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Pleasant Valley Community School District School Board Meeting - May 9, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: President Wagle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kunkel, Brockmann, Kanwischer, Anderson, Ayers, Hoskins, Wagle. Absent - none. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Zimmer, Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman, Corie Gamble and others.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Anderson, 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 performance is being reviewed to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session. Roll call vote. Ayes - Kunkel, Brockmann, Kanwischer, Anderson, Ayers, Hoskins, 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.

The board received comments from the public and those comments are included in the YouTube link, above.

Director Kunkel thanked Ms. Isabel Conner, PVJH language arts teacher, director, and PVHS student Harper Clark, choreographer of the PVJH musical High School Musical jr. Ms. Kunkel congratulated students who participated on stage and backstage. Participants not only staged a wonderful performance, but developed leadership skills and great friendships.

Director Brockmann thanked community members, donors, the PVHS PTA, administrators and parent volunteers for providing a successful prom and RAP (Right After Prom) event for PVHS students.
Dr. Cindy Lewis introduced Pleasant View student Finn Barclay and his ELP teacher Rebecca VanBlaricome. Finn is the state winner and an 8th place finisher nationally in the Stock Market Game’s Investwrite Essay Competition sponsored by the SIFMA Foundation. The SIFMA Foundation is a non-profit organization committed to helping students learn about the global capital markets and the importance of saving and investing.

The SIFMA Foundation’s InvestWrite competition challenges 4th - 12th grade students to analyze an investment scenario and recommend portfolio allocations targeting short and long-term financial goals. The competition serves as a culminating activity each year for those who compete in The Stock Market Game™ program.

Mr. Zimmer shared results from the Iowa High School Music Association.

**Vocal Music**
- PV vocalists performed 76 entries, and received 34 Division I Superior ratings. Leah Mendelin was selected Outstanding Performance/Best of Center for her vocal solo.

**Band**
- The Pleasant Valley Band earned 38 Division 1 "Superior" ratings, 31 Division II "Excellent" ratings and 3 Division III "Good" ratings.
- Harper Clark (Euphonium), Erika Holmberg (Trumpet), Catherine Moore (Flute), and the Wind Symphony Woodwind Choir received “Best in Center” awards. The PVHS bands took 4 out of 5 Best in Center awards.

**Orchestra**
- Eliana Moore / Cello Solo - Division I
- Chamber Orchestra - Division II

He also recognized Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) and their advisor, Ms. Janene Murphy. On Saturday, April 1, 2022, 15 students competed at the State Leadership Conference and 14 of those students placed high enough to move on to the National Leadership Conference competitions this summer in Chicago.


OBJECTIVE TESTS + PRESENTATION and/or PERFORMANCE (Team or Individual) categories included Business Ethics, Business Management, Business Plan, Client Service, Entrepreneurship, International Business, Marketing, Website Design and HTML/CSS. Participants included Joe Parker, Atharv Neema, Nathan Musal, James Thiel, Samir Sabeeh, Allan Kamadjeu, Marvin Roebuck, Jasmine Thompson, Sidney Brockmann, Samir Sabeeh, Otto Hoffmann, Caden Prybil, and Salar Cheema.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

The May 9, 2022 consent agenda consists of the following:

- **MINUTES:** The approval of minutes of the April 23, 2022 Regular Meeting and Executive Session
CERTIFIED: Sara Calderon, formerly on a shared contract between Bettendorf CSD and Pleasant Valley CSD, is recommended for employment as an Orchestra teacher exclusively for Pleasant Valley CSD effective the 2022-23 school year. Shannon Heims is recommended for employment as a Language Arts teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High effective the 2022-23 school year. Courtney Stecklein is recommended for employment as a 2nd grade teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary effective the 2022-23 school year. Karl Stubben is recommended for employment as a Science teacher at Pleasant Valley High School effective the 2022-23 school year. Amber Welvaert is recommended for employment as a Special Education teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High effective the 2022-23 school year. Meredith Zietlow is recommended for employment as a Social Studies teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High and High School effective the 2022-23 school year.

CLASSIFIED: Debbie Bortolazzo, educational aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Kelly Kanzaki, Pleasant Valley Junior High School Library Aide, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Gabrielle McClure is recommended for employment as an Academic Interventionist at Pleasant Valley Junior High effective the 2022-23 school year. Gabi is currently a Special Education Aide at Pleasant Valley Junior High.

CLASSIFIED (information only): Dawn Taghon, currently the Administrative Assistant to the Principal/Registrar at Pleasant Valley High School, is recommended for employment as the Assistant to the Director of Student Services effective July 1, 2022. Lindsey Zorg is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Aide at Forest Grove Elementary starting May 12, 2022.

TEACHER LEADERSHIP: (All for 2022-23)
ADDs: Kirsten Adams, Forest Grove 4th Grade Instructional Strategist; Monica Belby, Pleasant View 4th Grade Instructional Strategist; Olivia Chiles, Grade Level Lead - 6th Grade; Neal Green, Special Education 9-12 Collaborative Lead; Carol Hamann, Bridgeview 4th Grade Instructional Strategist; Grant Housman, CTE 7-12 Secondary Collaborative Lead; Elizabeth Hughes, Bridgeview Kindergarten Instructional Strategist; Aimee Peters, Art 7-12 Collaborative Supporter; Jennifer Policha, Forest Grove 1st grade Instructional Strategist; Nick Riedesel, Forest Grove 5th Grade Instructional Strategist; Jill Skyles, Special Wellness Lead; Angela Spartz, Bridgeview 5th Grade Instructional Strategist; Annie Stanislawski, Cody 5th Grade Instructional Strategist; Tara Stoflet, Cody 1st Grade Instructional Strategist; Abbie Whitmore, Reading Specialist Elementary Specials Lead.

