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

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Brockmann, Wagle, Hoskins, Ayers, Anderson. Absent-Kanwischer, Kunkel. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Zimmer, Mike Clingingsmith, Tony Hiatt, Deborah Dayman, and others.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

All ayes. 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.

Superintendent Strusz thanked Mike Zimmer, Tony Hiatt, Jill Kenyon, Stephanie Seier and Beth Marsoun for their preparation in advance of the New Teacher Institute, which gets underway Wednesday, August 10 for the district’s 38 newly hired teachers.

Superintendent Strusz thanked Debbie Dayman for her time, organization and communication when working with families to enroll their children.

President Wagle congratulated Cody student Sarah Foad, who won three national medals at the AAU Junior Olympic Championships including 1st in the country in the 3000 meter race.

Mike Zimmer introduced the PV Trap Team and Coach Mike Romans. Coach Romans shared the following: 103 athletes participated in the 2022 trap season; up 18% from the previous year. 47% junior high students and 53% high school students; 12% female and 88% male participated. Athletes as individuals won a number of state, regional and national awards including a first place varsity team trophy in Skeet. Six athletes were named to the Clay Target All Scholastic Team, which recognizes grades, marksmanship and community service. Four athletes received All State honors and Michael Lemburg won first place at Nationals where he didn’t miss a shot. The team displayed several of the many trophies awarded to them during the season. The board congratulated the team and thanked them not only for attending the meeting but for representing the district at such a high level.
Director Kunkel joined the meeting at 6:19.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

The August 8, 2022 consent agenda consists of the following:

- **MINUTES:** The approval of minutes of the June 18, 2022 Regular Meeting.

- **PERSONNEL:**

**CERTIFIED:** Debbie Claussen, Pleasant Valley High School Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher and PVHS Preschool Advisor, has submitted notice of her retirement effective the end of the 2022-23 school year after 24 years’ service to the district. Erin Hofer is recommended for employment as a Family and Consumer Science Teacher at Pleasant Valley High School/Pleasant Valley Junior High starting the 2022-23 school year. Brenda Pardoe, Pleasant Valley High School Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year.

**CLASSIFIED:** Dorothy Bergeson, Riverdale Heights Food Service worker, has resigned her breakfast shift contract but will continue her lunch shift contract effective the start of the 2022-23 school year. Tiffany Grzesek, previously recommended for probationary employment as a Paraeducator at Hopewell Elementary, has rescinded acceptance of the position. Elizabeth Josie, Orchestra Accompanist 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, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Nicole McDonald, previously recommended for probationary employment as a Paraeducator at Bridgeview Elementary, has rescinded acceptance of the position. McKenzie Moen, Special Education Paraeducator at Cody Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Jessica Richards, Paraeducator and Orchestra Accompanist has submitted notice of her resignation of her accompanist duties effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Shirin Taralkar, Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Jennifer Voss, Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year.

**CLASSIFIED: (information only)** Maddison Behnke is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Cody Elementary effective the 2022-23 school year. MacKenzie Griffin is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at PV Junior High effective the 2022-23 school year. Margarita Huizar is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary effective the 2022-23 school year. Ferdous Hussien is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant View Elementary starting September 6, 2022. Emily Mauro is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Hopewell Elementary effective the 2022-23 school year. Kayla Nelson is recommended for probationary employment as the Production Kitchen Supervisor at Hopewell Elementary effective August 10, 2022. Kaitlyn Skaja is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at PV Junior High effective the 2022-23 school year. Jennifer Spies is recommended for probationary employment as the Business Clerk at PV High School starting August 11,
2022. **Betsy Swearengen** is recommended for probationary employment as a Food Service Floating Supervisor starting August 23, 2022.

**TEACHER LEADERSHIP:**

**ADD:** Elizabeth Bosworth  Mentor

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR:**

**ADD:**  
Sean Kingery  PVHS Head Girls Golf Coach  
James Morrissey  PVHS Assistant Sophomore Football Coach  
Travis Willers  PVHS Assistant Freshman Football Coach  
Mariah Griffin  PVJH Cheerleading (Season 1)

**DROP:**  
Sean Kingery  PVHS Assistant Girls Golf Coach  
Jeff Lindmark  PVHS Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach

- **OPEN ENROLLMENT:** Approved IN from Bettendorf - One grade six, two grade 7, four grade 8, one grade 9, one grade 10, one grade 11, one grade 12. Approved IN from Davenport - one grade 2, two grade 3, one grade 6, two grade 9, four grade 10, one grade 11.

