MEMBERS PRESENT: Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Absent – Anderson, Dickson. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Zimmer, Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman, Beth Marsoun, Christina Myatt, Leland Zenk, Abby Meuser, Amanda Hornick, Jennifer Nutton and others.

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

PVCSD Board of Education Meeting - March 22, 2021 6:00pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MOTION FOR EXEMPT SESSION: Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that the Board hold an exempt session for the purpose of negotiations as provided in section 20.17(3) of the Code of Iowa. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. 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. Zimmer recognized the following winter sports accomplishments:
- Boys Swimming:
  - MAC Champions
  - District Champions
  - 13 swimmers qualified for the IHSAA State Swim Championship
  - 9th Place IHSAA State Swim Championship

- Wrestling:
  - 5 individual state qualifiers

- Boys Basketball:
  - MAC Champions
  - Substate Champions
  - IHSAA 4A State Tournament qualifier
He also shared the following PTA Reflections highlights: 58 students participated; 21 advanced to the National Level in the categories of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. National results will be announced May, 1, 2021.

Director Dickson joined the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

RECOGNITION:
March is Theatre in Our Schools (TIOS) month, during which thousands of students and theatre educators raise awareness of the impact of theatre education, drawing attention to the need for more access for all students, and supporting school theatre programs in need. TIOS activities help spread the message to students, communities, school boards and elected officials of how school theatre experiences teach 21st century skills. PVHS Director Christina Myatt and Thespian Troupe 856 Officers Erica Heiselman, Braeden Jackson and John Warndahl were present to share their theatre experiences and show a short video highlighting theatre’s benefits to our high school students.

Mr. Strusz introduced Amanda Hornick and Jennifer Notton, Hopewell Elementary sixth grade teachers, who recently earned National Board Certification, a highly respected advanced professional certification available in K-12 education. Mrs. Notton and Mrs. Hornick explained to the Board the rigorous process and requirements to obtain the certification and their vision to help lead other district teachers through the certification process.

CONSENT AGENDA:
The March 22, 2021 consent agenda consists of the following:

- MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the February 22, 2021 Regular Meeting and Exempt Session

- PERSONNEL:
  CERTIFIED: Sarah Bertog, Pleasant Valley Junior High English teacher, has submitted her resignation effective the end of the 2020-21 school year. Kaitlyn Bradley is recommended for employment as a 2nd grade teacher at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Angela Brand is recommended for employment as a 3rd grade teacher at Bridgeview Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Olivia Chiles is recommended for employment as a 6th grade teacher at Pleasant View Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Brant Clausen, Pleasant Valley High School Science teacher, has submitted his resignation effective the end of the 2020-21 school year. Abigail DeBaillie is recommended for employment as a Science teacher at Pleasant Valley High School starting the 2021-22 school year. Jenna Dexter is recommended for employment as the Pleasant Valley High School Nurse starting the 2021-22 school year. Emily Highnam is recommended for employment as a Science teacher at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Amy Houglan is recommended for employment as a 3rd grade teacher at Riverdale Heights starting the 2021-22 school year. Sarah Lammers is recommended for employment as a 2nd grade teacher at Cody Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Grace Nielsen is recommended for employment as a 5th grade teacher at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Taylor Peters is recommended for employment as a 3rd grade teacher at
Hopewell Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Jennifer Policha is recommended for employment as a 1st grade teacher at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Hannah Rohlf is recommended for employment as a 3rd grade teacher at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Anne Stanislawski is recommended for employment as a 5th grade teacher at Cody Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Cheyenne Ziegler is recommended for employment as a kindergarten teacher at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year.

CERTIFIED (information only): Jessica Mente, Pleasant Valley Junior High Science teacher, will transfer to the Pleasant Valley High School Science Department starting the 2021-22 school year. Hope Staker, Hopewell Elementary kindergarten teacher, will transfer to Hopewell 3rd grade starting the 2021-22 school year.

CLASSIFIED: Stephanie Blackwell, Special Education Aide at Riverdale Heights Elementary, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting April 1, 2021. Michael Boore, part time Custodian at Pleasant Valley Junior High, is nearing the end of his probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting April 1, 2021. Preet Kanwal, special education aide at Hopewell Elementary, has submitted her resignation effective March 12, 2021. Kathy Murphy, food service worker at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted her resignation effective April 30, 2021. Steve Noak, Food Service van diver, has submitted his resignation effective the end of the 2020-21 school year. Linda Stoeher, food service worker at Pleasant Valley Junior High, will have an increase in contracted me from 4.5 hours to 5.75 hours effective May 1, 2021.

