MEMBERS PRESENT: Jenel Nels, Molly Brockmann, Jean Dickson, Nikhil Wagle, Jodi Hoskins, Brent Ayers, Christina Anderson. Absent – none. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Zimmer, Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, and Deborah Dayman.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVED: Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann 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 Hoskins expressed appreciation to Spartan Assembly for organizing and presenting another successful Homecoming Carnival and thanked everyone who assisted or participated.

Mr. Zimmer also recognized Spartan Assembly and noted that Spartan Assembly involvement in the carnival begins freshman year and students build upon their organizational and management skills through senior year.

Mr. Strusz thanked everyone involved in Homecoming events at the high school and at the junior high, where an all-school assembly is held and includes the high school marching band, cheerleaders, Platinum dance team and high school football players.

Director Brockmann extended thanks to the LeClaire American Legion Color Guard, local fire departments, students, and all community members who participated in the parade, as well as administrators and faculty for their guidance and leadership. She noted that the carnival is a great opportunity for elementary students to be included in the homecoming celebration.

Director Brockmann also recognized the District for thorough back-to-school communications, primarily via district eNews.

Director Nels thanked and complimented everyone involved with the 25th annual Run With Carl.
The Pleasant Valley CSD and Bettendorf CSD Educational Foundations host the annual Labor Day Run With Carl, a community event which funds scholarships for graduating seniors. Nearly 750 runners and 130 volunteers helped make the morning a great success.

Tremendous thanks to RWC sponsors:

- Title Sponsor: Ascentra Credit Union
- Platinum ($3K): Rock Valley Physical Therapy, Greenwood Cleaning Systems, Ruhl & Ruhl, Fleet Feet
- Gold ($1K): Tinsman Families of Twin State, Bettendorf Rotary, Lovewell Fence and Deck, American Electric, K & K

CONSENT AGENDA, September 9, 2019: Motion by Ayers, second by Hoskins that the consent agenda be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

The September 9, 2019 consent agenda consists of the following:

- MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the August 26, 2019 regular meeting and exempt session.

- PERSONNEL:

CERTIFIED:
The following staff members have earned extra credits since their contracts were issued and should advance on the salary scale for the 2019-20 school year: Larissa Bailey, David Baxter, Logan Beausoleil, Sarah Bertog, Elizabeth Bornhoeft, Abby Brown, Kateeya Brown, Christy Cline, Miranda Copley, Rachel Davidschower, Mary Dwyer, Jackie Edgin, Grant Ericksen, Sophie Haarhues, Leesa Haeffner, Megan Halverson, Teresa Harrington, Abby Hill, Michelle Howes, Chris Kohn, Erin Latoria, Karen Lorenzen, Tracy Lux, Alexandra Maloney, Zach Marotta, Lindsay Moore, Angie Musa, Christopher Peterson, Steph Peterson, Nikki Pitcher, Eric Royer, Stacey Ruff, Nicholas Sacco, Kat Schilling, Stacey Schmiederer, Lindsay Seamer, Laurene Smith, Ian Spangenberg, Emily Speer, Rebecca VanBlaricome, Rusty VanWetzinga, Megan Wachendorf, Jenna Ward, Sara Wiese, and Erin Woods.

CLASSIFIED: Jennifer Brooks, District Print Shop Coordinator at Pleasant Valley High School, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting September 16, 2019. Sheila Doak is recommended for employment as an accompanist at Pleasant Valley High School starting September 9, 2019.

CLASSIFIED (Information only): Christian Erickson is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Pleasant Valley High School starting September 3,
2019. Melissa Munson is recommended for probationary employment as an Educational Aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High School starting September 3, 2019.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADDS: William Myatt PVHS Director of Technical Theatre

DROPS: Francis Dunbar PVHS Co-Director of Technical Theatre
        Jasmine Lara PVHS Assistant Varsity Softball Coach

- Open Enrollment: 2019-20 two IN from Bettendorf, three IN from Davenport.

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Dickson, second by Nels that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $299,441.77 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 $46,170.76 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,296.60 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Dickson that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $42,737.67 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $37,426.90 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Nels, second by Anderson that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $263,601.14 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Dickson that Internal Service Fund warrants 5991 through 5996 be issued in the total amount of $41,585.50 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Ayers that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $3,133.24 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN: Mr. Strusz, Mr. Zimmer and Dr. Lewis continued discussion of the School Improvement Advisory Council’s five year plan that commences this fall and will
The Comprehensive School Improvement Plan is a roadmap for current and future goal setting. At the August 26th meeting, Mr. Strusz introduced the structure of the plan and the five action plan areas:

1. Improving universal instruction for all PK-12 students
2. Improving the support system for all PK-12 students
3. Analyzing and assessing data to make informed decisions
4. Increasing leadership within all individuals
5. Advancing infrastructure to improve the learning environment for all

Key components of universal instruction and systems of support were discussed. Authentic Intellectual Work (AIW) is a framework to improve universal instruction and encourage students to think critically at the secondary level. Habits of Mind / Habits of Interaction is the framework established at the primary levels. Successful implementation will require guidance and support from the District’s Teacher Leadership System (TLS), as well as classroom teachers and administrators. Under systems of support, all students will be provided support both in and out of the classroom that will enhance their learning opportunities and experiences.

This conversation will continue at a future board meeting.

No required motion.

**ELEMENTARY CURRICULUM:** Elementary teachers and teacher leaders (TLS) continue to refine curriculum, instruction, and assessments to better align with District standards and learning expectations. Teachers are in the early stages of developing a report card that will more accurately reflect learning expectations and student progress. Dr. Lewis reviewed progress to date and completion goals.

No required motion.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**FUTURE DATES:**

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**NOVEMBER SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS:** The Pleasant Valley Community School District has five seats up for election on November 5, 2019. (Director Districts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6. View the Director District Map on the School Board page of the district website, [www.pleasval.org](http://www.pleasval.org) ) Nominations for open seats can be filed between August 26 and September 19. Contact Deborah Dayman, Board Secretary, daymandeborah@pleasval.org; 563-332-5550 or a current board member for additional information or visit the Belmont Administration Center, 525 Belmont Road, for a candidate packet. School board members are elected to serve four-year terms; service is voluntary.
**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](http://www.pleasval.org/schools/enrollment) or contact Deborah Dayman daymandeborah@pleasval.org (563)332-5550.

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**JULY 2019**

**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