PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the August 28, 2025 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 9-24-2025

CALL TO ORDER:
The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on Thursday, August 28, 2025 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:01 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Christine Deutsch 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, Mr. Ryan O'Keefe (Virtual 7:01-7:23 PM) – in attendance at 7:23 PM, Mr. Norm Burger, Mr. John Gesiskie, Mr. Michael Galler, Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. Robert Clark. Absent: Mrs. Melanie Zipp.

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, Ms. Bernadette Fierro, Curriculum Supervisor, Mr. Jonathan Ayre, Curriculum Supervisor, Ms. Christine Deutsch, Special Education Supervisor, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Director of Instructional Technology & Innovation, Mr. Randy Smale, Director of Operations.
Building Administrative staff in attendance: Mr. Brian Boylan, Ms. Sabrina Albright, Mr. Roger Pomposello, Ms. Lauryn Bencker, Mr. Tim McCutchan.
School Solicitor in attendance: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

Notification of Executive Session:
President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on August 28, 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.

Presentation: – **Collective Bargaining Agreement –** Mrs. Tammy Smale, Business Manager, provided a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Pleasant Valley School District and Pleasant Valley Education Association which is on the Agenda this evening for approval. She explained the salary percentage increases, the health care benefit package, and stated that this is a four-year agreement. Mrs. Smale stated that the average salary increase over four years is 4.15% and that the average annual impact on the budget is 3.62% which does not mean a 3.62% increase to taxpayers. The Agreement can be found on the PV website.

Superintendent's Response to Community Questions – Dr. Konrad responded to three questions two of which were submitted by Donna Yozwiak, Chestnuthill Township. She questioned the number of students enrolled in outside cyber charter schools for 2025-2026 and the costs per student as well as when an enrollment will be provided. Dr. Konrad explained that some outside cyber charter schools do not begin until after Labor Day and that we will have an enrollment report at the Board meeting in September. He reviewed the costs involved. Mrs. Yozwiak questioned Dr. Howard's raise percentage and the amount of her salary. Dr. Konrad stated that the percentage is 4% per her agreement bringing her salary to $168,003. He noted that all contracts are on our District website. The third question was submitted by Courtney Cleminson, Chestnuthill Township, concerning precautions taken regarding air quality at the high school and what tests are being done. Dr. Konrad reviewed the testing throughout the District and stated that high school principal Brian Boylan responded by phone to Ms. Cleminson.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mrs. Tammy Smale, Board Secretary
Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on August 14, 2025; approval of the Board Meeting Agenda of August 28, 2025.

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)**:**
Ms. Denise Hopely, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about transparency regarding the PVEA Collective Bargaining Agreement and other contracts; questioned several financial items.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Diane Serfass
Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #4.A. – Accounts Payable, as attached:
Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks July 1, 2025 through July 31, 2025 – PSDLAF.
Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Accounts Payable August 28, 2025.
Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement July 2025.
Approval of Agenda item #4.E. – Asset Cost Summary July 2025.
Approval of Agenda item #4.F. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues July 2025.

Mr. Gesiskie questioned procurement cards; administrator travel; and several accounts payable items. Mrs. Smale addressed questions raised.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED
Abstained on Check No. 245117: Mr. Clark
7-0-1 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. **Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Diane Serfass:** Mrs. Serfass announced that the next meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2025.

B. **Colonial IU20** – **Mr. Robert Clark:** No report. Mr. Clark stated that a report will be forthcoming from the meeting held last evening.

C. **PSBA Legislative Liaison Report –** No report.

D. **Education Committee – Mrs. Sue Kresge:** Mrs. Kresge provided information on several items discussed at the last working session meeting including Keystone Exams, NWEA conference, and the MTSS Program all of which are attached to the August 14th working session agenda and can be found on Board Docs. She also stated that pictures of the middle school furniture were shown and a presentation was given on the PILLAR Program which is on the August 14th Working Session agenda.

E. **Finance Committee – Mrs. Diane Serfass:** Mrs. Serfass stated that financial items are on Agenda items #15 and #16.

F. **Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O'Keefe:** Mr. O'Keefe will provide his report during the PV Board Directors portion later in the agenda.

