PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bettendorf, LeClaire, Riverdale
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
BELMONT ADMINISTRATION CENTER
Monday, June 27, 2022; 6:00 P.M. C.D.T.

The meeting was live streamed, recorded, and may be viewed on the district YouTube page:

Pleasant Valley Community School District School Board Meeting - June 27, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: President Wagle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Absent -none. Also present: Brian Strusz, Deborah Dayman, Liz Bornhoeft, Tia Hicks, Darren Erickson and others.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVED: Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that the agenda be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: President Wagle welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the vision of the District: It is the vision of the Pleasant Valley Community School District that we shall provide the finest academic and extra-curricular programs in the state – not in some things, but in everything; not for some students, but for every student.

Director Anderson highlighted district residential growth and progress on the roundabout and road work in front of Pleasant Valley Junior High School.

Director Kunkel commended Spartan Assembly for their holiday flag project and for hosting a summer blood drive.

Brian Strusz reminded the board that construction/renovation/repair projects were underway in nearly every building and good progress is being made.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The June 27, 2022 consent agenda consists of the following:

- MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the June 13, 2022 Regular Meeting.

- PERSONNEL:

CLASSIFIED: Kristy Anderson is recommended for regular employment as a Part-Time Custodian at Riverdale Heights starting July 1, 2022. Probationary period is waived since she has worked for the district in the past and most recently has served as a substitute custodian. Gloria Gravert is recommended for regular employment as a Food Service Worker at Cody Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Probationary period is waived as she has served the district as a substitute food service worker. Amy Koehler, Business Clerk at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted her resignation effective June 30, 2022. Nicole Mayo is recommended for regular employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Cody Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Probationary period is waived since she is a former district employee.

CLASSIFIED (information only): Amanda Bledsoe is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Cody Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Kelly Drish is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting the 2022-23 school year. Tiffany Grzesek is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Hopewell Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Shelly Masengarb, Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley Junior High, will be transferring to Pleasant Valley High School starting the 2022-23 school year. Lily Porter is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley Junior High School starting the 2022-23 school year. Alexandra Stevens is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley Junior High School starting the 2022-23 school year. Sri Tadinada is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Hopewell Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

Add:	Tom Isaacson	PVHS Head Girls Wrestling Coach
Drop:	Tom Isaacson	PVHS Assistant Boys Wrestling Coach

- OPEN ENROLLMENT: none this evening.

- Rock Valley Physical Therapy Contract for Strength and Conditioning Services

Motion by Ayers, second by Kanwischer that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $394,563.41 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Anderson that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,132.39 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Kanwischer that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,540.51 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Ayers that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $70,061.68 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kunkel that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $300.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $111,136.89 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Debt Service Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $3,810,368.25 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Anderson that Internal Service Fund warrants 6385 through 6388 be issued in the total amount of $39,740.90 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Kunkel that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $9,291.48 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

EDISON ACADEMY SCHOOL COUNSELOR 28E AGREEMENT: During the 2021-22 school year, Bettendorf, North Scott, Pleasant Valley and AEA 9 had a 28E agreement which allowed Edison Academy to be served by a part time school social worker. That individual has since resigned the position. The three districts have decided a guidance counselor would best serve the needs of the students, so have entered into a 28E agreement (intergovernmental agreement) to employ a full time school guidance counselor for Edison Academy. Under Chapter 97 Supplemental Weighting laws, school districts participating in an operational function sharing agreement are eligible for supplemental weighting for a maximum of five years. The official contract will be managed by the Bettendorf Community School District and Pleasant Valley and North Scott will be invoiced for their third of the contract.

Motion by Anderson, second by Ayers that the board approve the 28E agreement between Bettendorf, North Scott and the Pleasant Valley Community School Districts under Supplemental Weighting laws to hire a full time school guidance counselor at Edison Academy for the 2022-2023 school year. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

VEHICLE PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION: The District received bids for the purchase of a 2023 Ford Transit Van with an aftermarket conversion package which will allow the van to accommodate two wheel chairs. Lindquist Ford, Bettendorf, provided the most favorable bid. Superintendent Strusz expressed gratitude to the Scott County Regional Authority who is providing a $75,576 grant toward the cost of the vehicle.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that the board accept the low bid from Lindquist Ford, Bettendorf for a 2023 Ford Transit Van retrofitted for wheelchair accommodation for a total price of $77,308. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF CHANGE IN EMPLOYEE BUSINESS TRAVEL MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE: Due to the recent gasoline price increases, it is appropriate to revisit the current mileage reimbursement matrix. The matrix was compared to State of Iowa and Federal reimbursements as well as other AEA 9 district reimbursements. After reviewing five possible options, the board made the decision to add 0.05 cents per mile to the current reimbursement amount. In addition, should the district reimbursement rate be lower than the State of Iowa reimbursement, the district will reimburse at the State rate. The recommended reimbursement matrix is as follows:

