PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bettendorf, LeClaire, Riverdale
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
BELMONT ADMINISTRATION CENTER
Monday, April 26, 2021; 5:00 P.M. C.D.T.

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

The meeting was live streamed, recorded, and may be viewed on the district YouTube page:  
PVCSD Board of Education Meeting - April 26, 2021 5:00pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Dickson, second by Hoskins that the Board hold a closed session as provided in section 21.5(1)(j) of the open meetings law to discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate where premature disclosure could be reasonably expected to increase the price the school district would have to pay or lower the price the board would receive for that property. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Dickson, 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.

Dr. Lewis congratulated the 6th grade Math Bee teams. Each of the five Pleasant Valley elementary school teams placed in the top ten, and eight of the top ten individual competitors were Pleasant Valley students. 128 students on 32 teams participated in the virtual competition.

Mr. Zimmer congratulated Pleasant Valley High School Choir members for their outstanding performances at the Iowa High School Music Association’s State Solo and Ensemble Contest. PVHS students earned 16 Division I (Superior) ratings, 8 Division II (Excellent) ratings, and 2 Division III (Good) ratings. The Leading Tones Madrigal ensemble and Uma Kasichainula earned Outstanding Performance recognition.

He also recognized the cast, crew and Director Christina Myatt for their outstanding production of Our Town - presented on the Spartan stage last weekend.

Mr. Zimmer provided to the Board an updated Service Learning summary. At this time 25 seniors have not met sufficient hours to receive their diploma in May. Mrs. Myatt, Service Learning Coordinator, is in regular contact with all students deficient in service learning hours.
Mr. Strusz thanked Missy Huff for her administration of the Math Bee as well as Beth Marsoun and the Foundation volunteers for their management of a very successful Pleasant Valley Educational Foundation Golf Outing. A full field of golfers participated at Palmer Hills Golf Course and over $45,000 was raised for foundation scholarships. Thanks also to the golfers, hole sponsors, and donors.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The April 26, 2021 consent agenda consists of the following:

- MINUTES:  The approval of minutes of the April 12, 2021 Regular Meeting

- PERSONNEL:
  
  CERTIFIED:
  Rita Brown is recommended for employment as a Business teacher at Pleasant Valley High School starting the 2021-22 school year. Ellen Jacobs is recommended for employment as a Special Education teacher at Pleasant Valley High School starting the 2021-22 school year. Kristin Lopez, 8th grade Band teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Jodi Quam is recommended for employment as the Hopewell Building Nurse starting the 2021-22 school year. Audrey Wiese is recommended for employment as a Junior High Science teacher starting the 2021-22 school year.

  CERTIFIED: (information only)
  Laura Hook, Reading Specialist at Riverdale Heights grades K-2 will move to Hopewell/Cody starting the 2021-22 school year. Brittany Kent, Reading Specialist at Hopewell/Cody grades 3-6 will move to Forest Grove/Riverdale Heights starting the 2021-22 school year.

  CLASSIFIED:
  Haley Holister, Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting May 1, 2021. Mary E. Johnson, Special Education Aide at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted her resignation effective April 21, 2021. Christina Myatt, Service Learning Coordinator, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting May 1, 2021. Tami Speidel, Educational Aide at Pleasant View Elementary, has submitted her resignation effective April 14, 2021. Cherish Stickel is recommended for employment as Assistant Secretary / Educational Aide at Pleasant View Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Probationary period is waived as she is a current District employee.

  CLASSIFIED: (information only)

  Gary Shreeves, Custodian at Hopewell, will transfer to Forest Grove for the 2021-22 school year. Mechie Sims is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education / Regular Education Aide at Cody Elementary starting May 3, 2021. Travis Witt is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting April 16, 2021.
EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADDS:   Jessica VanDyke  PVHS Assistant Girls Soccer coach

DROPS:  Carl Bulat  PVJH 8th Grade Girls Basketball coach
        Veronica Cox  PVJH Yearbook Advisor

- OPEN ENROLLMENT:  2021-22: One IN from Bettendorf, One IN from North Scott.
- COOPERATIVE TEACHING AGREEMENT: Iowa Wesleyan University and St. Ambrose University
- 28E Agreement - MBAEA Partnership School Consortium at DeWitt

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

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Hoskins, second by Kunkel that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $267,380.47 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Dickson that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $74,799.98 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $6,236.47 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Hoskins that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $35,035.57 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Dickson that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $483,760.36 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $210,932.48 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 6224 through 6229 be issued in the total amount of $421,768.21 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kunkel that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $561.92 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
2020-21 CERTIFIED BUDGET AMENDMENT PRESENTATION AND PUBLIC HEARING: Mr. Clingingsmith reviewed the proposed budget amendment for 2020-21 and requested approval to amend the current 2020-21 budget as presented. This routine procedure amends the budget to reflect spending of miscellaneous income received during the year, which was not included in the original certified budget for the year, and reflects spending in all District fund balances to a zero balance at the end of the fiscal year. The amended budget reflects the maximum expenditures the district could incur and pay during the fiscal year. This practice is only a safety procedure to ensure the district does not violate state law. It does not reflect a plan to spend the additional money.

Dr. Wagle convened the public hearing at 5:18 p.m. Hearing no comments, the public hearing concluded at 5:19 p.m.


FOREST GROVE AND UPCOMING PROJECTS: Superintendent Strusz updated the Board regarding construction progress at Forest Grove Elementary. Interior work is being completed this month. At the end of April and early May, the west drive will be paved and landscaping will begin. Furniture will be delivered in May; playground installation will begin in June. A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held in August.

The city of LeClaire is set to begin work on 35th Street and Wisconsin Street. The project will be completed in two phases over the next two summers. Phase One is culvert work along 35th Street and Wisconsin and Phase Two includes construction of a roundabout in front of PVJH and repaving both roads. Future bridge improvements will be managed by the Department of Transportation.

No required motion.

Ms. Anderson joined the meeting at 5:30.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS: Mr. Clingingsmith presented the monthly financial reports for March 2021. Through March, General Fund revenue totaled $38,878,568 and expenses totaled $34,566,424. The fund balance in the General Fund on March 31, 2021 was $12,536,319. 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 Kunkel, second by Dickson that the Board accept the monthly financial reports for March as presented. Roll call vote. Anderson, Ayers, Dickson, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board entered into Executive Session at 5:35 p.m. No motions were made during Executive Session and Executive Session concluded at 6:07 p.m.
MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:
May 10, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
May 24, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

(Meetings are conducted in adherence to all COVID-19 room capacity and social distancing requirements. Board Members and guests are required to wear masks.)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WITH CHILDREN ATTENDING NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Per Iowa Code Section 285.3, in order to qualify for parental reimbursement, a parent or guardian of a student attending an accredited nonpublic school who furnishes transportation for the student in accordance with this section, shall submit a notice of nonpublic school attendance to the resident public school district, notifying the district that the student is enrolled in and will attend an accredited nonpublic school during the period for which parental reimbursement is being requested. The notice shall be filed with the resident public school district not later than December 1 for the first semester claim and May 1 for the second semester claim each year. Forms which must be filled out in order to qualify for this parental reimbursement are available at the Belmont Administration Center, 525 Belmont Road, Bettendorf, Iowa 52722 and on the district website at http://www.pleasval.org. Information needed to complete the form includes the parent or guardian’s name and address, the name, age, and grade level of the student, the name of the nonpublic school and its location and the number of miles one way to transport the child from home to school. Iowa Code Section 285.1, subsection 3, limits the number of students that may be eligible for parent reimbursement to a maximum of three (3) elementary students and one (1) high school student per family.

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