G. **Policy Committee –** Policy 916 is on the agenda for approval this evening.

H. **Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger:** Mr. Burger stated that the team met today to discuss the priorities for the 5-year/10-year facilities improvement/maintenance plan and that updates to the plan will be discussed at the September Working Session. He also stated that substantial preparation for paving at the new bus drivers' parking lot has been completed which will bring some relief to the parking shortage. Mr. Burger said that approval of a replacement plan for the Intermediate School chiller is scheduled for the September 24th Board meeting pointing out that the September 25th Board meeting will be changed to September 24th due to the dedication of the facility at MCTI. The next Capital Improvement meeting is scheduled for September 24th.

I. **Technology Report – Mr. Robert Clark:** A report was attached to the agenda.

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

K. **Citizens Advisory Committee – Mr. John Gesiskie:** Mr. Gesiskie stated that the next meeting is scheduled for September 10th and discussion about safety issues will continue.

Mrs. Kresge shared an email received from Mr. Steve Baade, Project Coordinator/Code Enforcement Officer for Chestnuthill Township. The communication related to a request to allow the Township to use one of our parking lots in Brodheadsville for overflow (approximately 80-100 parking spots) for a scheduled event on October 18th. A shuttle service will be provided from the overflow parking lot to the event and back to the parking lot. Discussion was held and the issue will be further looked into.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS – Dr. James Konrad:
Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #7.A. – Superintendent Items; to approve Addendum item #8.A – Superintendent Addendum items:
Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Pleasant Valley Education Association Collective Bargaining Agreement: Collective Bargaining Agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and Pleasant Valley Education Association effective for four (4) years from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029.

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. – Second Reading and Approval of Policies:
1. Policy #916 Volunteers

Approval of Addendum item #8.B. – Early Graduation Candidates: The following early graduation candidates pending completion of required credits.
1. PVEG-012526
2. PVEG-022526

Mr. O'Keefe stated that he was not a part of the negotiation process for the Collective Bargaining Agreement due to having a spouse in the District. Mrs. Kresge confirmed that any Board member having a relative in the District cannot be a part of the process but is allowed to vote on the item.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Dr. Konrad took this opportunity to express his appreciation to the Pleasant Valley Education Association and the Pleasant Valley School District's negotiating teams as well as our Board of Directors approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer
Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Personnel Items:
Approval of Agenda item #9.B. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Michelle Sciabica
	Position:	Monitor (10:00 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.)
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	$12.11/hr
	Effective Date:	September 3, 2025
	Replace:	Kristina Singer (Resigned)
2.	Name:	Dayna Bronson
	Position:	Administrative Secretary - Technology
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	$36,227.00 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	September 29, 2025
	Replace:	Lisa Maderic (Resigned)

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

1.	Name:	Christina Deutsch
	Current Position:	Supervisor of Special Education
	Current Building:	Administration
	New Position:	Director of Special Education
	New Building:	Administration
	Salary:	$123,000.00
	Effective Date:	September 2, 2025
	Replace:	Julie Harris (change of assignment)
2.	Name:	Alicia Granville-Fernandez
	Current Position:	Food Service Employee (8:45 AM - 1:45 PM)
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Position:	Food Service Employee (8:30 AM - 2:00 PM)
	New Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	August 25, 2025

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

1.	Name:	Alyssa Grieco
	Sport:	Lacrosse
	Position:	Varsity Assistant
	Step:	2
	Salary:	$4,781.00
2.	Name:	Toni Bush
	Sport:	Lacrosse
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	5
	Salary:	$3,002.00
3.	Name:	Joseph Bush
	Sport:	Lacrosse
	Position:	MS Assistant
	Step:	3
	Salary:	$2,913.00

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

1.	Club/Activity:	FBLA
	Advisor:	Catherine Britton
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective:	August 29, 2025
	Salary:	$3,050.00

Approval of Agenda item #9.F. – Homebound Instructor – Supplemental: Jamile Ferrara - Homebound Instructor for 2025-26 school year at $30.00 per hour.

Mr. Gesiskie commented on the salary increase for the Supervisor of Special Education.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #9.G. – Informational: Resignation:

1.	Name:	Paul Waked
	Position:	Full Time Security Officer - 10 Month
	Effective Date:	August 18, 2025

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

1.	Name:	Jon Pavuk
	Position:	Grade 6 Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	August 15, 2025

Agenda item #9.I. – Informational: Volunteer: Shannon Mackes.

