleasant Valley School District and Pleasant Valley Educational Association (resolution of grievance 2023-24-02, 2023-24-04 and 2023-24-06).

Mr. Gesiskie asked for clarification on Addendum #9.B. and #9.H. Mrs. Fulmer explained the rationale for Addendum #9.B. – Stipend Coverage, and Addendum item #9.H. – MOU. She stated that three grievances have been settled with one remaining. Mr. Gesiskie also questioned the building activities monitors which Mrs. Fulmer addressed.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

Addendum item #9.I. – Informational: Retirement: REMOVED.

Addendum item #9.J. – Informational: Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	751
	Position:	School Counselor
	Building:	PVMS
	Intermittent Dates:	April 4, 2025 – April 3, 2026

Addendum item #9.K. – Volunteers:

1. Kirsten Furchner
2. Destiny Powell
3. Michelle Ross
4. Karolina Saletra
5. Marcus Solt
6. Thomas Alberts
7. Stephanie Gavilanes

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard (Agenda #10) – No report.

ADDENDUM – CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #11. – Curriculum & Staff Development Addendum items:

Approval of Addendum item #11.A. – Rescind and Approve Adjustment of the 2025 PV Cub Academy Hourly Rate:

Rescind the Previously Approved Salaries on the March 27, 2025 Board Agenda as follows:

- Teacher - \$92/day
- Health Room Technician - \$72/day
- Paraprofessional - \$72/day

Amended Hourly Rate to align with the Supplemental Contract.

- Teacher - \$35/hour (originally \$23/hour)
- Health Room Technician - \$23/hour (originally \$18/hour)
- Para - \$23/hour (originally \$18/hour)

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS: Mr. Randy Smale –

Mrs. Zipp motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #12. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #12.A. – Facility Usage Request, pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling as recommended by the Director of Operations:

A.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Girls Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	14743
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Family Dance Fundraiser for PVE Students
	Dates/Times	May 3, 2025 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Andrea Hower
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	AAU Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	14753
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School New Gym
	Purpose	Practice
	Dates/Times	April 11, 2025 through May 30, 2025 6:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. April Dates: 11, 14, 16, 17, 24, 25, 28, 30 May Dates: 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 30
	Requestor	Kyle Jones
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Football
	Schedule ID Number	14771
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Old Auditorium
	Purpose	Mandatory Parents Football Meeting
	Dates/Times	May 14, 2025 5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
	Requestor	Erica Smith
	Attendance	300
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	PVYA Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	14782
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	Spring/Summer Practice
	Dates/Times	April 13, 2025 through June 1, 2025 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. April Dates: 13, 20 May Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 June Date: 1
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	PVYA Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	14783
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School New Gym
	Purpose	Spring/Summer Practice
	Dates/Times	April 27, 2025 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	PVYA Basketball

	Schedule ID Number	14784
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	In House Games
	Date/Times	December 6, 2025 through February 21, 2026 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. December Dates: 6, 13, 20 January Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 February Dates: 7, 14, 21
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	PVYA Field Hockey
	Schedule ID Number	14779
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Upper Athletic Field
	Purpose	Season Practices Grades K-2
	Dates/Times	August 4, 2025 through October 29, 2025 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. August Dates: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 September Dates: 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 October Dates: 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	PVYA Field Hockey
	Schedule ID Number	14780
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Upper Athletic Field
	Purpose	Season Practices Grade 3-6
	Dates/Times	August 4, 2025 through October 29, 2025 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. August Dates: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 September Dates: 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 October Dates: 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	PVYA Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	14781
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym
	Purpose	Grades K-2 Program
	Dates/Times	November 8, 2025 through January 31, 2026 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. November Dates: 8, 15, 22 December Dates: 6, 13, 20 January Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	PVYA Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	14785/14787
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym
	Purpose	Grades 3-4 Practices

	Dates/Times	November 3, 2025 through December 23, 2025 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. November Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 December Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	PVYA Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	14786/14788
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym
	Purpose	Grades 5-6 Practices
	Dates/Times	November 3, 2025 through December 23, 2025 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. November Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 December Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	PVYA Field Hockey
	Schedule ID Number	14778
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium, Track, Field, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Field Hockey Tournament
	Dates/Times	September 28, 2025 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mrs. Serfass to approve Agenda item #13.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #13.B. – Cafeteria Fund Account Summary, as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #13.C. – The following contract, as provided:

1. M&M Sight N Sound – DJ for Homecoming – October 25, 2025. Total Cost: \$1,000.00 to be paid by PVSD SGA.

Approval of Agenda item #13.D. – Rescind the approval of a portion of Agenda item #16.B. dated March 27, 2025 – Premier Environments Music Room Furniture: \$22,467.81.

