
Also present: Jim Spelhaug, Brian Strusz, Stephanie Judkins, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman, Mike Zimmer, Ray LaFrentz, Catherine Lyon, Emily Backus, Dave Briden, A.J. Loss, Tom Quinn, and others.

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

COMMUNICATIONS: President Witters welcomed everyone, 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 Wagle thanked all of the donors, volunteers, parents, students, and administrators for making the 2016 prom a very special and a safe event for the students.

Director Cournoyer expressed condolences on behalf of the board to the family of Linda Leiby, long time LeClaire resident and dedicated volunteer at Cody Elementary School.

Brian Strusz introduced Flourish and Bots, Pleasant Valley Junior High’s First Lego League team, recently returned from the FLL World Festival in St. Louis. Team members include Ebby Barber, Sara Hoskins, Aabha Joshi, Shveta Kalathur, Preksha Kedilaya, Genevieve McShane, Aditi Nachnani, Gayathri Pundi, Sanjana Raj and Madhu Subramanian. Of 29,000 teams worldwide, 108 teams were selected to compete at the festival. The team’s accomplishments include perfect scores on their Core Values interview and on the programming portion of their Robot interview. In addition, the team was selected to help produce and appear in a training video for new teams, coaches, and judges. Alton Barber served as a FLL ambassador at the festival. Dr. Spelhaug expressed his gratitude to Theresa Barber, who has served as coach and tireless volunteer for robotics and Lego teams in the district for nearly ten years.

Director Hoskins, who attended the event with her daughter, expressed her pride in the team for representing the district so well.

Dr. Spelhaug congratulated the Flourish and Bots team members, and expressed appreciation to their parents for providing encouragement and support.
School Boards Matter: Making a Difference for Iowa’s Students: In recognition of School Board Appreciation Month, Dr. Spelhaug thanked the members of the board for their service to students of the district and to the community. Board members were presented certificates, and were treated to snacks and beverage mugs provided by the Cody Elementary P.T.A.

CONSENT AGENDA, May 9, 2016: Motion by Isbell, second by Cournoyer that the consent agenda be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

The May 9, 2016 consent agenda consists of the following:

- MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the April 25, 2016 regular meeting and executive session.

PERSONNEL: Rob Medd is recommended for employment as an Assistant Instrumental Band Director at Pleasant Valley High School for the 2016-17 school year; Michelle Dougan is recommended for employment as a Kindergarten Teacher at Hopewell Elementary School for the 2016-17 school year; Julie Gellerstedt, Fourth Grade Teacher at Cody, has submitted her resignation effective the end of the 2015-16 school year; Kimberly Powers, Special Education Teacher at Hopewell Elementary School, has submitted her resignation effective the end of the 2015-16 school year; Katharine Mulfinger is recommended to serve as the 8th Grade Language Arts Instructional Lead Teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High for the 2016-17 school year; Victoria Beale is recommended for employment as a First Grade Teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary School for the 2016-17 school year; Kari Long, Special Education Aide at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted her resignation effective April 25, 2016.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Drops: Joe Teymer freshman boys basketball coach

- OPEN ENROLLMENT: One open enrolled student IN from Bettendorf; one open enrolled student IN from Davenport.

- MISSISSIPPI BEND AEA/PVCSD HOME SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AGREEMENT: The Home School Assistance Program (HSAP) offers assistance to families who choose to teach their children at home. This is a renewal of an agreement the district has operated under for several years.
EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Hoskins, second by Dickson that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $146,208.80 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Wagle that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $49,173.89 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Cournoyer, second by Isbell that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,666.40 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Dickson that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $23,274.92 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Cournoyer that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $13,325.49 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Wagle, second by Hoskins that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $417.02 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

UPDATE ON PROJECTS AND FINANCING TO ADDRESS DISTRICT GROWTH:

Prior to doing schematic design approval, two important issues were reviewed. The first concerns district borrowing. Mr. Clinging smith reviewed current borrowing and the district’s borrowing capacity within existing PPEL and statewide penny for school infrastructure timelines. The second addresses the value placed upon additional music rehearsal and performance space and how that influences the decision to include the building of a larger capacity gymnasium in future expansion plans. The direction the board may choose to take impacts the scope of the current high school addition for which schematic design approval is pending. Furthermore, interface with construction of Forest Grove Elementary and the final phases of Bridgeview/Cody expansion was an important consideration.

The board discussed these issues at length. Current borrowing capacity is sufficient to complete a larger scale high school addition and renovation as a part of the project currently being planned. The board agreed that, given the consistent trend of growth in choir, orchestra, and band, additional rehearsal space and ample performance space are going to be issues that need to be addressed as part of the plans for the high school campus.

The Bridgeview renovation/expansion project is nearing completion, and the Cody renovation/expansion project is underway, scheduled to be completed for the 2017-18 academic year. Both projects provide additional current capacity and set the stage for each building to become a full three section elementary school. Site planning for Forest Grove Elementary is in the earliest stages; the actual construction timeline is contingent upon district enrollment and Forest Grove Road improvement.