$1.00 - $2.25 per gallon	$0.32 per mile
$2.26 - $3.25 per gallon	$0.37 per mile
$3.26 - $4.25 per gallon	$0.42 per mile
$4.26 - $5.25 per gallon	$0.47 per mile
$5.26 - $6.25 per gallon	$0.52 per mile

Motion by Hoskins, second by Kanwischer that the board approve the revised mileage reimbursement matrix as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION FOR PURCHASE OF ATHLETIC PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: HF 564, passed during the 2017 legislative session, included the following provision:

For school budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2016, the board of directors of a school corporation may, by board resolution, transfer from the school corporation's general fund to the student activity fund an amount necessary to purchase protective and safety equipment required for any extracurricular interscholastic athletic contest or competition that is sponsored or administered by and organization as defined in section 280.13

Because a permanent transfer from the General Fund to the Student Activity Fund results, a Board resolution is required for the transfer of $19,500.56 for the purchase of athletic protective gear during the 2021-22 fiscal year. It has been a standard practice for many years that we purchase protective gear from the general fund.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Ayers that the board approve the transfer of $19,500.56 from the General Fund to the Student Activity fund for the purchase of athletic protective equipment as specified in 2017 HF 564. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL HANDBOOKS: High School Principal Darren Erickson, Junior High Dean of Students Tia Hicks and Riverdale Heights Elementary Dean of Students Liz Bornhoeft were present to describe to the board updates to the 2022-23 student/parent handbooks.

Changes of note include allowing 7th-12th grade students to keep their backpacks with them throughout the day, updating of visitor protocols, and limitations of outside deliveries of food, flowers, etc. to students during the school day. Each building web page includes a link to the student/parent handbook.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Hoskins that the Board approve updates to the Elementary, Junior High and High School Student/Parent handbooks as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Wagle. Nays - Kunkel. Motion carried.

2023 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES: The Iowa Association of School Boards(IASB) has established August 12 as the deadline for submission of legislative priorities for the 2023 session. The board will set a goal of finalizing their top two or three priorities during the August 8th board meeting.

2022 Priorities:

Priority #1: Funding priority
The Pleasant Valley Community School District supports protecting K-12 funding from future cuts and maintaining PK-12 public school funding as a top priority with SSA established within the first 30 days of the session.
Key discussion points with our legislators would be:

- 5% Dropout/At-risk funding
- Increase the 3 levels of special education weightings (currently 0.72, 1.21, and 2.74)
- CTE funding for Regional Planning (currently $2.9 million at this time)

Priority #2: Mental health priority
Providing funding and incentives to maintain or increase comprehensive school based mental health programs that include in-school access for all students along with comprehensive community mental health systems which offer preventative and treatment services.

Priority #3: Early Childhood
Support continued funding to ensure that all 4 and 5-year-olds have access to the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program.

Possible 2023 Priorities:

- Funding priority (similar to 2022)
- Early Childhood
- Expanding Educational Opportunities
- Teacher Shortage

A representative to the delegate assembly (held the day before the IASB state convention - this year Wednesday, November 16th) must also be selected prior to August 12.

No required motion.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:

July 18, 2022	Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
August 8, 2022	Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Pleasant Valley Community School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity, and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. Further, the board affirms the right of all students and staff to be treated with respect and to be protected from intimidation, discrimination, physical harm and harassment.

The district requires all persons, agencies, vendors, contractors and other persons and organizations doing business with or performing services for the school district to subscribe to all applicable federal and state laws, executive orders, rules and regulations pertaining to contract compliance and equal opportunity.

The district is committed to the policy that no otherwise qualified person will be excluded on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, disability, or age. Further, the board affirms the right of all students and staff to be treated with respect and to be protected from intimidation, discrimination, physical harm and harassment.

Inquiries concerning the application of federal and state nondiscrimination statutes and the implementing regulations to the district may be referred to Mike Zimmer, who has been designated by the district as Educational Equity Coordinator, or to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Department of HEW, and Washington, D.C. Mr. Zimmer's office is at Pleasant Valley Administration Center, 525 Belmont Rd., Bettendorf, Iowa 52722; telephone (563) 332-5550.

Brian Strusz
Superintendent