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve Agenda item #10.A. – Personnel Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #10.B. – Hiring of Support Staff:

1.	Name:	Brielle Colonese
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	$27,586 (prorated)
	Effective Date:	September 2, 2025
	Replace:	Lyn Owermohle (Retired)

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

1.	Name:	Taylor Lenahan
	Current Position:	Paraprofessional
	Current Building:	PVES
	New Position:	Paraprofessional
	New Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	Same
	Effective Date:	September 2, 2025
	Replace:	No one, based on student need
2.	Name:	Randy Smith

	Current Position:	Custodian
	Current Building:	PVIS
	Current Days and Hours:	M-TH 3:30 pm-12:00 am, Sat 2:00 pm-10:00 pm
	New Position:	Custodian
	New Building:	PVIS
	New Days and Hours:	M-TH 3:30 pm-12:00 am, Sat 6:30 am-2:30 pm
	Salary:	Same
	Effective Date:	August 30, 2025
	Replace:	Donna Lamb (change of assignment)

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

	Name	Season	Level	Salary
1.	Joelle McKeever	Fall	Varsity Worker	$ 45.00 per event
2.	Joelle McKeever	Fall	JV Worker	$ 41.00 per event
2.	Joelle McKeever	Fall	MS Worker	$ 36.00 per event

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

1.	Club/Activity:	MS Drama Set Design - Fall
	Advisor:	Amanda Altemose
	Salary:	$850.00

Approval of Addendum item #10.F. – Intramural Advisors:
If the intramural runs at least 9 weeks and a total of 54 hours, one stipend of $1,275.00 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:	Baseball
	Co-Advisor:	Matt Burnett (split stipend)
	Co-Advisor:	Chris Beck (split stipend)
	Volunteer:	Joe Anderton
	Volunteer	Justin Hoffman
	Dates:	September 8, 2025 - November 7, 2025
	Day(s):	Monday through Thursday
	Times:	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Building:	PVHS

Approval of Addendum item #10.G. – Rescind Hiring:

1.	Name:	Joelle McKeever
	Sport:	Field Hockey
	Position:	JV Assistant
	Originally Board Approved:	June 23, 2025
	Reason:	Not enough student participation at JV level
2.	Name:	MaryEllen Perloni
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVIS
	Originally Board Approved:	June 23, 2025
	Reason:	Rescinded her acceptance

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

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

1.	Employee ID:	68
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Twenty (20)
	Dates:	October 27, 2025 - November 24, 2025
2.	Employee ID:	3661
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Eleven (11)
	Dates:	August 20, 2025 - September 9, 2025

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –
Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #11. – Curriculum & Staff Development items – No report. Approve Addendum item #12.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development Addendum items:

Approval of Addendum item #12.B. – AP United States History Curriculum: The adoption of the America's History for the AP Course textbooks and interactive eBooks for use with the 2025-26 school year.

Approval of Addendum item #12.C. – Field Trips:

1.	Organization/Grade	HS Marching Band 9-12
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Emmaus High School, Emmaus, PA
	Purpose	Emmaus High School Band Competition
	Date(s)	September 27, 2025
	District Buses Needed (#)	Two (2), One (1) Equipment Truck
	Cost for Buses	$1,042.08
	Cost per Student	$0.00
	Cost for District	$0.00
	Budgeted	Paid by HS Field Trip
2.	Organization/Grade	HS Marching Band 9-12
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Souderton High School, Souderton, PA
	Purpose	Souderton High School Band Competition
	Date(s)	October 25, 2025
	District Buses Needed (#)	Two (2), One (1) Equipment Truck
	Cost for Buses	$1,042.08
	Cost per Student	$0.00
	Cost for District	$0.00
	Budgeted	Paid by HS Field Trip
3.	Organization/Grade	HS Marching Band 9-12
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Downington West High School Stadium, Downington, PA
	Purpose	Downington West High School Band Competition
	Date(s)	November 1, 2025
	District Buses Needed (#)	Two (2), One (1) Equipment Truck
	Cost for Buses	$1,042.08
	Cost per Student	$0.00
	Cost for District	$0.00
	Budgeted	Paid by HS Field Trip

Approval of Addendum item #12.D. – Discard of all sorts of books older than 15 years from PVI found during cleanout of all closets and storage areas. These books will be donated.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Randy Smale –
Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve Agenda item #13. – Operations Items; and to approve Addendum item #14. – Operations Addendum Items:
Approval of Agenda item #13.A. – Facility Usage Request, pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling:

