

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the January 22, 2026 Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 02-26-2026

CALL TO ORDER:

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on Thursday, January 22, 2026 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:02 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Tim McCutchan 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: Mrs. Kathleen M. Franklin

School Board members in attendance: Mrs. Susan Kresge, Mr. Matthew Walters, Mr. John Gesiskie, Mrs. Janet Dooner, Mrs. Diane Serfass, Mr. Norm Burger, Mr. Robert Clark, Mrs. Denise Hopely.

Absent: Mr. Ryan O’Keefe

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, Mr. Jason Van Voorhis, Director of Instructional Technology & Innovation.

Building Administrative staff in attendance: Mr. Brian Boylan, 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 January 22, 2026 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. They will be returning to executive session following this meeting.

Student Government President: Ms. Isabella Guzman – Ms. Guzman provided a report highlighting activities and events held at the high school:

- The high school construction project
 - H Hallway (our science hallway) officially reopened
 - Newly renovated classrooms with new furniture
 - New furniture in the library
 - JCM bathroom was also updated. This makes the school feel a lot better overall.
 - Opening of two additional staircases has made a big difference during passing time. The hallways are less crowded, and students are getting to their classes quicker.
 - Students and teachers are excited to finally use the updated spaces, and it’s already making the building feel more open and modern.
- Cultural Diversity Club is hosting its 7th annual Black History Month door decorating contest. This event brings a lot of creativity and school spirit, and many classes are already getting involved.

Mrs. Kresge asked Ms. Guzman to share with the student body that the school board thanks them for their patience though all of the construction.

School Board Director Recognition Month – In recognition of School Director Recognition Month, Dr. Konrad expressed his gratitude for the Board’s dedication and hard work in supporting our schools and read the following proclamation from the Pennsylvania School Board Association:

WHEREAS, the role of locally elected school officials has served the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and local communities in meeting the needs of public education since the passage of the Free School Act in 1834; and

WHEREAS, these local boards have discharged their responsibilities to public education in a manner which has placed public education in the forefront of our educational systems; and

WHEREAS, locally elected officials have distinguished themselves and their communities in this nonpaid, volunteer public service commitment; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of these men and women should be recognized and appreciated by those who benefit from the workings of our public school system;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania School Boards Association hereby proclaims the month of January as School Director Recognition Month in this commonwealth; and
FURTHER RESOLVE that this proclamation be communicated to all school districts, school officials and local communities in a planned program which brings visibility and awareness of the role of locally elected school officials to the citizenry of this commonwealth.

Unanimously approved July 18, 1985

Reaffirmed - December 4, 2024

Pennsylvania School Boards Association Governing Board

Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Dr. Konrad gave a certificate to each School Board Director and then played a video from the PVE students singing a song to the School Board.

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

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mrs. Hopely to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on December 4, 2025; approval of the January 22, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda with the following change – Board agenda item 15.B.3. to read as follows – Boundless Federal Funding – to assist with the Federal E-Rate Program application process for fund years 2026-2030. Cost: Category 2 – Base fee of \$2,000, plus 5% of the discounted amount requested on Form 471.

Before the vote, Mr. Walters clarified again that the discounted amount was 5%, Mrs. Smale assured him.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

President Sue Kresge announced the meeting procedures and an opportunity was given for Pleasant Valley citizens to address the Board on agenda items:

Pleasant Valley Citizens – (Agenda items): There were no Pleasant Valley Citizens wishing to address the Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mrs. Diane Serfass

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

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks November 1, 2025 through November 30, 2025.

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

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Manual Checks December 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

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

Approval of Agenda item #4.F. – Accounts Payable December 15, 2025.

Approval of Agenda item #4.G. – Accounts Payable January 8, 2026.

Approval of Agenda item #4.H. – Accounts Payable January 22, 2026.

Approval of Agenda item #4.I. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement November 2025.

Approval of Agenda item #4.J. – Asset Cost Summary November 2025.

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

Approval of Agenda item #4.L. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement December 2025.

Approval of Agenda item #4.M. – Asset Cost Summary December 2025.

