

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the June 23, 2025 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 7-24-2025

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on Monday, June 23, 2025 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. John Gesiskie 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. Ryan O’Keefe, Mr. Norm Burger, Mr. John Gesiskie, Mr. Michael Galler, Mr. Robert Clark. Absent: Mrs. Melanie Zipp, Mr. Matthew Walters, 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, Ms. Leann Sites, Assistant Business Manager, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Director of Instructional Technology & Innovation, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Ms. Christina Deutsch, Special Education Supervisor, Mr. James Korcienski, Director of Athletics, Mr. Randy Smale, Director of Operations, Mr. Brian Silliman, Assistant Police Chief.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Mrs. Sarah Adams, Ms. Lauryn Bencker.

School Solicitor in attendance: Tim Gilsbach, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on June 18, 2025; and June 23, 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 High School: Dr. Konrad reviewed charts showing post-secondary plans once students have graduated. He provided data and options for students in the event they are undecided. Information regarding the graduation rate for this year will be provided in the near future. He commented on scholarship amounts and stated that the information will be displayed on our website. Discussion was held.

Superintendent’s Response to Community Questions – Dr. Konrad responded to a question submitted by Donna Yozwiak, Chestnuthill Township regarding the administrators’ upcoming NWEA Fusion conference. He stated that he informed the Board of this conference in February which they supported recognizing the significant value it brings to our education goals. Dr. Konrad stated that the administrative team is attending this national conference to bring back vital expertise for a new districtwide initiative which is about enhancing how we assess students to better inform our teaching and personalize learning based on individual student data. He clarified that taxpayers are not funding this conference and anyone other than our administrative team will incur any personal expenses. Dr. Konrad further stated that there will be a comprehensive presentation to the Board this summer and use of the NWEA assessment has begun and trainings have been provided for our staff which and will continue. He explained the NWEA assessment and testing process.

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

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on May 22, 2025; approval of the Board Meeting Agenda of June 23, 2025.

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 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):

Ms. Denise Hopely, Chestnuthill Township, commented on items contained in the Treasurer’s report; cyber costs; budget concerns.

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 May 1, 2025 through May 30, 2025.

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Manual Checks May 1, 2025 through May 30, 2025 – PSDLAF.

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Accounts Payable May 30, 2025.

Approval of Agenda item #4.E. – Accounts Payable June 23, 2025.

Approval of Agenda item #4.F. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement May 2025.

Approval of Agenda item #4.G. – Asset Cost Summary May 2025.

Approval of Agenda item #4.H. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues May 2025.

Mr. Gesiskie questioned several items contained in the accounts payable which were addressed by Ms. Smale.

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Tim Gilsbach, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Monroe Career & Technical Institute** – An informational report was provided. Mrs. Kresge gave an update on the construction and stated that by mid-July it should be completed.
- B. Colonial IU20 – Mr. Michael Galler:** An informational report was provided.
- C. PSBA Legislative Liaison Report** – No report.
- D. Education Committee – Mrs. Susan Kresge:** No report.
- E. Finance Committee** – Mrs. Kresge stated that financial matters will be covered later on in the agenda.
- F. Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O’Keefe:** Mr. O’Keefe congratulated the Girls’ Lacrosse and Softball teams and wished all seniors good luck.
- G. Policy Committee** – Mrs. Kresge stated that policies for a first reading are on the agenda this evening.
- H. Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger:** Mr. Burger reported on items covered in the meeting held today, June 23rd. He reviewed updates to the Capital Improvement Plan and high school renovation progress, issues and concerns. In addition, Mr. Burger stated that work started on the bus parking lot and a presentation is planned at the July meeting on the high school auditorium light and sound systems replacement. The next high school renovation meetings are scheduled for July 24th and August 28th.
- I. Technology Report – Mr. Robert Clark:** No report,
- J. Security Report** – No report.
- K. Citizens Advisory Committee – Mr. John Gesiskie:** An informational report was provided outlining items discussed at the last meeting. Mr. Gesiskie stated that the next meeting is scheduled for August 13th and the topic will be school safety and bullying.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS – Dr. James Konrad:

Agenda item #7.A. – Informational: First Reading of Policies, as provided:

- 1. Policy 317 Conduct/Discipline Procedures
- 2. Policy 317.1 Educator Misconduct
- 3. Policy 320 Freedom of Speech by Employees
- 4. Policy 626 Federal Fiscal Compliance
- 5. Policy 626.1 Travel Reimbursement - Federal Programs
- 6. Policy 827 Conflict of Interest

Agenda item #7.B. – Informational: The June Enrollment Report was provided.