A.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	3298
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Field Hockey
	Dates/Times	December 4, 2025 through February 12, 2026 5:00PM – 6:00PM December Dates: 4, 11, 18 January Dates: 8, 15, 22, 29 February Dates: 5, 12
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	The Fellas
	Schedule ID Number	3371
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School New Gym
	Purpose	Basketball
	Dates/Times	September 7, 2025 8:00AM – 12:30PM
	Requestor	Scott Bell

	Attendance	15
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	PV Cubs Football
	Schedule ID Number	3363
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Upper Athletic Field
	Purpose	Advanced Football Games
	Dates/Times	September 13, 2025 through November 1, 2025 10:00AM – 1:00PM September Dates: 13, 20, 27 October Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 November Date: 1
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippett
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	3190
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball
	Dates/Times	January 5, 2026 through March 20, 2026 6:00PM – 9:00PM January Dates: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 February Dates: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 March Dates: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	3319
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball
	Dates/Times	December 5, 2025 through March 20, 2026 3:45PM – 5:30PM December Dates: 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 29 January Dates: 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30 February Dates: 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27 March Dates: 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	3245
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball
	Date/Times	January 5, 2026 through March 20, 2026 6:00PM – 9:00PM January Dates: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 February Dates: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 March Dates: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, 20
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None

	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

Approval of Addendum item #14.A – Facility Usage Request, pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling:

A.	Organization	PV Girls Lacrosse
	Schedule ID Number	3440
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Front Parking Lot
	Purpose	Mum Sales
	Dates/Times	September 8, 2025 5:00PM – 6:00PM
	Requestor	Christa Kutzler
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	3442
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Old Gym
	Purpose	PVYA Basketball
	Dates/Times	November 3, 2025 through March 20, 2026 6:00PM – 9:00PM November Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 December Dates: 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 29, 30 January Dates: 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 February Dates: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 March Dates: 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	50
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	3531
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Bruins Wrestling Practice
	Dates/Times	February 2, 2026 through March 27, 2026 6:00PM – 8:00PM February Dates: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 March Dates: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	3585
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Bruins Wrestling Practice
	Dates/Times	December 2nd through March 31st, 2026 6:00PM – 8:00PM December Dates: 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 29, 30 January Dates: 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 27, 28, 30 February Dates: 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27 March Dates: 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 30, 31
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	30

	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	3647
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Auditorium
	Purpose	Bruins Parent Meeting
	Dates/Times	October 26, 2025 5:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	3649
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Bruins Wrestling Try It Days
	Date/Times	September 15, 17, 22, 24, 2025 5:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	3653
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Bruins Wrestling Pre-Season
	Dates/Times	October 20, 22, 27, 29, 2025 5:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	3657
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Bruins Wrestling Practice
	Dates/Times	December 29, 2025 6:00PM – 8:00PM December 30, 2025 6:00PM – 8:00PM January 19, 2026 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Little League
	Schedule ID Number	3787
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School JV Softball, Varsity Softball Field
	Purpose	West End Little League Senior Softball Tournament
	Dates/Times	November 1, 2025 8:00AM – 6:00PM
	Requestor	Matthew Birnbaum
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Dance Team
	Schedule ID Number	3944
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym Lobby
	Purpose	Dance Practice
	Dates/Times	September 29, 30, 2025

		October 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 2025 3:00PM – 6:00PM
	Requestor	Holli Freeman
	Attendance	15
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Dance Team
	Schedule ID Number	3954
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Lobby
	Purpose	Dance Practice
	Dates/Times	October 9, 2025 3:30PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Holli Freeman
	Attendance	15
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Dance Team
	Schedule ID Number	3919
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym Lobby
	Purpose	Dance Practice
	Dates/Times	September 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 2025 3:00PM – 5:30PM
	Requestor	Holli Freeman
	Attendance	15
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mrs. Serfass to approve Agenda item #15.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #15.B. – Cafeteria Fund as provided:

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for August 28, 2025
2. Cafeteria Fund - Asset Cost Summary – July 2025

Approval of Agenda item #15.C. – The following contracts, as provided:

1. NWEA - Teacher Professional Development and Training. Cost: $12,600.00
2. Recreation Resources - Purchase and install playground upgrades at Polk Elementary Costars Contract 014-E22-249 Total Cost: $16,824.00

Approval of Agenda item #15.D. – Ground Lease Renewal Agreement: Five (5) year renewal of the Ground Lease Agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and J.R.M Borger Brother Farms. Rental Charge to Farmer: $500.00 per year. The term of the agreement will be April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2031.