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

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Abstained on Agenda item #4.F. Check No 245952: Mrs. Kresge 7-0-1 CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – Mr. Fitzgerald reported that with the state budget being approved in November and the holidays after now brings upon school code changes late. There are new notification requirements for school districts if there are weapons brought on campus in the building it occurs. There is also increased scrutiny over residency requirements for

outside cyber/charter schools. Parents twice a year, in November and March, must reaffirm they are residents of the district in question.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Monroe Career & Technical Institute – Mrs. Diane Serfass: There was no meeting in January, next meeting is February 2, 2026. She reported that 32 Pleasant Valley School District students are competing in the Skills USA competition in Allentown on February 4, 2026.

B. Colonial IU20 – Mr. Robert Clark: An informational report was attached to the Agenda. Next meeting is January 28, 2026.

C. PSBA Legislative Liaison Report – Mrs. Denise Hopely: Mrs. Hopely reported the following:

At the state level, three Senate bills continue to be monitored:

- Senate Bill 1014 - A bell-to-bell cell phone ban, with a vote schedule for January 26th
- Senate Bill 116 - Allows students to earn two credits toward graduation
- Senate 974 - Expands the Credit Innovation Grant

January is Board Appreciation Month, and PSBA has provided community outreach ideas for districts. In addition, Act 47 adds ten additional training hours for school professionals, and new director five-hour training is currently underway. Current Board members have a one-hour training to complete in PSBA. Act 44 introduces new weapons notification requirements.

Lastly, the state announced \$600,345 in new funding for Agriculture and Youth grants.

D. Education Committee – Mrs. Sue Kresge: Mrs. Kresge informed all that the working session meeting was packed with information.

- a. PVI, PVM and PVH Teachers presented the science curriculum review. TWIGS is on the agenda for vote this evening.
- b. ELA Review with school code changes there are new legislative mandates with Act 45 and Act 47. Teachers need additional training and the concern to where do we fit it in.
- c. Ms. Fierro talked about Family Room in Clever, the digital library with student login.
- d. PVE presented their highlights. Mr. Pomposello and Mrs. Adams announced that with 884 students in PVE, they have 875 parent/teacher conferences in their building for 99% participation.
- e. Mr. Pomposello also talked about NWEA. He explained the MAP fluency where he can go in his office and listen to each student read.
- f. Mrs. Fields provided an update on America250 and all of the wonderful things going on in the district.

E. Finance Committee – Mrs. Diane Serfass: Mrs. Serfass stated that financials will be covered under Agenda items #14 and #15.

F. Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O’Keefe: No report.

G. Policy Committee – Mrs. Janet Dooner: Mrs. Dooner shared that there are three policies on the Agenda this evening for a first reading. An informational report was attached to the agenda.

H. Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger: Mr. Burger provided an update:

- The Capital Improvement Plan team met today with regard to the high school renovation to discuss:
 - Work on administrative, cafeteria, and mechanical additions continue through August 2026.
 - Destruction of the old auditorium is progressing well.
 - Completed areas issues are being resolved.
- Intermediate School Chiller Project
 - Award of the contract for the chiller replacement is on tonight’s agenda
- Work started for grant for upcoming facility improvements.
- Next high school area to be completed is the new administration area.
- In looking forward, Mr. Burger stated:
 - MEP Demolition continues

- PVE's new furniture will arrive this summer.
- The capital improvements meeting is scheduled for February 26th.

- I. Technology Report – Mr. Robert Clark:** An informational 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 minutes for both the December 3rd and January 7th meetings are attached to the Agenda. Also asked if school directors had another topic for discussion for the committee. With no reply, he said there is no meeting in February.

SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS – Dr. James R. Konrad:
 Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve Agenda item #7.A. – Superintendent Items:
 Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Homebound Instruction as follows: Per Board policy, re-evaluation will be done in ninety (90) days.
 Pleasant Valley High School:

<u>Student No.</u>	<u>Reason</u>
HB10282501-H	Medical, retroactive to 10/28/2025

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

- Agenda item #7.C. – Informational: First Reading of Policies:
1. Policy 008 Meeting Agendas and Materials - Updated to reflect PA Sunshine Act 24-hour rule.
 2. Policy 105.2 Exemption From Instruction - Updated per PSBA recommendations. Recent rulings in *Mahmoud v. Taylor* (2025) and *Tatel v. Mt. Lebanon* (2024) have reaffirmed the fundamental constitutional right of parents to opt their children out of instruction, specifically regarding gender and sexuality, that conflicts with their sincerely held religious beliefs. In response, Policy 105.2 has been updated to ensure districts provide adequate notice and exemption options to avoid unconstitutionally burdening these parental rights. The revised policy now offers boards the choice to either extend these broad "moral and religious" opt-out rights to students aged 18 and older or limit those students strictly to religious exemptions. Curriculum - revised to include a section addressing Special Instruction/Observances to be address as part of the district's plan
 3. Policy 610 Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation - Updated due to revised procurement pricing thresholds as of January 1, 2026.
 4. Policy 611 Purchases Budgeted - Updated due to revised procurement thresholds as of January 1, 2026.