CLASSIFIED (information only): Michele Even, Hopewell Elementary Head Building Administrative Assistant, will assume the role of Forest Grove Elementary Head Building Administrative Assistant at the start of the 2021-22 school year. Haley Hollister is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary starting March 23, 2021.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADDS: Melissa Clemons PVHS Assistant Girls Tennis
        Amanda Ray PVHS Assistant Junior Varsity Softball Coach
        Logan Teagarden PVHS Assistant Girls Soccer Coach

DROPS: Keaton Connell PVHS Assistant Girls Soccer Coach
        Connie Ross PVHS Theatre Costume Designer

- OPEN ENROLLMENT: 2020-21: Two IN from Bettendorf. 2021-22: Eighteen IN from Bettendorf, One IN from Clinton, One IN from Davenport, Two IN from North Scott.
- COOPERATIVE TEACHING AGREEMENT: University of Northern Iowa

Motion by Ayers, second by Dickson that the Consent Agenda be approved as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $482,350.95 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kunkel that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $69,401.75 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Dickson that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $5,674.05 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $45,379.90 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Hoskins that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $5,227.50 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $24,706.33 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 6206 through 6212 be issued in the total amount of $63,613.02 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Kunkel that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $7,483.78 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

AUTHORIZATION TO PUBLISH PROPOSED 2021-22 CERTIFIED BUDGET SUMMARY AND ESTABLISH DATE FOR 2021-22 CERTIFIED BUDGET HEARING: The current year (2020-21) Pleasant Valley CSD property tax levy rate is $13.78/$1,000 taxable valuation (rounded to the nearest penny). As was discussed at the February 22th board meeting, because the residential rollback percentage increased from 55.0743% last year to 56.4094% this year, the District would have to decrease the property tax levy rate for next fiscal year by $0.33 for residential property taxpayers to not pay more in school district property taxes if the assessed valuation on their home did not increase from a year ago.

At the February 22 meeting, the board reached consensus that the 2021-22 levy rate be decreased to $13.76 (rounded to the nearest penny). Board authorization is required so that the Chief Financial Officer can publish the proposed budget summary in the newspaper as required by law. April 12, 2021, 6:00 p.m. CDT is the proposed time for the public hearing and adoption of the certified budget for 2021-22.

Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann that the Board direct the Chief Financial Officer to publish a proposed budget summary reflecting a tax levy rate not to exceed $13.76005 per $1,000 taxable valuation and to establish a date and time of April 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. CDT to hold the required public hearing and adopt the certified budget for 2021-22. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.
**MAINTENANCE FLEET PURCHASE:** Director of Operations Leland Zenk presented to the Board background information and bids related to the purchase of a front loader to be used for snow removal and other jobs across the district requiring the use of a larger machine than currently in the fleet. The District performs all snow removal by means of plows attached to district pick up trucks. A loader will plow more efficiently and will be useful for piling or moving piles of snow. Also, since Forest Grove Elementary will open for the 2021-22 school year, additional plowing capability will be required.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Hoskins that the Board accept the low bid from Titan Machinery, Davenport, for a Case 321FHS Compact Wheel Loader for a total price of $83,787.00. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**JULY BOARD MEETING DATE:** The Board reached consensus that the July meeting, previously scheduled for July 19, be moved to July 12, 2021 to resolve multiple scheduling conflicts.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers the Board rescheduled the July Board of Education meeting from July 19 to July 12, 2021; 6:00 p.m. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Mr. Clingingsmith presented the monthly financial reports for February 2021. Through February, General Fund revenue totaled $34,106,134 and expenses totaled $29,974,161. The fund balance in the General Fund on February 28, 2021 was $12,356,148. Also presented were Management, PPEL, Capital Projects, and Debt Service, Nutrition, Internal Service, and Activity Funds reports. Other than COVID effects on the Nutrition and Activities Funds, no significant variances from projections were noted.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Kunkel that the Board accept the monthly financial reports for February as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

The Board entered into closed session at 7:12 p.m. to discuss negotiations. No motions were made during exempt session. Exempt Session concluded at 8:17 p.m.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** The meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

**FUTURE DATES:**

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(Meetings are conducted in adherence to all COVID-19 room capacity and social distancing requirements. Board Members and guests are required to wear masks.)
Exempt session was called to order at 7:12 p.m. by President Wagle.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Absent – Anderson. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Zimmer, Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman,

**EXEMPT SESSION– NEGOTIATIONS:** Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that the Board hold an exempt session for the purpose of negotiations as provided in section 20.17(3) of the Code of Iowa. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

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**SUBSTITUTE EDUCATIONAL AIDES** - all buildings

**SUBSTITUTE NURSES** - all buildings

Please apply via Employment link at [www.pleasval.org](http://www.pleasval.org)

PVCSD is an EOE/AA
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/district/new student enrollment/open enrollment info or contact Deborah Dayman daymandeborah@pleasval.org (563)332-5550.

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JULY 2020

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
Join us for a day of golf and fundraising at the

PLEASANT VALLEY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION
GOLF BENEFIT

Presented by ARCONIC

Monday, April 26, 2021
Tee Times Start at 9:00am

PALMER HILLS

$125 Registration Fee per Golfer:
Includes green fees, a cart, snacks, and a meal!

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All proceeds raised at the PVEF Golf Benefit directly support the PVEF Scholarship Program. Since 1991, you’ve helped provide more than 1,000 students with scholarships towards their post-secondary education. Thank you for your support in the past, present, and future!
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PLEDGE THROUGH BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

I pledge and promise to donate $____:____ for every birdie made during the 2021 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.

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