Mr. Gesiskie expressed concern and questioned certain language contained in the updated Policy #320 recommended by the PSBA, and Policy #827 mandated by federal regulations and audit requirements. Mrs. Kresge stated that Policy #827 will be reviewed. Lengthy discussion was held. Mr. Gesiskie raised questions concerning Policy #626 and discussion was held regarding conference attendance by administrators.

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

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

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

1.	Name:	Allyson Bartschi
	Position:	Kindergarten Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	<i>B, Step 1: \$52,642 (based on existing salary matrix, subject to revision upon ratification of the new CBA)</i>
	Contract:	TPE
	Effective Date:	August 20, 2025 (pending paperwork)
	Replace:	Sydney Christman (Change of Assignment)
2.	Name:	Julia Daly
	Position:	Biology Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	<i>M, Step 1: \$56,842 (based on existing salary matrix, subject to revision upon ratification of the new CBA)</i>
	Contract:	TPE
	Effective Date:	August 20, 2025
	Replace:	Mark Rehrig (Retired)
3.	Name:	William Mattei Jr.
	Position:	Biology Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	<i>B, Step 1: \$52,642 (based on existing salary matrix, subject to revision upon ratification of the new CBA)</i>
	Contract:	TPE
	Effective Date:	August 20, 2025
	Replace:	Shannon Mackes (Retired)
4.	Name:	Abigail Rosas
	Position:	First Grade Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	<i>B, Step 1: \$52,642 (based on existing salary matrix, subject to revision upon ratification of the new CBA)</i>
	Contract:	TPE
	Effective Date:	August 20, 2025 (pending paperwork)
	Replace:	Jill Goffredo (Change of Assignment)
5.	Name:	Lance Soodeen
	Position:	Science Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	<i>B, Step 1: \$52,642 (based on existing salary matrix, subject to revision upon ratification of the new CBA)</i>
	Contract:	TPE
	Effective Date:	August 20, 2025
	Replace:	New Position

Approval of Agenda item #8.C. – Hiring of LTS Professional Staff:

1.	Name:	Victoria Lindner
	Position:	LTS Second Grade Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	<i>B, Step 1: \$52,642 (based on existing salary matrix, subject to revision upon ratification of the new CBA)</i>
	Effective Date:	August 20, 2025 - November 14, 2025 (on or about)
	Replace:	Employee #4531
2.	Name:	Nancy Ryan
	Position:	LTS Kindergarten Teacher
	Building:	PVES

	Salary:	<i>B, Step 1: \$52,642 (based on existing salary matrix, subject to revision upon ratification of the new CBA)</i>
	Effective Date:	September 19, 2025 - December 18, 2025 (on or about)
	Replace:	Employee #5172

Approval of Agenda item #8.D. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Jessica Constantinou
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	\$27,586
	Effective Date:	August 20, 2025 (pending paperwork)
	Replace:	Robin DeVivo (Retired)
2.	Name:	Stephanie Gavilanes
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$27,586
	Effective Date:	August 20, 2025 (pending paperwork)
	Replace:	Maria Pastrick (Resigned)
3.	Name:	MaryEllen Perloni
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	\$27,586
	Effective Date:	August 20, 2025 (pending paperwork)
	Replace:	Lyn Ower Mohle (Retired)

Approval of Agenda item #8.E. – Student Custodial/Maintenance Summer Workers:

1.	Name:	Abigail Roberto
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$13.00 per hour
2.	Name:	Matthew Oriol (pending paperwork)
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$13.00 per hour

Approval of Agenda item #8.F. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic (2025-2026 school year):