Agenda item #7.D. – Informational: January Enrollment Report

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer
 Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mr. Burger to approve Agenda item #8.A. – Personnel Items:
 Approval of Agenda item #8.B. – Hiring of Professional Staff:

1.	Name:	Aubrey Sawyer
	Position:	Grade 6 ELA
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$60,642
	Contract:	TPE
	Effective Date:	January 12, 2026
	Replace:	Roberta McMaster (Retired)

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

1.	Name:	Amanda Ferrari
	Position:	Food Service Employee (10:45 AM - 2:15 PM)
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	\$13.47 per hour
	Effective Date:	January 23, 2026
	Replace:	Chandra Gonzalez (Changed Assignment)

2.	Name:	David Iandoli (Mon-Thu 3:00PM - 11:30 PM, Sat 6:30 AM - 2:30 PM)
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$19.69 per hour (\$.45 per hour shift differential)
	Effective Date:	January 6, 2026
	Replace:	Avery Cabral (Change of Assignment)
3.	Name:	Bekka Haidle
	Position:	Building Secretary
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$34,446
	Effective Date:	January 5, 2026
	Replace:	Rhonda Beers
4.	Name:	Ailyn Gutierrez
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$27,586
	Effective Date:	January 20, 2026
	Replace:	Kyra Unterberg
5.	Name:	Malgorzata Kaminska (Correction)
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVIS
	Approved Time:	M-TH 3:30 PM - 12:00 AM, Sat. 6:30 AM - 2:30 PM
	Correct Time:	M-TH 3:30 PM - 12:00 AM, Sat. 2:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Approval of Agenda item #8.D. – Supplemental Contracts – Athletic:

1.	Name:	Pat Luchowski
	Sport:	Boys Tennis
	Position:	Assistant Tennis Coach
	Level:	Step 1
	Salary:	\$3,675.00
2.	Name:	Laura Ammermann
	Sport:	Boys Tennis
	Position:	Varsity Boys Tennis Coach
	Level:	Step 3
	Salary:	\$5,066.00
3.	Name:	Sheri Fallon
	Sport:	Softball
	Position:	MS Assistant Coach
	Level:	Step 1
	Salary:	\$1,760.00 (Split Stipend)
4.	Name:	Chris Frable
	Sport:	Softball
	Position:	MS Assistant Coach
	Level:	Step 2
	Salary:	\$3,573.00

Approval of Agenda item #8.E. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching:

1.	Name:	Brent Dorshimer
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	Varsity
	Salary:	\$45.00
2.	Name:	Brent Dorshimer
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	JV
	Salary:	\$41.00
3.	Name:	Brent Dorshimer
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	Middle School

	Salary:	\$36.00
4.	Name:	James Igoe
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	Varsity
	Salary:	\$45.00
5.	Name:	James Igoe
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	JV
	Salary:	\$41.00
6.	Name:	James Igoe
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	Middle School
	Salary:	\$36.00
7.	Name:	James Igoe
	Season:	Winter (Event Worker)
	Level:	Varsity
	Salary:	\$45.00
8.	Name:	James Igoe
	Season:	Winter (Event Worker)
	Level:	JV
	Salary:	\$41.00
9.	Name:	James Igoe
	Season:	Winter (Event Worker)
	Level:	Middle School
	Salary:	\$36.00
10.	Name:	Jennifer O'Keefe
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	Varsity
	Salary:	\$45.00
11.	Name:	Jennifer O'Keefe
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	JV
	Salary:	\$41.00
12.	Name:	Jennifer O'Keefe
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	Middle School
	Salary:	\$36.00
13.	Name:	Diane DeBarry
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	Varsity
	Salary:	\$45.00
14.	Name:	Diane DeBarry
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	JV
	Salary:	\$41.00
15.	Name:	Diane DeBarry
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	Middle School
	Salary:	\$36.00
16.	Name:	Joe Bush
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	Varsity
	Salary:	\$45.00

