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[YouTube Video: Pleasant Valley Community School District School Board Meeting - April 25th, 2022]

CALL TO ORDER: President Wagle called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anderson, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Wagle. Absent - Ayers, Kunkel. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Zimmer, Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman, Leland Zenk and others.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Hoskins, second by Kanwischer that the Board hold a closed session as provided in section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose hiring is being considered to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, 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.

Director Kunkel arrived at 5:39 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Director Brockmann thanked organizers, sponsors and golfers for their support of the Pleasant Valley Educational Foundation golf outing. Although the day was chilly and windy, the event was a great success and students will benefit from the generosity of all participants.

Superintendent Strusz echoed Director Brockmann’s comments and noted that a full flight of golfers (144) participated. Mr. Strusz also updated the board regarding the new audio/visual equipment installed in the boardroom to enhance board meeting streaming capabilities.

President Wagle congratulated Pleasant Valley students who participated in the International Robotics Championship held in Houston.
CONSENT AGENDA:

The April 25, 2022 consent agenda consists of the following:

● MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the April 11, 2022 Regular Meeting.

● PERSONNEL:

CERTIFIED: Taylor Barros, Special Education Teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Jenna Dexter, Pleasant Valley High School Nurse, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Megan Ludwig is recommended for employment as an English teacher at Pleasant Valley High School effective the 2022-23 school year. Samantha Rooney is recommended for employment as a special education teacher at Forest Grove / Riverdale Heights Elementary effective the 2022-23 school year.

CERTIFIED (information only): Kelsey Allbaugh, 2nd grade teacher at Riverdale Heights, will serve as Reading Specialist at Forest Grove Elementary effective the 2022-23 school year. Carrie Moberg, Pleasant View Elementary teacher on leave of absence for the 2021-22 school year, has extended her leave through the 2022-23 school year.

CLASSIFIED: Molly Adams, special education aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted notice of her resignation effective May 6, 2022. Jacquelyn Gray, special education aide at Forest Grove Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective April 22, 2022. Paige Jewell, preschool aide at Bridgeview Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Jie Li, food service worker at Pleasant Valley High School is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting May 1, 2022. Joseph Price, Systems Administrator for the district, is nearing the end of his probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting May 1, 2022. Haley Sheerin, special education aide at Hopewell Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Rebecca West, special education aide / educational aide at Cody Elementary, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting May 1, 2022. Travis Witt, special education aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted notice of his resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year.

CLASSIFIED (information only): Rachel Kalahan is recommended for probationary employment as a part time 2nd shift custodian at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting May 1, 2022. Anne Klimek is recommended for probationary employment as a special education aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting April 25, 2022. Lori Schutte is recommended for probationary employment as Production Kitchen Supervisor at Forest Grove Elementary starting April 29, 2022.

TEACHER LEADERSHIP: (All for 2022-23)

ADDS: Erin Ahnquist, Co-Lead - ELP; David Baxter, Pleasant Valley High School Building Lead; Pam Boens, Hopewell 4th Grade Instructional Strategist; Emma Crandall, Pleasant View 3rd Grade co-Instructional Strategist; Julie Doyle, Pleasant View Kindergarten Instructional Strategist; Leesa Haeffner, Pleasant View 5th Grade Instructional Strategist; Ashley Hebbeln, Hopewell 1st Grade Instructional Strategist; Amy Houglad, Riverdale Heights 1st grade Instructional Strategist; Allison Kelley, Grade Level Lead - 3rd Grade; Alissa Kirsch, Elementary Art Specials Lead; Jennifer Krier, Riverdale Heights Kindergarten Instructional Strategist; Elizabeth McCartney, Grade Level Lead - 1st grade; Erica Miller, Riverdale Heights 4th grade Instructional Strategist; Zach Miller, Pleasant Valley High School Building Lead; Melissa Miller, co-Lead - ELP; Janice Pavlicek, Riverdale
Heights 2nd grade Instructional Strategist; Christopher Petersen, Pleasant View 3rd Grade Co-Instructional Strategist; Barb Pischke, Pleasant Valley High School Building Lead; Julie Small, Pleasant Valley Junior High Building Lead; Lexi Spelhaug, Riverdale Heights 3rd grade Instructional Strategist; Allie Thiessen, Riverdale Heights 6th grade Instructional Strategist; Ellie Thomas, Secondary Counseling/At-Risk Collaborative Lead; Jenna Ward, Secondary Language Arts Collaborative Lead; Jane Wheeler, Pleasant Valley High School Building Lead; Alex Yank, K-6 Science Specials Lead.

DROPS: Allison Kelley, Pleasant View 3rd Grade Instructional Strategist; Kae Schroeder, Hopewell 3rd Grade Instructional Strategist; Julia Washington, Hopewell 3rd Grade co-Instructional Strategist and 3rd Grade co-Grade Level Lead.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:
ADDS: Drew Anderson PVHS Theater Pit Orchestra Director
      Lisa Pence PVHS Theater Costumer

DROPS: Francis Dunbar PVHS Co-Assistant Theater Director
       Brian Gartner PVHS Theater Pit Orchestra Director

● OPEN ENROLLMENT: 3 IN from Bettendorf, 1 IN from Davenport, 1 IN from Northeast.

