PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bettendorf, LeClaire, Riverdale
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
BELMONT ADMINISTRATION CENTER
Monday, August 12, 2019; 6:00 P.M. C.D.T.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nels, Brockmann, Dickson, Wagle, Hoskins, Ayers, Anderson. Absent – none. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Zimmer, Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman, and others.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVED: Motion by Dickson, 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.

Mr. Strusz congratulated and thanked district employees who have announced their retirement after the 2019-20 school year: Sandy Clark, Pleasant Valley Junior High Art teacher; 31 years of service to education; 30 in PVCSD. Kathy Cline, Pleasant Valley Junior High 8th grade ELA teacher; 33 years of service to education; 32 in PVCSD. Ruth Roseman, Pleasant Valley Junior High Special Education teacher; 33 years of service to education; 25 in PVCSD. Joe Nichols, Bridgeview Elementary teacher, has announced his retirement effective the end of the 2018-19 school year after 30 years of service to education; 23 in PVCSD. These educators have provided a combined 127 years of service to education; 110 of those years to PVCSD.

He also congratulated and expressed appreciation to Ann Bollman who has announced her retirement effective the end of the 2018-19 school year. Ann has worked in Riverdale Heights Food Service for 32 years preparing and/or serving countless lunches to many students!

Mr. Strusz congratulated CFO Mike Clingingsmith and the entire business office upon receipt of, for the third year, the Government Finance Officers Association’s Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the district’s business office.

Mr. Zimmer congratulated the baseball team for their state qualifying season and the softball season for a strong season, as well.

He expressed sympathy on behalf of Pleasant Valley High School and the entire district to Kerry Anderson, recently retired guidance counselor, upon the tragic death of her husband Mark. He thanked the many high school staff members for their help in providing and serving a meal after the service.

CONSENT AGENDA, August 12, 2019: Motion by Ayers, second by Anderson that the consent agenda be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
The August 12, 2019 consent agenda consists of the following:

- **MINUTES:** The approval of minutes of the July 15, 2019 regular meeting.

- **PERSONNEL:**
  - **CERTIFIED:** Sandy Clark, Pleasant Valley Junior High Art teacher, has announced her retirement effective the end of the 2019-20 school year. Kathy Cline, Pleasant Valley Junior High 8th grade ELA teacher, has announced her retirement effective the end of the 2019-20 school year. Joe Nichols, Bridgeview Elementary teacher, has announced his retirement effective the end of the 2018-19. Ruth Roseman, Pleasant Valley Junior High Special Education teacher, has announced her retirement effective the end of the 2019-20 school year.

  - **CLASSIFIED:** Ann Bollmann, Food Service Worker at Riverdale Heights Elementary, has announced her retirement effective August 7, 2019. Erika Coyomani, Food Service Worker at Bridgeview Elementary, has submitted her resignation effective the end of the 2018-19 school year. Joyce Junge is recommended for employment as Campus Monitor at Pleasant Valley High School starting the 2019-20 school year. Audrey Kress is recommended for employment as a Food Service Worker at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting August 20, 2019. Probationary period is waived as she served as a sub for the 2018-19 school year. Terri Law, Tech / Special Educational Aide at Pleasant View Elementary, has been recommended for a contract extension to include Office Aide starting the 2019-20 school year. Kathryn Lewis, Special Educational Aide at Bridgeview Elementary, has submitted her resignation effective the end of the 2018-19 school year. Melissa Rebro, Special Education Aide at Pleasant View Elementary, has submitted her resignation effective the end of the 2018-19 school year. Janlyn Sarver, Educational Aide at Cody Elementary, has submitted her resignation effective the end of the 2018-19 school year.

- **CLASSIFIED (Information only):** Courtney Brankovic is recommended for probationary employment as the PVHS Skills Lab Aid starting the 2019-20 school year. Stacy Brannam is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary starting the 2019-20 school year. RaeAnne DePover is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting the 2019-20 school year. Jacqueline Drudge is recommended for probationary employment as a Food Service Worker at Bridgeview Elementary starting August 20, 2019. Sheri Dvorak is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting the 2019-20 school year. Marla Holst is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide/General Education Supervision Aide at Pleasant View starting the 2019-20 school year. Shannon Kenderdine is recommended for probationary employment as a Preschool Aide at Bridgeview Elementary starting August 16, 2019. Roxanne Oerman is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Pleasant Valley High School starting the 2019-20 school year. Taija Robinson is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide/General Education Supervision Aide at Pleasant View Elementary starting the 2019-20 school year. Shannon SchmidtKnecht is recommended for probationary employment as an Academic Interventionist Aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting the 2019-20 school year. Nicholas Stader, Special Education Aide at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted his resignation effective the end of the 2018-19 school year.
TEACHER LEADERSHIP:
ADDs: Mentors: Erin Ahnquist, Scott Rice, Tara Stoflet, Val Tucker.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:
ADDs: Maury Betzel  PVJH Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
      Preston Blair  PVJH Assistant Football Coach
      Preston Blair  PVJH Assistant Track Coach
      Preston Blair  PVJH Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
      Veronica Cox  PVJH Yearbook Advisor
      John Patton  PVHS Assistant Girls Swimming Coach
      Kenneth Wheeler  PVHS Head Girls Track and Field Coach