1.	Name:	Matt Pfancook
	Sport:	Football
	Position:	Varsity Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$2,906.00 (split stipend)
2.	Name:	Kyle DeVatt
	Sport:	Football
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	2
	Salary:	\$4,255.00
3.	Name:	Allison Hoak
	Sport:	Track and Field
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$3,626.00
4.	Name:	Joelle McKeever
	Sport:	Field Hockey
	Position:	JV Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$4,853.00
5.	Name:	Daniel Bradley
	Sport:	Cross Country
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	Step 3
	Salary:	\$2,880.00

6.	Name:	Erica Gravell
	Sport:	Marching Band
	Position:	Assistant
	Step:	2
	Salary:	\$4,093.00
7.	Name:	Tristan Dorn
	Sport:	Football
	Position:	Varsity Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$5,812.00
8.	Name:	Joseph Anderton
	Sport:	Football
	Position:	Varsity Assistant
	Step:	Off Chart
	Salary:	\$6,294.00
9.	Name:	Christopher Beck
	Sport:	Baseball
	Position:	JV Assistant
	Step:	2
	Salary:	\$2,390.50 (split stipend)
10.	Name:	Matthew Gould
	Sport:	Soccer
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	Off Chart
	Salary:	\$3,773.00
11.	Name:	Matthew Gould
	Sport:	Basketball
	Position:	Freshman Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$5,119.00
12.	Name:	Matthew Gould
	Sport:	Track and Field
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	2
	Salary:	\$3,573.00
13.	Name:	Joseph Berezwick
	Sport:	Boys Basketball
	Position:	Head Coach
	Step:	2
	Salary:	\$7,098.00
14.	Name:	Kristen Ferris
	Sport:	Girls Volleyball
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$3,626.00
15.	Name:	Holly DeVivo
	Sport:	Marching Band
	Position:	Equipment Manager
	Step:	2
	Salary:	\$1,862.00
16.	Name:	Erica Gravell
	Sport:	Marching Band
	Position:	Assistant
	Step:	2
	Salary:	\$4,093.00

17.	Name:	Paul Nembhard
	Sport:	Boys Soccer
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	2
	Salary:	\$3,573.00
18.	Name:	Damarcus George
	Sport:	Boys Soccer
	Position:	JV Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$4,853.00
19.	Name:	Robert Constantinou
	Sport:	Football
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	1
	Salary:	\$2,096.50 (split stipend)
20.	Name:	Ryan Blass
	Sport:	Football
	Position:	Freshman Assistant
	Step:	1
	Salary:	\$2,821.00 (split stipend)
21.	Name:	Douglas Wisser
	Sport:	Boys Basketball
	Position:	JV Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$5,119.00
22.	Name:	Michael Erhardt
	Sport:	Wrestling
	Position:	JV Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$5,119.00

Approval of Agenda item #8.G. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching (2024-2025 school year):

	Name	Season	Level	Salary
1.	Hope Christman	Spring	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00 per event
2.	Matt Gould	Spring	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
3.	Danielle Henry	Spring	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00 per event
4.	Allison Hoak	Spring	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
5.	Tracy Pio	Spring	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event

Approval of Agenda item #8.H. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching (2025-2026 school year):

	Name	Season	Level	Salary
1.	Shaina Gill	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
2.	Shaina Gill	Winter	JV Worker	\$ 41.00 per event
3.	Michelle Piontkowski	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
4.	Michelle Piontkowski	Fall	JV Worker	\$ 41.00 per event
5.	Michelle Piontkowski	Fall	Middle School Worker	\$ 36.00 per event
6.	Anne Morton	Fall	Middle School Worker	\$ 36.00 per event
7.	Anne Morton	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00 per event
8.	Anne Morton	Spring	JV Worker	\$ 41.00 per event
9.	Anne Morton	Spring	Middle School Worker	\$ 36.00 per event
10.	Paul Fenner	Fall	Marching Band Equipment Driver	\$ 35.00 per event

Approval of Agenda item #8.I. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic (2024-2025 school year):

1.	Club/Activity:	PV Cub Academy
	Paraprofessional Associate:	Taylor Lenahan (on 5/22/25 Agenda as Sub Para)
	Paraprofessional Associate:	Carole Priebe (on 5/22/25 Agenda as Sub Para)
	Substitute Paraprofessional Associate:	Melissa Schimminger
	Dates:	June 9, 2025 - June 26, 2025 (Retro)