No required motion.
SCHEMATIC DESIGN APPROVAL PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL:
Representatives from FRK and Bush Construction were present to review plans and costing for the Pleasant Valley High School addition and renovation project.

The project will be executed in three phases. Schematic design for Phase I, a three story classroom tower east of the pool/weight room area; Phase II, expansion and renovation of special education, guidance, and administrative areas; and Phase III, creation of auxiliary gym space, was presented by architect Dave Briden of FRK. To accomplish a direct connection between the classroom tower and the existing building, the “D” (small) gym and boys locker room space becomes part corridor and part PE/athletic or music space. A future phase will be to expand the new auxiliary gym and redesign the current main gym as a music rehearsal facility and concert hall with seating for 1000.

Motion by Dickson, second by Wagle that the board approve the schematic design and authorize FRK Architects to proceed with design development for the Pleasant Valley High School addition and renovation project as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes – Witters, Cournoyer, Dickson, Hoskins, Isbell, Wagle. Nays – none. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 6:56p.m.

FUTURE DATES:

Monday, May 23, 2016       Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
Belmont Administration Center

Monday, June 13, 2016       Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
Belmont Administration Center

OPEN ENROLLMENT
Open Enrollment is the process by which a parent or guardian residing in an Iowa school district may enroll their child into a public school district other than the one in which they reside. The deadline for filing an Open Enrollment Application for students in grades 1-12 is March 1st prior to the school year of requested attendance. The deadline for filing an open enrollment request for an incoming kindergarten child is September 1st of the year open enrollment is first requested. For more information on Open Enrollment, please visit the district website at www.pleasval.k12.ia.us, email or call Kelly Hatler, hatlerk@pleasval.k12.ia.us at the Administration Center at (563)332-5550.
ASBESTOS NOTICE

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Response Act (AHERA) of 1986 (Public Law 99-519) the School District has had each building inspected by a Certified Asbestos Inspector. In the past year, we have conducted six month periodic surveillance and minor thermo insulation removal at Pleasant Valley High School and Bridgeview Elementary.

2015-2016
NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the Pleasant Valley Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, 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 Brian Strusz, who has been designated by the district as Educational Equity Coordinator, or to the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, Department of HEW, Washington, D.C. Mr. Strusz’ office is at Pleasant Valley Administration Center, 525 Belmont Rd., Bettendorf, Iowa 52722; telephone (563) 332-5550.

James R. Spelhaug, Ph.D.
Superintendent
PLEDGE A PENNY TO BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

The Pleasant Valley Schools Educational Foundation /Alcoa Golf Benefit was held April 25 at Palmer Hills Golf Course. All proceeds from the benefit will be used to provide funding for student scholarships.

The Foundation has given over $600,000 in scholarships to PV seniors. On May 11, the Foundation will present more than 80 scholarships with a combined value of approximately $80,000 to PV seniors. Our community values youth and education. The Foundation’s scholarship program puts an exclamation point behind that belief!

Your Birdies for Charity pledge supports this effort.

Please consider Pledging a Penny on behalf of the PV Foundation, Birdie #587. Thank you!

Complete the form, below, or download a pledge forms here:  
https://www.birdiesforcharity.com/about/pledge-forms/

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PVCSD Foundation Birdies for Charity

I pledge and promise to donate $________ for every birdie made during the 2016 John Deere Classic to the John Deere Classic Charitable Corporation for use by participating charities. I guess that ________ birdies will be made.

No donation is required to be eligible to win a prize. Void where prohibited by law.

| Name (please print)            |  |
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| Signature                      |  |

Mail completed form to: PV Foundation, c/o Beth Marsoun  
Pleasant Valley Community School District  
525 Belmont Road  
Bettendorf, IA 52722
Thank You!

The Pleasant Valley Schools Educational Foundation thanks the following individuals and companies for their support of its annual golf event (April 28, 2016). Proceeds provide scholarships for PV graduates. If you are interested in sponsoring a scholarship or contributing to an existing scholarship please contact Dr. Spelhaug at (563)332-5550 or spelhaugjim@pleasval.k12 ia.us. This year 79 scholarships were presented on Wednesday, May 11th to the 55th graduating class of Pleasant Valley Community High School.

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Bill Witcik, MD CVM
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Glenn Blair
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Glenroads Veterinary Clinic
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Greg Cotton
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Greg Jager
Happy Joe's
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Hornbuckle Heating & Air Conditioning
Hovey Tinsman
Isabel Bloom
Jacki & Max Guinn
James Bowie
Jan Barkdoll
Jason Holdorf
Java Lab Café @The Moline Library
Jay Bump
Jay Wallace
Jean Dickson
Jeff Hassel
Jeff Lindmark
Jennifer Gertson
Jerry Douglas
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Jim Bowie
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