MEMBERS PRESENT: Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Absent – none. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Zimmer (virtually), Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman, Beth Marsoun, Colin Wikan, Jason Jones, Deputy Jamey Fah, Deputy Pete Bawden and others.

The meeting was live streamed, recorded, and may be viewed on the district YouTube page: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dK1980jiMMM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Anderson, second by Kunkel 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 District would receive for the property. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: Dr. 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.

District parent Keith Stein called attention to an error in the June 14 board minutes - he pointed out that he did not use the term Critical Race Theory in his June 14 comments to the Board. The Board hereby redacts that notation in the minutes of the June 14 Board of Education meeting.

Keith. Stein, Zach Ulfers, Fred Dodds, Jim Borchardt, Sara Bennion and others shared comments with the board regarding Iowa House File 802, district curriculum and afternoon student pick-up at Pleasant View this past Spring.

Director Brockmann congratulated the Trap Team for their outstanding performance during the competition season.

Mike Zimmer highlighted the PVHS Financial Skills for Smart Living class taught by business instructor Janene Murphy and commended the ten students who passed UNI’s Financial Skills for Smart Living exam in spring 2021. Upon passing the exam, each student earned three elective college credits. The District’s goal is to increase future student participation in this course.

Mr. Zimmer congratulated Kenny Wheeler who has been named Iowa 4A Girls Track Coach of the Year.
Mr. Strusz extended condolences on behalf of the Board and District to the family of Ray LaFrentz, who died unexpectedly on June 17. Mr. LaFrentz served the District as Director of Operations for 41 years, retiring in 2019.

President Wagle congratulated the Quad City Rowing Team who for the seventh straight time finished first in the girls quadruple sculls at the USRowing Youth National Regatta. Silver medals were won by QC women’s and men’s teams. A number of PV students are team members.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The June 28, 2021 consent agenda consists of the following:

- MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the June 14, 2021 Regular Meeting and Executive Session

- PERSONNEL:

CLASSIFIED: Catherine Anderson is recommended for employment as a Special Education Aide at Pleasant View Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Probationary period is waived as she currently serves as a substitute aide. Kristie Phillips, Pleasant Valley High School Custodian, has submitted her resignation effective July 16, 2021.

CLASSIFIED: (information only) Joan Blair-Dick is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Hopewell Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Elizabeth Chapman is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Julie Circello is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Cody Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Deanna Grandick is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2021-22 school year. Kairee Schurke is recommended for probationary employment as a Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting the 2021-22 school year. Juliana Silva Augusto Lemos is recommended for probationary employment as a Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting the 2021-22 school year.

SUMMER SCHOOL revisions to June 14 approvals: certified (teacher) contracts revised due to an adjustment to number of days and hours per day.

TEACHER LEADERSHIP:

Add: Jennifer Hanson Year 1 Mentor
Add: Bailie Baker Experienced Mentor
Add: Nicole Pitcher Secondary Collaborative Lead

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADD: Keaton Connell PVHS Assistant Freshman Football Coach
DROP: Logan Teagarden PVHS Assistant Girls Soccer Coach
OPEN ENROLLMENT: 2021-22 - two students IN from Bettendorf, three students IN from Davenport.

NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM AFFILIATION Agreement with St. Ambrose University which offers St. Ambrose nursing students the opportunity to shadow district building nurses in satisfaction of the community nursing requirement.

APPROVAL OF CHANGE IN EMPLOYEE BUSINESS TRAVEL MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE: Due to the increased price of gasoline, the employee business travel mileage reimbursement rate has increased from the previous amount of $0.27 per mile to a new rate of $0.32 per mile effective July 1, 2021.

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 Ayers that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $412,676.16 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Kunkel that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $29,890.87 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Brockmann that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $6,552.32 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Hoskins that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $52,940.92 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Ayers that Management Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,718.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Kunkel that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $609,722.92 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Dickson that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $72,189.68 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dickson, second by Hoskins that Debt Service Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $2,742,677.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that Internal Service Fund warrants 6244 through 6251 be issued in the total amount of $462,090.50 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Dickson that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $8,355.38 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
2022 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES: The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) has established August 11 as the deadline for submission of legislative priorities for the 2022 legislative session. The Board discussed possible priorities. The level and timing of funding is always a priority. Other priorities may include career and technical education, early childhood, drop out/at risk and mental health funding.

Priorities will be established at the August 9 meeting.

No required motion.

PK-12 STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK UPDATES: Colin Wikan, PVJH Dean of Students and Jason Jones, PVHS Associate Principal were present to discuss updates to student/parent handbooks. Modifications include explanation of security drills, the role of School Resource Officers, District Chromebook Use Policy, response to incidences of fighting, and absence policies at the elementary level.

Motion by Dickson, second by Brockmann that the board approve proposed changes to the student/parent handbooks for the 2021-22 school year as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS END OF YEAR REPORT: Deputy Fah and Deputy Bawden were present to present a summary of their focus, work, and discipline events requiring their attention during the 2020-21 school year. Other than noting a slight increase in vaping at the high school this past year but much lower than the 18-19 school year, no unusual trends were noted. Deputy Fah thanked Crimestoppers for underwriting the cost of the P3 student reporting app, and Mr. Strusz reminded the Board that the District employs two SRO’s in partnership with Scott County.


TRANSITION ALLIANCE PROGRAM (TAP): Mr. Zimmer described the Transition Alliance Program (TAP), a partnership between Pleasant Valley and Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services. TAP students have access to year-round assistance in the areas of job exploration counseling, self-advocacy instruction, workplace readiness training, work-based learning opportunities and counseling on opportunities.

TAP provides services to young adults between the ages of 16 and 25 who are current students or graduates of the Pleasant Valley School District, are potentially eligible for Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation, and are underemployed or unemployed. Once employed and /or enrolled in higher education or training programs, TAP provides follow-up services to assure long-term success.

No required motion.
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS: Mr. Clingingsmith presented the monthly financial reports for May 2021. Through May, General Fund revenue totaled $53,965,991 and expenses totaled $43,446,409. The fund balance in the General Fund at May 31, 2021 was $18,743,756. Also presented were Management, PPEL, Capital Projects, 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 Hoskins, second by Dickson that the board accept the monthly financial reports for May as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Dickson, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board entered into Executive Session at 7:37 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the purchase or selling of real estate and future impacts. No motions were made during Executive Session and Executive Session concluded at 8:56 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:
July 12, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
(one July meeting)
August 9, 2021 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
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.

(House File 228 rescinds the 2021-22 application deadline for Davenport Community School District residents)

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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.

Brian Strusz
Superintendent