DROPS: Marcus Cavanagh  PVJH Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
      Tom Isaacson  PVJH Assistant Football Coach
      Chris Kohn  PVJH Assistant Track Coach
      Troy Markin  PVJH Yearbook Advisor
      Andrew Piotter  PVHS Assistant Boys Soccer Coach
      Nicholas Stader  PVJH Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
      Jane Wheeler  PVHS Girls Track and Field Coach

● Open Enrollment: Eight IN from Bettendorf.
● Rock Valley Physical Therapy Contract for Strength and Conditioning
● Vera French Mental Health Center Contract for School-Based Services

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Dickson, second by Hoskins that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $916,389.09 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Nels, second by Brockmann that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $851.45 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Dickson that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $74,73 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Ayers that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $38,309.28 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Hoskins that Management Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $54,677.50 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Nels that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $434,798.30 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Nels, second by Dickson that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $297,952.18 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 5971 through 5981 be issued in the total amount of $426,029.69 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Anderson, second by Ayers that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,036.81 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

2019-20 ENROLLMENT UPDATE: The Board reviewed enrollment at all buildings, with special emphasis on elementary enrollment. Although some elementary grade levels are very tight, seats are available at every grade level while class size parameters are maintained. It appears enrollment will increase by approximately 100 students district-wide but enrollment will continue to fluctuate over the course of the next few weeks.

No required motion.

2018-19 WEATHER RELATED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UPDATE: Dr. Lewis and Mr. Zimmer provided to the Board details regarding how teachers made up the 22 hours of weather-related lost contract time. This time allowed teachers to have extended collaboration time to update their curriculum and assessments as well as attend training sessions to advance their professional learning around district aligned instructional practices.

No required motion.

2019-20 NEW TEACHER INSTITUTE: Dr. Lewis and Mr. Zimmer shared the list of new teachers hired (28) for the upcoming school year and a summary of content and learning to be presented during the four day New Teacher Institute.

No required motion.

PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CHANGE ORDERS:
Bush Construction: The fee charged by Bush Construction is attached in part to contractor fees. Therefore, contractor change orders approved by the Board have resulted in an adjustment to Bush charges. Bush Change Order #3 increases fee by $11,975.15 to $955,806.15.

Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann the Board approve Change Order #3 from Bush Construction in the amount of an add of $11,975.15. Roll call vote. Ayes – Nels, Brockmann, Dickson, Wagle, Hoskins, Ayers, Anderson. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Seedorff Masonry, Inc.: Change Order #11, decrease $10,036.02 - change is the net of an add for the cost of roof edge raised and project wrap-up deducts.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that the Board approve Change Order #11 from Seedorff Masonry, Inc. in the amount of a deduct of $10,036.02. Roll call vote. Ayes – Nels, Brockmann, Dickson, Wagle, Hoskins, Ayers, Anderson. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Seedorff Masonry, Inc.: Change Order #12, decrease of $5,500.00 - Credit for masonry corrections.

Motion by Anderson, second by Ayers that the Board approve Change Order #12 from Seedorff Masonry, Inc. in the amount of a deduct of $5,500.00. Roll call vote. Ayes – Nels, Brockmann, Dickson, Wagle, Hoskins, Ayers, Anderson. Nays – none. Motion carried.
LOCK-IN OF NATURAL GAS PRICES NOVEMBER 2019 THROUGH OCTOBER 2022: Mike Clingingsmith, Brian Strusz and Leland Zenk met with Bryon Klostermann of Mid American Energy Company on July 25, 2019 to discuss locking in natural gas prices for an extended period of time, as has been District practice in the past. The district previously locked in natural gas prices from November 1, 2017 to October 31, 2019 at a price of $3.44 per MMBtu. The District was able to lock in for a 36 month period at $3.11/MMBtu (November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2022).

No Required Motion.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:

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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 Open Enrollment information and application, visit the district website at www.pleasval.org / schools / enrollment or contact Deborah Dayman daymandeborah@pleasval.org (563)332-5550.

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The Pleasant Valley Community School District wishes to highlight the following Employment opportunities:

EDUCATIONAL AIDES:

- Substitute Aides - all buildings

COACHES:

- Various sports – Junior High and High School

Please apply via Employment link at www.pleasval.org
PVCSD is EOE/AA

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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.

[Signature]
Brian Strusz
Superintendent