	Day(s):	Monday - Thursday
	Times:	8:30 am to 12:00 pm
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$23.00 per hour

Approval of Agenda item #8.J. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic (2025-2026 school year):

1.	Club/Activity:	10 th Grade Class Advisor
	Advisor:	Suzanne Rasely-Philipps
	Salary:	\$2,250.00
2.	Club/Activity:	National Key Club
	Advisor:	Shannon Simpson
	Salary:	\$1,310.00
3.	Club/Activity:	Aevidium Advisor
	Advisor:	Lauren Staub
	Salary:	\$650.00
4.	Club/Activity:	Graphic Novel Society Club
	Advisor:	Susanne Rasely-Philipps
	Salary:	\$650.00
5.	Club/Activity:	Dance Club/Dance Team
	Advisor:	Holli Freeman
	Salary:	\$2,450.00
6.	Club/Activity:	Diversity and Belonging Building Rep
	Advisor:	Sakura Shinjo
	Salary:	\$710.00
7.	Club/Activity:	HS Drama Assistant Director – Fall
	Person:	Rhonda Sawyer
	Salary:	\$2,150.00
8.	Club/Activity:	HS Musical Director - Spring
	Person:	Aubrey Sawyer
	Salary:	\$2,950.00
9.	Club/Activity:	HS Musical Assistant Director - Spring
	Person:	Rhonda Sawyer
	Salary:	2,150.00
10.	Club/Activity:	HS Stage Manager Assistant
	Person:	Vanessa Fego
	Salary:	\$2,150.00
11.	Club/Activity:	HS Stage Manager Assistant
	Person:	Holli Freeman
	Salary:	\$2,150.00
12.	Club/Activity:	English MS Department Chair 6-8
	Advisor:	Diane Dudak
	Salary:	\$2,800.00
13.	Club/Activity:	Math MS Department Chair 6-8
	Advisor:	Sara Markowski
	Salary:	\$2,800.00
14.	Club/Activity:	Science MS Department Chair 6-8
	Advisor:	Christopher Lesoine
	Salary:	\$2,800.00
15.	Club/Activity:	Social Studies MS Department Chair 6-8
	Advisor:	Marc Fleming
	Salary:	\$2,800.00

16.	Club/Activity:	Library Media K-12
	Person:	Candice Bustos
	Salary:	\$2,800.00
17.	Club/Activity:	School Counseling K-5
	Person:	Julie Romanisko
	Salary:	\$2,800.00
18.	Club/Activity:	School Counseling 6-12
	Person:	Payton Gregory
	Salary:	\$2,800.00
19.	Club/Activity:	Special Education K-5
	Person:	Bron Leupold
	Salary:	\$2,800.00
20.	Club/Activity:	Special Education 6-12
	Person:	Kerry Freeman
	Salary:	\$2,800.00
21.	Club/Activity:	Health Services K-12
	Person:	Dawn Kieffer
	Salary:	\$2,800.00

Approval of Agenda item #8.K. – 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:	Golf
	Advisor:	Steve Krechel
	Dates:	June 10, 2025 – August 1, 2025
	Day(s):	Sunday – Friday
	Times:	Tee Times
	Building:	PVE and Indian Mountain Golf Course

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

1.	Name:	Lisa Bell
	Position:	Professional
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Three and a half (3.50)
	Dates:	April 8, 2025 (.50), April 9-April 11, 2025 (3.00)
2.	Name:	Melinda Benson
	Position:	Professional
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 20, 2025
3.	Name:	Jillian Hansen
	Position:	School Counselor
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Three Quarters (.75)
	Dates:	May 1, 2025 (.25) and May 13, 2025 (.50)
4.	Name:	Natasha Hoover
	Position:	Food Service Worker
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 23, 2025
5.	Name:	Jessica Khorl
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Four (4)
	Dates:	May 20, 2025 - May 23, 2025
6.	Name:	Brooke Mosesman

	Position:	Food Service Worker
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	April 28, 2025 and May 19, 2025
7.	Name:	Sharon Wawrzenia
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Three (3)
	Dates:	May 19, 2025 - May 21, 2025
8.	Name:	James Russi
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVEMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	June 3, 2025

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

1.	Name:	Crystal Bristol
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Eleven (11)
	Dates:	May 16, 2025 - June 2, 2025

Approval of Agenda item #8.N. – Homebound Instructor for the 2024-2025 school year at \$29.00 per hour: Steven Krechel.