Approval of Agenda item #15.E. – Payment from Bond Fund:

1. 2018 Bond Accounts Payable
2. 2025 Bond Accounts Payable

Mr. Galler confirmed that the payment for NWEA is grant funded.

Mr. Gesiskie asked for clarification on the training for NWEA. Mr. Ayre addressed the questions raised and provided dates for training.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #15.F. – Informational: Student Fundraiser Report as provided.

Agenda item #15.G. – Informational: Student Activities Account as provided.

Agenda item #15.H. – Informational: District Investment Report as provided.

ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale
Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Addendum item #16.A. – Business Management Items:
Approval of Addendum #16.B. – The following Contracts:

1. McGraw Hill Education – Renew Glencoe Geometry 2018 License Subscription for one (1) year. To be paid from Ready to Learn Grant. Total Cost: $6,839.25
2. Johnson Controls - Additional Security Camera installation in Pleasant Valley High School. Cost: $2,442.97.
3. Johnson Controls – Upgrade Exacq SSA and software on two security camera servers. Cost: $4,747.82.
4. MPS - Purchase of print and digital six (6) year package America's History for the AP US History Course. Total Cost: $5,406.98.
5. Cengage - MindTap Century 21 Accounting for for one (1) year. Total Cost: $3,465.00

Approval of Addendum #16.C. – Administration and Board Travel Accident Renewal: Engle-Hambright & Davies, INC - Cost: $3,000.00 For Administration and Board Business Travel Accident Insurance Renewal. 3 Year Policy: 8/30/2025 - 8/30/2028.

Approval of Addendum #16.D. – Settlement and Release Agreement 25-26 SA-01.

Approval of Addendum #16.E. – MOU CAIU 15 Title III Consortium: MOU with Capital Area Intermediate Unit 15 to represent school district to meet Title III requirements at no cost to the school district for the 2025-2026 school year.

Mr. Gesiskie questioned the benefits of the MOU which Ms. Fierro clarified.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS – Agenda items/Non-Agenda items:
Ms. Denise Hopely, Chestnuthill Township, expressed concern about NWEA training; transparency; spending; administrative travel. She expressed opinion about the contract for the Assistant Superintendent.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:
Mr. O'Keefe stated that the Pleasant Valley School District won $5,000 through the TMobile #FN5GL Friday Night 5G Lights sweepstakes. Please help spread the word on social media to help us reach the next milestone as a top 25 finalist. Please tag Pleasant Valley @PVBearsAthletics and @TMobile with #FN5GL and #Sweepstakes. Dr. Konrad stated that this information is posted on our Facebook page. Mr. O'Keefe also stated that our sports teams have begun and wished all good luck.

Mr. Galler expressed opinion about NWEA training and funding as well as administrative travel. He stated that he would encourage the Board not to support travel.

Mr. Gesiskie agrees with Mr. Galler and requested that a presentation be given by principals as to the NWEA learning experiences. He also questioned the tutoring program which Dr. Howard addressed. Mr. Gesiskie also expressed concern about the Paw Painting event and interference with the tryouts for athletes. He questioned doctoral studies for employees.

Mrs. Kresge announced that due to the dedication of the MCTI facility being held on September 25th, our September 25th Board meeting is being moved to Wednesday, September 24th so Board members can attend the dedication. She also thanked all involved with negotiations of the Collective Bargaining Agreement. Mrs. Kresge thanked all for a great start to the school year. Mr. Boylan also expressed the great start to the school year in spite of the renovation project going on. All principals followed with their buildings' success during the opening of school.

Mrs. Serfass expressed thanks to Whitsons for their set up and stated that it went well.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:
Dr. Konrad expressed his gratitude to our entire staff, especially teachers who have a direct impact on student learning. He announced that Pleasant Valley High School recently reached a new milestone by being ranked among the top 40% of high schools in the nation by US News & World Report which is the first time our school has achieved this recognition and shows growth from last year.

ADJOURNMENT:
There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

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