17.	Name:	Joe Bush
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	JV
	Salary:	\$41.00
18.	Name:	Joe Bush
	Season:	Spring (Event Worker)
	Level:	Middle School
	Salary:	\$36.00

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

1.	Club/Activity:	STREAM K-5
	Co-Advisor:	Sean Crosby
	Co-Advisor:	Christianna Johnson
	Salary:	Revised Split Stipend
		Crosby - \$1,856.52
		Johnson - \$943.48
2.	Club/Activity:	HS National Honor Society
	Co-Advisor:	Amber Chiafulio
	Co-Advisor:	Ariella Mease
	Salary:	Corrected Stipend \$2,310
3.	Club/Activity:	MS Art Club
	Advisor:	Melinda Benson
	Salary:	Corrected Stipend \$650

Approval of Agenda item #8.G. – Homebound Instructor – Supplemental:

1. Jodi Kresge – Homebound Instructor for 2025-26 school year at \$30.00 per hour.

Approval of Agenda item #8.H. – 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:	Girls Soccer
	Advisor:	Tara Hyland
	Dates:	March 5, 2026 - March 30, 2026
	Day(s):	Monday
	Times:	7:30 PM - 9:00 PM
	Building:	PVES

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

1.	Name:	Barbara Partyka
	Position:	Cafeteria Worker
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Eight (8)
	Dates:	November 11, 2025 - December 5, 2025
2.	Name:	Erika Studley
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Four (5)
	Date:	November 14, 2025, December 10, 2025, December 11, 2025 - December 12, 2025, January 9, 2026
3.	Name:	Brittney Wesley
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	December 3, 2025, December 11, 2025
4.	Name:	Amy Eckert
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS

	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Date:	December 10, 2025
5.	Name:	Kayla Lindsay
	Position:	Building Secretary
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	Half Day (.5)
	Date:	November 25, 2025

Approval of Agenda item #8.J. – Rescind Hiring:

1.	Name:	David Iandoli
	Position:	Security Officer (10 month)
	Building:	District Wide
	Reason:	Accepted Another Position within PVSD
	Previously Board Approved:	December 4, 2025

Before the vote, Mr. Gesiskie sought clarification on item #8.F.2 regarding the advisor roles. Mrs. Fulmer explained that while administrators currently serve as advisors, the district opens the position to professional staff every year in hopes of recruiting a teacher for the role.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #8.K. – Informational: Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	4980
	Position:	Social Worker
	Building:	Districtwide
	Intermittent Dates:	January 5, 2026 - January 4, 2027
2.	Employee ID:	5096 - Amended
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Eighteen (18)
	Dates:	December 3, 2025 - January 5, 2026
	Return to Service:	January 6, 2026
3.	Employee ID:	5096 - Amended
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Twenty-Three (23)
	Dates:	January 6, 2025 - February 6, 2026
	Return to Service:	February 9, 2026
3.	Employee ID:	3993
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Thirty-Six (36)
	Dates:	December 2, 2025 - January 20, 2026
	Return to Service:	January 21, 2026
4.	Employee ID:	1258
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Fifty-Two (52)
	Dates:	December 9, 2025 - March 9, 2026
	Return to Service:	March 10, 2026
5.	Employee ID:	2246
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Five (5)
	Dates:	January 5, 2026- January 9, 2026
	Return to Service:	January 12, 2026

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

1.	Name:	Mark Allison
	Position:	Boys Varsity Tennis Coach
	Effective Date:	December 5, 2025

2.	Name:	Kelly McElmoyle
	Position:	3rd Grade Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	On or before February 6, 2026
3.	Name:	Kayla Lindsay
	Position:	Building Secretary
	Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	January 14, 2026

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

1.	Name:	Linda Stephens
	Position:	Health Room Technician (HRT)
	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year
2.	Name:	Glenda Martini
	Position:	Health Room Technician (HRT)
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	January 5, 2026
3.	Name:	Brent Lewis
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year
4.	Name:	Maria Brant
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year
5.	Name:	Todd Urland
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year
6.	Name:	Amy Hetherington
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year
7.	Name:	Barbara Partyka
	Position:	Food Service
	Building:	PVES
	Effective Date:	January 1, 2026
8.	Name:	Sharon Graver
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year
9.	Name:	Stephen Caffrey
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year
10.	Name:	Lisa Williams
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year
11.	Name:	John Devivo
	Position:	Music/Band Teacher
	Building:	PVIS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year