Approval of Agenda item #8.O. – Updated Administrative/Administrative Support Staff Compensation Plan 2025-2026 through 2028-2029 to include the addition of Act 235 Security Officers under Group 4, as provided. In approving this motion, the Board herein also approves the reclassification of three regular security officers to the status of Act 235 Security Officers.

Approval of Agenda item #8.P. – Stipend for Coverage – Extend

1.	Name:	Christine Deutsch
	Position:	Special Education Supervisor
	Stipend:	\$122.36 per day
	Dates:	June 2, 2025 - June 13, 2025

Approval of Agenda item #8.Q. – Rescind Hiring: Rescind May 8, 2025 Board Agenda Item 8.D.6. Steven Krechel - Head Coach – Golf.

Approval of Agenda item #8.R. – Independent Contractor Agreement for Steven Krechel beginning August 15, 2025, as provided.

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

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

1.	Employee ID:	1545
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Four (4)
	Dates:	May 20, 2025 - May 23, 2025
2.	Employee ID:	3415
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Eighteen and Three Quarters (18.75)
	Dates:	June 9, 2025 - July 2, 2025
3.	Employee ID:	4839
	Position:	Bookkeeper
	Building:	District Administration
	Number of Days:	Three and Three Quarters (3.75)
	Dates:	June 17, 2025 - June 19, 2025
4.	Employee ID:	1372
	Position:	Maintenance Technician
	Building:	District

	Number of Days:	Thirty (30)
	Dates:	June 24, 2025 - August 6, 2025
5.	Employee ID:	1016
	Position:	Director of Special Education
	Building:	District Administration
	Number of Days:	Five (5)
	Dates:	June 2, 2025 - June 6, 2025

Agenda item #8.T. – Informational: Resignations:

1.	Name:	Natasha Hoover
	Position:	Food Service Worker
	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	June 2, 2025
2.	Name:	Nickolas Snyder
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	June 11, 2025

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

1.	Name:	Drew Davis
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	End of 2024-25 School Year
2.	Name:	Lorraine McCutchan
	Position:	Administrative Secretary
	Building:	Administration
	Effective Date:	July 18, 2025

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

1. Lauren Thompson
2. Heather Wagner

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

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

Approval of Addendum item #9.B. – Hiring of Professional Staff:

1.	Name:	Kirsten Fischer
	Position:	Biology Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	<i>B, Step 1: \$52,642 (based on existing salary matrix, subject to revision upon ratification of the new CBA)</i>
	Contract:	TPE
	Effective Date:	August 20, 2025 (pending paperwork)
	Replace:	David Lewis (Retired)
2.	Name:	Lesley Doff
	Position:	ELA Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	<i>M 12, Step 14: \$82,742 (based on existing salary matrix, subject to revision upon ratification of the new CBA)</i>
	Contract:	TPE
	Effective Date:	August 20, 2025 (pending paperwork)
	Replace:	Christopher Chandler (Moved to Dean of Students)

Approval of Addendum item #9.C. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic (2024-2025 school year):

1.	Club/Activity:	Ready Set Learn Session
	Name:	Bethany Long
	Dates:	February 19, 2025 and May 7, 2025 (Retro)
	Day(s):	Monday - Thursday
	Times:	5:15 pm 7:15 pm each session
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$21.00 per hour

Approval of Addendum item #9.D. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic (2025-2026 school year):