Approval of Agenda item #13.E. – Purchase of new music furniture for PV Middle School from Wenger Corporation (Costars Contract: 034-E22-126). Total Cost: \$25,979.19 to be paid from RTL grant.

Approval of Agenda item #13.F. – Advertisement for Sealed Bids and Request for Proposal for the following items: Trash Removal and Recycling.

Approval of Agenda item #13.G. – Food Service Management Company: Whitsons Nutrition, LLC to provide food service management services effective for the 2025-2026 school year.

Approval of Agenda item #13.H. – Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit #16 computer rate for 2025-2026 as provided for Fund Accounting, Human Resources, and Payroll Applications. Estimated cost to the school district for 2025-2026 school year is \$38,275.00.

Approval of Agenda item #13.I. – Bid Award NMPC Joint Purchasing Board for paper: Northampton/Monroe/Pike County Joint Purchasing Board, Summary of Bid Awards for 2025-2026 School Year.

W. B. Mason Vendor Total	\$39,125.16
FS-1 WBM 12113-CT	\$165.00
XP-1 Mason Flagship	\$33,420.80
IP-1 SPHL015300	\$4,659.20
IP-2 DMR94246	\$508.16
ENV-1 WBM 35210-CT	\$372.00
Pyramid School Products Total	\$219.88
FS-5 Avery AVE5266	\$87.92
FS-6 Avery AVE5160	\$131.96

Approval of Agenda item #13.J. – Partnering with Behavioral Health Associates (BHA) in the Cost Savings Program for the 2025-2026 school year. The Program requests a 20% down payment of \$441,478.00 in advance allowing BHA to offer reduced daily tuition rates. The down payment is due on July 1, 2025 and returned to Pleasant Valley School District in five equal installments from October 2025 through February 2025.

Approval of Agenda item #13.K. – Purchase of Science Carts for High School and Middle School from School Specialty (costars):

High School Science Cart - Qty: 7 Total Cost: \$9,964.71 (funding source RTL grant)
Middle School Science Cart - Qty: 9 Total Cost: \$12,811.77 (funding source RTL grant)

Approval of Agenda item #13.L. – Payment from Bond Fund, as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #13.M. – Payment from Capital Reserve, as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #13.N. – Tax Assessment Settlement Agreement:
The Board of School Directors authorizes Fox Rothschild LLP to enter into an agreement for the following property located at 3192 Route 115 in Chestnuthill Township setting the assessment of the property for tax year 2025 (school tax year 2025-26) and for each subsequent tax year until a change in the assessment pursuant to applicable law as stated in the chart below:

Parcel ID	Assessment
02.94792	\$4,145,700

Approval of Agenda item #13.O. – Tax Assessment Settlement Agreement:
The Board of School Directors authorizes Fox Rothschild LLP to enter into an agreement for the following property located at 113 Erin Lane in Chestnuthill Township setting the assessment of the property for tax year 2025 (school tax year 2025-26) and for each subsequent tax year until a change in the assessment pursuant to applicable law as stated in the chart below:

Parcel ID	Assessment
02.3.1.26	\$2,312,030

Approval of Agenda item #13.P. – Settlement and Release Agreement 24-25-SA-26.

Mr. Gesiskie questioned Agenda items #13.G., #13.H., #13.J., and #13.K. All items were addressed by Mrs. Smale with brief discussion.

VOICE VOTE: 7-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Tim Gilsbach, Esq. – No report.

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

Mr. Doug Kaye, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about an incident involving his son. He expressed his opinion about due process and Constitutional law.

Mr. Lindsey Miller, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his opinion on security features.

Mr. Jeremy Livingston, Chestnuthill Township, expressed his desire to help with cyber security.

Ms. Leia Collins, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about the use of technology for students.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Gesiskie questioned the status of the Student Advisory Committee and he was informed that 9th, 10th and 12th grades met last week. He also suggested having meetings with staff to be kept abreast on possible issues.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:

Dr. Howard stated that there will be a groundbreaking ceremony for the high school renovation project on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 4:30 PM. It will be held in front of the high school and everyone is invited to join the celebration. In addition Dr. Howard announced that the Board meeting scheduled for June 19th is being moved to Monday, June 23, 2025. She encouraged all to view calendars to see the great things happening in the District.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mrs. Zipp motioned, seconded by Mrs. Serfass to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

Next Regularly Scheduled Board of Education meeting:
April 24, 2025 at 7:00 PM