12.	Name:	Andrew Witinski
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year
13.	Name:	Susan Geiger
	Position:	Social Studies
	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	End of the 2025/2026 school year

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

- 1. Alexia Polazzo
- 2. Taryn Weber
- 3. Krystallynn McCutchan

ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Mrs. Lori Fulmer

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

Approval of Addendum item #9.B. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic:

1.	Name:	Taylor Lindsey
	Sport:	Softball
	Position:	Varsity Assistant Coach
	Level:	Step 1
	Salary:	\$4,711

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

1.	Club/Activity:	HS National Honor Society
	Co-Advisor:	Amber Chiafulio
	Co-Advisor:	Ariella Mease
	Previously Approved Salary:	\$2,910
	Salary:	Corrected Stipend \$2,310
		Chiafulio - \$1,155
		Mease - \$1,155

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

1.	Name:	Amy Eckert
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Date:	January 14, 2026
2.	Name:	Brittney Wesley
	Position:	Paraprofessional
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	January 16, 2026

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

Mr. Walters motioned, seconded by Mrs. Serfass to approve Agenda items #10.A. and #11.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development items:

Approval of Agenda item #10.B. – Field Trips:

1.	Organization/Grade	HS Winter Debate Team
	Teacher(s) Involved	Anthony Chupa
	Destination	Shikellamy High School, Sunbury, PA
	Purpose	ESN Debate Match
	Date(s)	January 17, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1)
	Cost for Buses	\$857.19
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Budgeted	Paid by HS Athletics
2.	Organization/Grade	HS Marching Band 9-12
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Panther Valley High School, Lansford, PA
	Purpose	Carbon County Band Festival

	Date(s)	March 10, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1), One (1) Equipment Truck
	Cost for Buses	\$521.04
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Budgeted	Paid by HS Field Trip
3.	Organization/Grade	HS Marching Band 9-12
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Panther Valley High School, Lansford, PA
	Purpose	Carbon County Band Festival
	Date(s)	March 11, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1), One (1) Equipment Truck
	Cost for Buses	\$521.04
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Budgeted	Paid by HS Field Trip
4.	Organization/Grade	HS Concert and Jazz Band 9-12
	Teacher(s) Involved	James DeVivo
	Destination	Mountain View Middle School, Mechanicsburg, PA
	Purpose	Competition
	Date(s)	May 1, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	Three (3)
	Cost for Buses	\$2,722.82
	Cost per Student	\$100.00
	Budgeted	Buses Paid by HS Field Trip
5.	Organization/Grade	HS Female Sophomores and Juniors
	Teacher(s) Involved	Kristen Stachina and Cevrina Vazquez
	Destination	Arcadia University's Women & Girls' STEM Day, Glenside, PA
	Purpose	Experience Stem Activities and Possibilities
	Date(s)	February 11, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1)
	Cost for Buses	\$487.42
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Budgeted	Bus will be Reimbursed by Arcadia University
6.	Organization/Grade	HS Varsity Chess Team
	Teacher(s) Involved	Jamile Ferrara
	Destination	Open EPC Chess Invitational Tournament, Parkland High School, Allentown, PA
	Purpose	Compete in Tournament
	Date(s)	February 5, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1) Van
	Cost for Buses	\$734.66
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Budgeted	Paid by HS Athletics

Approval of Agenda item 10.C. – 2026-2027 PVH and PVM Program of Studies:

1. Pleasant Valley High School Program of Studies
2. Pleasant Valley Middle School Program of Studies

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

Approval of Agenda item 11.A. – Field Trips:

1.	Organization/Grade	HS Winter Debate Team
	Teacher(s) Involved	Anthony Chupa
	Destination	Dallas High School, Dallas, PA
	Purpose	Dallas Debate Tournament
	Date(s)	February 7, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1)
	Cost for Buses	\$806.76
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Budgeted	Paid by HS Athletics
2.	Organization/Grade	HS Chorus
	Teacher(s) Involved	Aidan Moulton
	Destination	Palmerton High School, Palmerton, PA