DROPS: David Baxter, Music Collaborative Supporter; Jill Skyles, Specials Wellness Co-Lead; Justin Wiese, Specials Wellness Co-Lead.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:
ADDs: Jackson Culp PVJH Assistant Football Coach
Jackson Culp PVJH 8th grade Head Boys Basketball Coach
Tobias Jessen PVJH Assistant Cross Country Coach
Zach Marotta PVJH Head 7th grade Boys Basketball Coach
Janene Murphy PVHS FBLA Advisor
Scott Schoville PVJH Assistant 8th grade Boys Basketball
Barb Pischke PVHS National Honor Society faculty sponsor
Jason Vice PVJH Activities Coordinator
OPEN ENROLLMENT: 2 IN from Bettendorf, 1 IN from Davenport.

COOPERATIVE TEACHING AGREEMENTS: Luther College, Augustana College, Morningside University.

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

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Anderson, second by Hoskins that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $205,648.71 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $192,497.27 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 $111,189.68 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Brockmann that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $41,124.61 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kanwischer that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $62,828,11 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 6369 through 6372 be issued in the total amount of $54,776.26 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Anderson that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $11,771.26 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

THIRD READING OF BOARD POLICY SERIES 300: The board held the third and final reading of the updated and revised Board Policy series 300. The changes were initially presented at the April 11 board meeting and were discussed in detail at the April 25 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.
Motion by Hoskins, second by Kunkel that the board approve the additions and revisions to Board Policy Series 300 as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Kunkel, Brockmann, Kanwischer, Anderson, Ayers, Hoskins, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**FOOD SERVICE BID RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR:**

**Bread Bid:** Invitations for bread bids were mailed on March 25, 2022 and opened on April 21, 2022. Bid packets were sent to Pan O Gold and Bimbo Bakeries USA. Pan O Gold is the current bread vendor for the district and, while higher than last year, was the only bid submitted. Food Service Director Corie Gamble recommended Pan O Gold Baking Co be awarded the Bread Bid for the 2022-2023 school year.


**Milk Bid:** Invitations for milk bids were mailed to Anderson Erickson, Prairie Farms and NDSM Holding/Dean Milk on March 17, 2022 and opened on April 26, 2022. Anderson Erickson and Prairie Farms both submitted bids. NDSM Holding/Dean Milk declined to bid due to distribution capabilities. Anderson Erickson was the lowest overall bid by $2,655.00. Anderson Erickson has been the milk vendor for the district during the 2021-2022 school year. Food Service Director Corie Gamble recommended Anderson Erickson be awarded the Milk Bid for the 2022-2023 school year.


**Pizza Bid:** Invitations for pizza bids were mailed on March 17, 2022 and opened on April 22, 2022. Little Caesars, Happy Joes, and Papa John’s submitted bids with the lowest bid of $7.00 per pizza and the highest with $9.99 per pizza. As stated in the bid request, the district may choose not to use delivery pizza at all or may use more than one vendor for the 2022-23 school year. Food Service Director Corie Gamble recommended Little Caesar’s, Happy Joes, and Papa John’s be awarded the Pizza Bid for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that the Board accept the low pizza bids submitted by Little Caesar’s, Happy Joe’s, and Papa John’s for the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote. Ayes - Kunkel, Brockmann, Kanwischer, Anderson, Ayers, Hoskins, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**Beverage Bid:** Invitations for beverage bids were mailed on March 21, 2022 and opened on April 18, 2022. Bids were sent to Pepsi, Coca-Cola and Dr. Pepper Snapple Group. The only bid submitted for the opening on April 18th was from Pepsi. Coca-Cola submitted a bid the next day, making it invalid. Food Service Director Corie Gamble recommended Pepsi for the 2022-2023 school year.


**Distributor:** The district has been successfully operating under the agreement and guidance of AEA Purchasing since September 2021. This relationship has not only greatly improved inventory and purchasing, but has provided
to the district knowledgeable consultants and customer service representatives. Food Service Director Corie Gamble recommended signing the AEA Purchasing Agreement for the 2022-2023 school year.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Ayers that the Board accept the recommendation that the AEA Purchasing Agreement be extended through the 2022-23 school year. Roll call vote. Ayes - Kunkel, Brockmann, Kanwischer, Anderson, Ayers, Hoskins, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE: Superintendent Strusz provided a first look at enrollment growth for the 2022-2023 school year. At this time, kindergarten registration has taken place, open enrollment requests have been submitted (but not yet approved) and returning Pleasant Valley student registration has begun. The information presented will continue to change as we approach the start of school on August 23, 2022. Consistent with prior years, it will be the district’s goal to maintain elementary class sizes (kindergarten = 22; grades 1-3 = 24; grades 4-6 = 25) so a student may be assigned to a building other than the building to which their address is assigned so that class size parameters may be maintained.

No required motion.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - EVALUATION: The board entered executive session at 7:05 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent’s evaluation. No motions were made during Executive Session. Executive Session concluded at 7:49 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:
May 23, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
June 13, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

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Executive session was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Wagle.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kunkel, Brockmann, Kanwischer, Anderson, Ayers, Hoskins, Wagle. Absent - none. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Zimmer, Cindy Lewis, Mike Clingingsmith, Deborah Dayman and others.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION - EVALUATION: The board entered executive session at 7:05 p.m. At the March 21 board meeting, the process of conducting the 2021-22 superintendent evaluation was initiated. The newly released evaluation tool, Iowa Standards for School Leaders is effective for the 2021-22 year. Questions regarding the evaluation tool and the process were addressed and evaluation points were discussed. No motions were made during Executive Session. Executive Session concluded at 7:49 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, but the March 1st deadline does apply for the 2022-23 school year)
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