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

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Anderson, second by Kanwischer that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $552,577.31 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $82,538.86 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Anderson that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $7,527.21 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Anderson that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $54,851.39 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Kanwischer that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $2,500.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Hoskins that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $18,442.12 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Anderson that Internal Service Fund warrants 6362 through 6368 be issued in the total amount of $502,239.82 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Hoskins that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,586.74 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
SECOND READING OF BOARD POLICY SERIES 300: The board held the second reading of the updated and revised Board Policy Series 300. Superintendent Strusz went through the proposed revisions and board members suggested other edits. Series 300 will be presented for board approval at the May 9th meeting.

As shared previously, the district engaged the IASB (Iowa Association of School Boards) to review the PVCSD Board Policy in its entirety. Siobhan Schneider, Policy/Legal Services Director, administered the review. The review addresses general comments which impact all policies as well as specific comments which address individual policies. The IASB Policy Reference Manual will serve as the primary reference tool for verbiage and legal reference. The recommended policy will be presented at one meeting, discussed as necessary at the following meeting, and approved at the second meeting following the initial presentation.

No required motion.

BRIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY NORTH PARKING LOT REPLACEMENT: Bob Jurkowski from IMEG shared with the board drawings and the cost estimate for the replacement of the north parking lot at Bridgeview Elementary School. Years of use and weather has resulted in the need to address the concerns. The layout of the parking lot will not change significantly. Work is anticipated to begin in early June and be completed prior to the start of school.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Anderson that the board approve IMEG putting out for bid the Bridgeview Elementary parking lot project. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

Mr. Zimmer exited the meeting at 6:00 for District Band Night.

PLEASANT VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH ADDITION AND RENOVATION PROJECT: To meet needs created by enrollment growth, the district has entered the schematic design phase for an addition and renovations to Pleasant Valley Junior High. At this time, the plan is for the project to be complete by the start of the 2024-2025 school year. Tom Wollan and Kyle Sandage from FRK Architects and Engineers introduced the board to initial schematic design, cost estimates and the anticipated timeline. The proposed expansion will increase building capacity to approximately 1,300 students.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Brockmann that the board approve schematic documents and cost projections for the Pleasant Valley Junior High addition and renovation project with the stipulation that the architect continues to work to keep the project cost in alignment with the district’s budget. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

2022-23 SCHOOL CALENDAR/WEDNESDAY EARLY OUT SCHEDULE: During the January 10, 2022 school board meeting, it was shared that a district helping committee was reviewing the early out structure for the 2022-23 school year. Tonight the committee’s recommendation was brought before the school board for consideration and approval.

On March 21st, Mr. Zimmer, Dr. Lewis and members from the early out study committee provided an update on their work and next steps. As previously explained, the purpose of the study meetings has been to examine collaboration time across the district for curriculum, instruction and assessment work to advance student learning. The committee focused on an additional early out each month, the utilization of this time and how it would partner with professional learning and our teacher leadership program.
Dr. Wagle opened the required public hearing at 6:30. Hearing no comments, the public hearing closed at 6:31.

The following early outs will be added to the previously approved 2022-23 district calendar (early outs will be the first and third Wednesday of each month):
September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21, January 18, February 15, April 19, May 17.

Motion by Anderson, second by Kanwischer that the board approve the updated hours-based 2022-23 calendar as presented. Roll call vote.  Ayes - Anderson, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**2021-22 CERTIFIED BUDGET AMENDMENT PRESENTATION AND PUBLIC HEARING:** Mr. Clingingsmith reviewed the proposed budget amendment for 2021-22 and requested approval to amend the current 2021-22 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 6:34 p.m. Hearing no comments, the public hearing concluded at 6:35 p.m.


**MARCH 2022 MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Mr. Clingingsmith presented the monthly financial reports for March 2022. Through March, General Fund revenue totaled $40,166,393 and expenses totaled $38,080,676. The fund balance in the General Fund on March 31, 2022 was $13,423,233. Also presented were Management, PPEL, Capital Projects, and Debt Service, Nutrition, Internal Service, and Activity Funds reports. No significant variances from projections were noted.

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

Director Hoskins exited the meeting at 6:38 for District Band Night.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL:** The board entered executive session at 6:39. During the week of April 18, 2022, interviews were conducted for the new Director of Student Services administrative position. As part of the interview process, the school board met and asked questions of the recommended candidate via remote connection during executive session. No motions were made during the Executive Session. The board returned to open session at 7:08 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES:** Jill Kenyon is recommended for the position of Director of Student Services.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:
April 29, 2022 Book Reconsideration Meeting 4:30 p.m. (boardroom)
May 9, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
May 23, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bettendorf, LeClaire, Riverdale
UNOFFICIAL MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING - EXECUTIVE SESSION
BELMONT ADMINISTRATION CENTER
Monday, April 25, 2022; 5:30 P.M. C.S.T.

Executive session was called to order at 6:39 p.m. by President Wagle.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anderson, Brockmann, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Absent - Ayers, Hoskins. Also present: Brian Strusz, Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman and Jill Kenyon.

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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.

(House File 228 rescinds the 2021-22 application deadline for Davenport Community School District residents, but the March 1st deadline does apply for the 2022-23 school year)

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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
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