	Purpose	Carbon County HS Chorus
	Date(s)	February 25, 2026 & February 26, 2026 (drop off only 2/26)
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1) Minibus
	Cost for Buses	\$705.92
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Budgeted	Paid by HS Budget
3.	Organization/Grade	HS Student Government
	Teacher(s) Involved	Suzanne Hunsicker
	Destination	Wyoming Valley West HS, Plymouth, PA
	Purpose	PASC Region H Conference
	Date(s)	April 17, 2026
	District Buses Needed (#)	One (1)
	Cost for Buses	\$504.23
	Cost per Student	\$0.00
	Budgeted	Paid by HS Student Government

Mr. Gesiskie asked for clarification about the section in program of studies for a course to run with around 10 or less students. Dr. Howard answered his question.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

OPERATIONS SERVICES: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –

Mr. Clark motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve Agenda item #12.A. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #12.A. – Facility Usage Request, pending resolution and notification of any conflicting scheduling:

A.	Organization	The Fellas Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	6386
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School New Gym
	Purpose	Basketball
	Dates/Times	January 4, 2026 through May 31, 2026 8:00AM – 12:30PM January Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 February Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22 March Dates: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 May Dates: 10, 17, 24, 31
	Requestor	Scott Bell
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	PV Bears Baseball Booster
	Schedule ID Number	6410
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym
	Purpose	PV Bears Baseball Camp
	Dates/Times	February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2026 11:00AM – 4:00PM
	Requestor	Annette Walsh
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	6565
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Concession Stand, Lobby, Ticket Booth, Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Set Up for King of the Ridge Tournament
	Dates/Times	February 28, 2026 5:00PM – 9:00PM
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	6570

	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Concession Stand, Lobby, Ticket Booth, Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Wrestling Tournament
	Dates/Times	March 1, 2026 6:00AM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	500
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Field Hockey
	Schedule ID Number	6616
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Concession Stand, Lobby, Ticket Booth
	Purpose	PV Field Hockey Annual Indoor Tournament
	Dates/Times	February 28, 2026 6:30AM – 4:15PM
	Requestor	Bob VanDerheyden
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Boys Soccer
	Schedule ID Number	6577
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Library
	Purpose	PV Boys Soccer Monthly Booster Meeting
	Date/Times	January 14, 2026 6:00PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Anne Morton
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	6651
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	PVYA Boys Lacrosse Parent Meeting
	Dates/Times	February 22, 2026 9:00AM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	6661
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Front Lobby
	Purpose	Krispy Kreme Doughnut Pick Up
	Dates/Times	January 12, 2026 4:30PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	6662
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Cafeteria
	Purpose	End of Year Banquet
	Dates/Times	March 20, 2026 5:00PM – 9:00PM
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	300
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	6822
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Concession Stand, Lobby, Ticket Booth, Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Bruins Wrestling Tournament Set Up
	Dates/Times	March 21, 2026 6:00PM – 8:30PM
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson

	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	6827
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, Concession Stand, Lobby, Ticket Booth, Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Bruins Wrestling Tournament
	Dates/Times	March 22, 2026 7:00AM – 7:00PM
	Requestor	Lauren Nelson
	Attendance	500
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
L.	Organization	High School FBLA
	Schedule ID Number	6865/6871
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Intermediate School Main Gym, Lobby, Parking Lot
	Purpose	Parent-Child Dance
	Dates/Times	March 14, 2026 1:00PM – 4:00PM March 28, 2026 8:00AM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Suzanne Hunsicker
	Attendance	400
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
M.	Organization	PVYA
	Schedule ID Number	6875
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium, Field
	Purpose	PVYA Field Hockey Camp
	Dates/Times	June 22, 2026 through June 26, 2026 4:30PM – 8:00PM
	Requestor	Danielle Henry
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
N.	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Schedule ID Number	6885
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Lower Athletic Fields
	Purpose	WESL Travel/Intramural Practices/Games
	Dates/Times	March 16, 2026 through August 31, 2026 4:30PM – 9:00PM March Dates: 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31 April Dates: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 27, 29, 30 May Dates: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 June Dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 July Dates: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 August Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31
	Requester	Marcia Hansen
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
O.	Organization	West End Soccer League
	Schedule ID Number	7369
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Elementary School Lower Athletic Fields
	Purpose	WESL Travel/Intramural Practice/Games