1.	Name:	Michael Adames
	Sport:	Boys Basketball
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$3,823.00
2.	Name:	Jeremy Goff
	Sport:	Boys Basketball
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$3,823.00
3.	Name:	Hanna Doerner
	Sport:	Girls' Lacrosse
	Position:	Head Coach
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$6,506.00
4.	Name:	Savannah Bauman
	Sport:	Girls' Lacrosse
	Position:	JV Assistant
	Step:	2
	Salary:	\$4,781.00
5.	Name:	Aidan Moulton
	Sport:	Marching Band
	Position:	Assistant Director
	Step:	Step 1
	Salary:	\$4,620.00
6.	Name:	Robert Kays III
	Sport:	Wrestling
	Position:	Varsity Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	\$5,119.00

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

1.	Name:	Julie Burchfield
	Position:	Professional
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 16, 2025
2.	Name:	Amy Eckert
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Five (5)
	Dates:	May 15, 2025 - May 21, 2025

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

Addendum item #9.F. – Informational: Resignations:

1.	Name:	Magen Snyder
	Position:	Confidential Administrative Assistant
	Building:	Administration
	Effective Date:	June 17, 2025
2.	Name:	Derek Strohl
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	August 15, 2025 (on or about)
3.	Name:	Pace Abrams
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	August 15, 2025 (on or about)

Addendum item #9.G. – Informational: Volunteer: Amanda Pagano.

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard – No report.

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #10.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development items:

Approval of Agenda item #10.B. – Purchase of Precalculus Textbooks with 6-year access, from Pearson, in the amount of \$13,387.86 to be paid using Ready to Learn grant funds, as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #10.C. – Textbook Discard – PVE: Units of Study books and materials, from PVE, as listed. The items will no longer be used due to the adoption of the new reading program.

Approval of Agenda item #10.D. – Textbook/Materials Discard – PVI: Units of Study and 95 Phonics books and materials, from PVI, as listed. The items will no longer be used due to the adoption of the new reading program.

Approval of Agenda item #10.E. – Library Discard – PVI: Level Reader Library from Journeys A-Z and Science Support Readers Library from Journeys A-Z to be added to the Dewey Book Mobile.

Approval of Agenda item #10.F. – Discard Materials from PVHS Library: Unused, outdated books and materials from the Pleasant Valley High School Library per attached list.

Approval of Agenda item #10.G. – Materials Discard – PVMS: All sorts of books older than 15 years from PVM found during cleanout of all closets and storage areas.

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Randy Smale –

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. O’Keefe to approve Agenda item #11. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.A. – Facility Usage Request, pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling as recommended by the Director of Operations:

A.	Organization	PV Cubs Football
	Schedule ID Number	14924
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium, Track & Field
	Purpose	PV Cubs Camp
	Dates/Times	July 26, 2025 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippet
	Attendance	300
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	PVE PTO
	Schedule ID Number	14965
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Back Parking Lot
	Purpose	Trunk or Treat
	Dates/Times	October 11, 2025 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	Requestor	Samantha Marrero
	Attendance	500
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	PVE PTO
	Schedule ID Number	14966
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Parking Lot
	Purpose	Trunk or Treat
	Dates/Times	October 11, 2025 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
	Requestor	Samantha Marrero
	Attendance	500
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	Boy Scouts of America
	Schedule ID Number	14978
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Cub Scout Scrapbooking Fundraiser

	Dates/Times	September 20 th October 11 th November 8 th , 2025 8:00AM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Dawn Phillips
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	Boy Scouts of America
	Schedule ID Number	14979
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Cub Scout Scrapbooking Fundraiser Set Up
	Dates/Times	September 19, 2025, October 10, 2025 and November 7, 2025 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	Requestor	Dawn Phillips
	Attendance	3
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Baseball
	Schedule ID Number	14980
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Cafeteria, Gym
	Purpose	Kids Night Out
	Date/Times	November 22, 2025 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
	Requestor	Annette Walsh
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Baseball
	Schedule ID Number	14981
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym. Cafeteria
	Purpose	Kids Night Out
	Dates/Times	December 13, 2025 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM
	Requestor	Annette Walsh
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	14982
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym
	Purpose	Season Practice
	Dates/Times	August 13, 2025 through October 29, 2025 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM August Dates: 13, 20 September Dates: 3, 10, 17, 24 October Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Football
	Schedule ID Number	14989
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium, Concession Stand, Track and Field, Restrooms
	Purpose	Alumni Flag Football
	Dates/Times	July 25, 2025 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM
	Requestor	Erica Smith
	Attendance	85
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Softball
	Schedule ID Number	15017
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Athletic Field