	Dates/Times	March 14, 2026 through August 30, 2026 8:00AM – 9:00PM March Dates: 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 April Dates: 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 May Dates: 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31 June Dates: 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 July Dates: 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 August Dates: 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30
	Requestor	Marcia Hansen
	Attendance	100
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
P.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Boys Basketball
	Schedule ID Number	7570
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym
	Purpose	TJ Janotti Memorial Basketball Tournament
	Dates/Times	March 29, 2026 9:00AM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Melissa Desanto
	Attendance	30
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
Q.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Middle School PTO
	Schedule ID Number	7595/7596
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Front Lobby
	Purpose	Carnation Sale
	Dates/Times	February 11, 2026 and February 12, 2026 10:00AM – 1:00PM
	Requestor	Cassandra Rivera
	Attendance	3
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

BUILDING REPORTS FOR JANUARY:

All reports were attached to the Agenda.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

Mrs. Serfass motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda item #14.A. – Business Management Items:

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

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for December 15, 2025
2. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for January 8, 2026
3. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for January 22, 2026
4. Cafeteria Fund – Asset Cost Summary – November 2025
5. Cafeteria Fund - Asset Cost Summary – December 2025

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

1. Twig Education - District Wide Science Curriculum. Terms: 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2031. Total Cost: \$494,865.59 to be paid from Ready to Learn Grant
2. IntegraOne - Scoreboard Fiber Installation - Cost: \$13,288.37
3. FastSigns - Intermediate School Exterior Window Room Numbers - Total Cost: \$2,008.58 to be paid from PCCD Grant
4. Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 – Provide Behavioral Technician Services. Total Cost: \$45.08 per hour for additional 100 hours, not to exceed \$13,524.00 to be paid with PCCD Grant. Terms: November 20, 2025 to the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
5. Colonial Intermediate Unit # 20 – Facilitate Master's Level Applied Behavior Analytic Services. Total Cost: \$72.92 per hour for additional 200 hours, not to exceed \$21,876.00 to be paid with PCCD Grant. Terms: November 20, 2025 to the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

Approval of Agenda item 14.D. – Act 1 Tax Payer Relief Resolution as attached.

Approval of the Act 1 Taxpayer Relief Act Resolution indicating that the district will not raise the rate of taxes for the 2026-2027 school district budget above the state approved 4.8% index.

Approval of Agenda item #14.E. – 2025 Property Tax Rebate Program as attached.

Approval of Agenda item #14.F. – Advertisement of Bids for the following items: Fall Athletic Equipment and Supplies for 2026-2027 School Year

Approval of Agenda item #14.G. – Ready to Learn Tax Equity Supplement Resolution

Approval of the Ready to Learn Tax Equity Supplement Resolution indicating that the district will use the funds for the specified purpose of – Reduction of Debt.

Approval of Agenda item #14.H. – PVI Chiller Replacement RFP Award
Award RFP for PVI Chiller Replacement to Myco Mechanical for \$987,000.00

Approval of Agenda item #14.I. – Purchase of Caster Wheels for HS Science
Approval to purchase two (2) sets of NPS Caster Wheels Science Tables for Pleasant Valley High School from Premier Environments. Total Costs: \$160.50.

Approval of Agenda item #14.J. – Purchase of HS Science Stools
Approval to purchase sixty (60) Science table stools for Pleasant Valley High School from Premier Environments. Total Cost: \$7,711.20

Approval of Agenda item #14.K. – Spring Uniform Bid Awards
2025-2026 Spring Athletic Uniforms Bid Results:
BSN Sports \$720.00
Sportsman's \$11,551.16
2025-2026 Spring Athletic Uniforms Bid Total: \$12,271.16

Approval of Agenda item #14.L. – Technology Surplus Sale/Disposal:
The Board herein approves the attached list of items as obsolete and/or unnecessary and authorizes the administration to dispose of or recycle the items utilizing EZPCRecycling INC for the payment offer of \$2,300.00

Approval of Agenda item #14.M. – Student Placement:
1. Student 25-26 C-13 - Colonial Intermediate Unit #20
2. Student 25-26 W-14 - Waynesboro Area School District
3. Student 25-26 C-15 - Colonial Intermediate Unit #20

Approval of Agenda item #14.N. – Payment from Bond Fund:
1. 2018 Bond Accounts Payable for December 15, 2025
2. 2025 Bond Accounts Payable for December 15, 2026
3. 2018 Bond Accounts Payable for January 08, 2026
4. 2025 Bond Accounts Payable for January 08, 2026
5. 2018 Bond Accounts Payable for January 22, 2026
6. 2025 Bond Accounts Payable for January 22, 2026

Approval of Agenda item #14.O. – Payment from Capital Reserve:
1. Capital Reserve Accounts Payable for December 15, 2025
2. Capital Reserve Accounts Payable for January 5, 2026
3. Capital Reserve Accounts Payable for January 22, 2026

Mr. Gesiskie commented that item 14.C.1. Twig Education, he was grateful that faculty came to the Working Session Meeting and explained to the Board how this program would benefit the students. Mr. Gesiskie also questioned items in the report on the agenda including science stools and the recycling. Both Dr. Howard and Mrs. Smale addressed the questions.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Agenda item #14.P. – Informational: Student Fundraiser Report as provided.

Agenda item #14.Q. – Informational: Student Activities Account as provided.

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

ADDENDUM – BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mrs. Tammy Smale

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

Approval of Addendum #15.B. – The following contracts:

1. PlayVS - One year digital access to any one gaming concepts course for HS/MS eSports. Terms: 3/31/2026 - 06/30/2027. Total Cost: \$5,600.00 to be paid from Ready to Learn.
2. DS Education - High School Digital Scoreboard Software. Terms 2/27/26 - 6/30/29. Cost is \$4,500.00 per year to be paid from Ready to Learn.
3. Boundless Federal Funding - to assist with the Federal E-Rate Program application process for fund years 2026-2030. Cost: Category 2 - Base fee of \$2,000, plus 5% of the discounted amount requested on Form 471.

Approval of Addendum #15.C. – Settlement Agreement and Release Agreement 25-26 SA-05

Mrs. Hopely asked for clarification for DS Education and the amount we are paying and what we are getting for it, which Mrs. Smale explained.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq. – No report.

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

Mr. Randy Serfass, Eldred Township, expressed his concerns about bathroom being renovated by the high school cafeteria.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Mr. Burger wants to put a letter on the Working Session Agenda asking the PV Marching Band to perform opening day during the America250 celebration at the West End Fairgrounds on July 2, 2026.

Mr. Gesiskie highlighted the building reports sharing the PVE 2nd Grade Wax Museum and PVI Duct Tape challenge, PV Band, the High School winning the PENN DOT Snow Plow Challenge. He asked Mr. Van Voorhis about our PV Bears students participating in in athletics and Skills USA contest for MCTI. Mr. Gesiskie also shared that the community should also be involved with the PV Cyber Curriculum Committee.

Mrs. Hopely thanked Mr. Pomposello for the good news and the list of events happening at PVE. She suggested doing some marketing to get our cyber students back. Mrs. Hopely shared her concerns about the bathrooms by the cafeteria after hours and the new tiles at the high school being scratched already. Mrs. Hopely also mentioned there is a scholarship offered from PA House of Representatives. Dr. Howard addressed her concerns and asked her to forward her the information and she will forward it to the school guidance department.

Mrs. Hopely inquired about the Hall of Fame Guidelines/By Laws and why the Board voted on the By Laws, but they have no authority. Mr. Gesiskie explained the committee is made up of community members. Discussion was held regarding timelines Mr. Gesiskie explained the by-laws and expectations of the Board.

Mrs. Dooner asked Mr. Gesiskie if there are any ideas for the Citizens Advisory Committee and if they can bring them forward at a later time. She mentioned the program of studies and parents being involved which Dr. Howard said parent meetings will begin in February. They will continue this discussion regarding the Citizens Advisory Committee at the next Working Session meeting.

Mrs. Kresge asked Mrs. Fulmer for a list of Mandatory Training for Professional Staff at the next Working Session. She wished all of the retirees on the agenda well. She attended the PVM National Honor Society Induction this evening.

SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS: Dr. Konrad wished the PV MCTI students competing at Skills USA good luck. He thanked the Board members, administrators and teachers who have volunteered for the PV Cyber Committee. They held their second meeting today and it is moving forward with a more narrowed focus. Today's meeting concentrated on the next steps as Mr. Van Voorhis along with the PV Bears Academy staff explained their program to help move this forward. Stay warm as there is snow coming.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Clark motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy A. Smale, Board Secretary

Kathleen M. Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary

Next Regularly Scheduled Board of Education meeting:
Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 7:00 PM