	Purpose	Bovino's Adult Softball Team, Former Class of 2017 & 2019
	Dates/Times	June 24, 2025 through August 26, 2025 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM June Date: 24 July Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 August Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26
	Requestor	Brad Steckel
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	14996
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Practice Grades 3 - 6
	Dates/Times	December 1, 2025 through December 19, 2025 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM December Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	14997
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball Grades 5-6
	Dates/Times	November 4, 2025 through November 25, 2025 November 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
M.	Organization	PVE PTO
	Schedule ID Number	15009
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Back Parking Lot
	Purpose	Spring Carnival
	Dates/Times	May 8, 2026 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
	Requestor	Samantha Marrero
	Attendance	500
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
N.	Organization	Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA
	Schedule ID Number	15011
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Multi-Purpose Room
	Purpose	Meetings
	Dates/Times	August 28, 2025 through May 28, 2026 3:45 PM – 5:15 PM August Date: 28 September Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 October Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November Dates: 6, 13, 20 December Dates: 4, 11, 18 January Dates: 8, 15, 22, 29 February Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 March Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 April Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May Dates: 7, 14, 21, 28
	Requester	Christine Vance
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

O.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cheerleading
	Schedule ID Number	15012
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Kids Toy Bingo
	Dates/Times	November 22, 2025 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
	Requestor	Heather Cerrone
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
P.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cheerleading
	Schedule ID Number	15025
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Cheer Parent Meetings
	Dates/Times	September 3, 2025 through June 3, 2026 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM September Date: 3 October Date: 1 November Date: 5 December Date: 3 January Date: 7 February Date: 4 March Date: 4 April Date: 1 May Date: 6 June Date: 3
	Requestor	Heather Cerrone
	Attendance	80
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
Q.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	15031
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	PV Bruins Wrestling Practice
	Dates/Times	November 3, 2025 through November 26, 2025 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM November Dates: 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
R.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	15039
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Girls Lacrosse Winter Work Outs
	Dates/Times	January 4, 2026 through February 22, 2026 11:30 AM – 5:00 PM January Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 February Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
S.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	15040
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	Basketball Practice
	Dates/Times	November 3, 2025 through November 26, 2025 November 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None

	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
T.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	15041
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	Basketball Practice
	Dates/Times	November 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025 November Dates: 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #12.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #12.B. – 2025-2026 General Fund Budget, as presented, calling for a tax levy of 25.6157 mills property tax and the act 511 Earned Income Tax of 0.5% and Real Estate Transfer Tax of 0.5% (this represents a 0.5074 mill, 2.03% tax increase).

Approval of Agenda item #12.C. – 2025 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolutions. The maximum homestead assessment exclusion will be \$36,163. The maximum farmstead assessment exclusion will be \$36,163. The maximum homestead tax exclusion will be \$926.34. The maximum farmstead tax exclusion will be \$926.34.

Approval of Agenda item #12.D. – Cafeteria Fund as provided:

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for May 30, 2025
2. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for June 23, 2025
3. Cafeteria Fund - Asset Cost Summary – May 2025

Approval of Agenda item #12.E. – The following contracts, as provided:

1. Navigate360 - Emergency Management Suite Platform Subscription - Terms: 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026 - Total Cost: \$4,634.44
2. First Student - Amendment to Agreement - Alternative Transportation Services on an as needed basis - Terms: 8/1/2025 - 6/30/2026
3. Frontline Education - Absence & Substitute Management, unlimited usage for internal employees. Effective 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2026. Total Cost - \$33,511.28
4. IntegraOne - VMWare License Renewal. Terms: 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2028. Cost: \$41,760.00 (to be paid \$13,920.00 annually)
5. Colonial Intermediate Unit 20 - Cisco Duo Advantage MFA Authentication - Terms: 7/1/2025 - 12/31/2026 - Cost \$ 7,500.00
6. FastSigns - Middle School Room and Hallway sign - Total Cost: \$18,492.36 to be paid from Ready to Learn Grant.
7. SeeSaw Learning Inc. - SeeSaw for School, PVE - Terms: 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026 - Total Cost: \$5,499.00.
8. Securranty - Insurance for all district devices - Terms: 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026 - Total Cost: \$105,252.75.
9. IntegraOne - Purchase Three Hundred and Twenty (320) Chromebook cases for Kindergarten use - Total Cost: \$10,918.40.
10. Howard Technology Solutions - Purchase Six Hundred (600) Belkin Chromebook sleeve for new Chromebooks - Total Cost: \$6,600.00.
11. Kimberly Walck - Federal Programs Consultant - Terms: July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026 - Total Cost: \$25,000.00 to be paid from Title I funds.
12. Penn's Peak - Pleasant Valley High School Class of 2026 Prom Venue - Saturday, May 16, 2026.

Approval of Agenda item #12.F. – Letter of Engagement: Wisler Pearlstine, LLP for investigation services as presented.

Approval of Agenda item #12.G. – Payment from Bond Fund, as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #12.H. – Payment from Capital Reserve, as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #12.I. – Purchase of New Chromebooks: Six hundred (600) Chromebooks with Google Education License from IntegraOne. Total Cost: \$183,318.00.

Approval of Agenda item #12.J. – Computer Lease Agreement: Insight Financial Services Lease Proposal between Integra One and Pleasant Valley School District to lease computers for a term four (4) years at a cost of \$111,555.20 be paid annually in the amount of \$30,268.98. This includes the purchase of one hundred sixty (160) HP ProBook 465 G11. Per COSTARS contract # HW 003-E22-580 & SW #006-E23-252

Approval of Agenda item #12.K. – Student Placement: Student 25-26 M-01 - Marple Newtown School District.

Approval of Agenda item #12.L. – Settlement Agreement and Release 24-25 SA-29.

Approval of Agenda item #12.M. – School Police Firearms: Purchase of five (5) Magpul rifles and ten (10) Smith and Wesson 9mm pistols for school police. Total Cost: \$17,954.54.

Mr. Gesiskie commented on the budget and annual dues for professionals; St. Luke’s expenses; and the amendment to the First Student contract for alternate transportation. Mrs. Smale responded to questions and concerns. Mr. Van Voorhis addressed the purchase of Chromebooks as well as teacher laptops. Dr. Howard clarified the contract for the Federal Programs Consultant. Mr. Galler questioned the turnaround time for the purchase of firearms. Assistant Police Chief Silliman responded. Lengthy discussion was held on agenda items needing clarification.

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Agenda item #12.N. – Informational: Student Fundraiser Report as provided.

Agenda item #12.O. – Informational: Student Activities Account as provided.

Agenda item #12.P. – Informational: District Investment Report as provided.

ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Addendum item #13.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Addendum #13.B. – Purchase of small wares as provided for Building Cafeterias from Sam Tell Companies for the following cafeterias:

PVE	\$ 4,170.29
PVI	\$ 4,105.77
PVM	\$ 3,799.78
PVH	<u>\$ 2,668.05</u>
Total \$14,743.89	

Approval of Addendum #13.C. – Board Docs Subscription Renewal 2025-26 Total Cost \$9,000.00, as provided.

VOICE VOTE: 6-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Tim Gilsbach, Esq. – No report.

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

Ms. Janet Dooner, Polk Township, commented about NWEA assessment; St. Luke’s funding.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Burger commented about the recurring theme about cyber schools. He said that PVBA does very well and recommended that before school starts in August a presentation be put together about the things that we have learned to assist parents in making decisions about what is best for the education of their students. Discussion was held.

Mr. Gesiskie acknowledged the girls’ softball and lacrosse coaches and welcomed the new person. Brief discussion was held regarding summer hours for offices and the information is posted on the website.

Mrs. Kresge commented Mrs. Smale and all participants for their work on the budget which represents a 2% increase.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:

Dr. Konrad wished everyone an enjoyable summer. He said that our 12 month staff is working hard preparing for the upcoming school year and thanked everyone at the high school for pivoting for the construction project.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to adjourn the meeting at 8:16 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

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