Applications Denied IN from Bettendorf - Eight kindergarteners. Denied IN from Davenport - Four kindergarteners. Denied IN from Camanche - One kindergartener. (due to lack of capacity)

Motion by Ayers, second by Anderson that the consent agenda be approved as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

**EXPENSES APPROVED:**

Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $2,325,042.31 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Ayers that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,734.81 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Hoskins that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $2,598.60 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kunkel that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $36,043.60 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that Management Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $395,653.10 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
Motion by Kunkel, second by Anderson that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $280,082.18 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 6390 through 6407 be issued in the total amount of $91,960.47 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 $457.49 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

2023 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES: As discussed during previous meetings, the Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) has established August 12 as the deadline for submission of legislative priorities for the 2023 session. The board selected the following 2023 Priorities:

Priority #1: PK-12 School Funding
The Pleasant Valley Community School District supports protecting K-12 funding from future cuts and maintaining PK-12 public school funding as a top priority allowing districts to plan responsibly and budget for the future.

Priority #2: Early Childhood
The Pleasant Valley Community School District supports continued funding to ensure that all 4 and 5-year-olds have access to the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program.

Priority #3: Educational Opportunities
The Pleasant Valley Community School District supports various educational opportunities outside of public school but not at the loss of public school funding at the state or local level.

Priority #4: Mental Health
The Pleasant Valley Community School District supports funding and incentives to maintain or increase comprehensive school based mental health programs that include in-school access for all students along with comprehensive community mental health systems which offer preventative and treatment services.

Priority #5: Educator/Staff Shortage and Quality Instruction
The Pleasant Valley Community School District supports maximum flexibility to hire staff to provide high quality instruction and support, including strategies to attract and retain all staff.

Director Kanwischer has agreed to serve as the board’s representative to the IASB Delegate Assembly.

Iowa District 94 State Representative Gary Mohr was present to hear concerns from the board including State Supplemental Aid and the funding of private schools with public dollars. As Appropriations Chair, he was able to describe the budgeting process and assured the board that the financing of public schools is the first priority of the legislative body.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Ayers that the Board approve the IASB legislative Action Priorities as presented and appoint Doug Kanwischer to act as our representative to the delegate assembly. Roll call vote. Ayes - Kunkel, Brockmann, Wagle, Hoskins, Ayers, Anderson. Nays - none. Motion carried.
**PVHS SPARTAN STADIUM and PVJH TRACK PROJECT:** Daniel Solchenberger from Shive Hattery Architecture + Engineering presented to the board the Professional Services Agreement for Pleasant Valley Spartan Stadium Track and Field Improvements. The project includes the replacement of the high school field turf, track resurfacing, track striping as well as addressing some drainage concerns. In addition, the junior high school track will be resurfaced and striped. Shive Hattery’s services will include providing the topographic survey, civil and electrical engineering for the design and preparation of construction documents, bidding, permitting and construction services. The project, scheduled to be bid in mid-November 2022 and is targeted for completion in July 2023. $1.5 million is budgeted for the project.


**INSURANCE UPDATE:** Tate Featherstone from Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc., the district’s insurance/risk management consulting company, was in attendance to review the district’s 2022-23 insurance coverages (property, liability, workers compensation, cyber liability, etc.) with the Board. Mr. Featherstone reviewed changes made for the 2022-23 year, including a change from United Heartland to SFM for the processing of workers compensation claims.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that the Board approve the 2022-23 insurance coverages and changes report as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Kunkel, Brockmann, Wagle, Hoskins, Ayers, Anderson. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**TRANSITION ALLIANCE PROGRAM (TAP) 2022-23 BUDGET:** During the 2021-22 school year, the Pleasant Valley High School implemented the TAP program to provide year round services to youth with disabilities who are eligible and actively receiving vocational rehabilitation services. Mr. Zimmer provided a summary of the services and outcomes from the first year of implementation. In addition, the projected September 2022 to September 2023 program budget was presented; 81% covers the cost of two TAP employees.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Anderson the board approve the Transition Alliance Program budget as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Kunkel, Brockmann, Wagle, Hoskins, Ayers, Anderson. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**PLEASANT VALLEY CSD AND EASTERN IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE/SCOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARKING LOT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:** To accommodate student growth and an increase in the number of parking requests received from tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students, Pleasant Valley CSD and Scott Community College have developed a one year memorandum of understanding for PVHS student access to specifically identified parking spaces in SCC’s Lot B, which lies across from the baseball/softball lot. The PVHS School Resource Officer will monitor the lot and the district will consider installation of security cameras. The district will lease 150 parking spaces from EICC/Scott Community College for a fee of $15,000 for the 2022-23 school year. The agreement will be renegotiated annually.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that the board approve the Pleasant Valley Community School District and Eastern Iowa Community College/Scott Community College Parking Lot Memorandum of Understanding as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Kunkel, Brockmann, Wagle, Hoskins, Ayers, Anderson. Nays - none. Motion carried.
MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:
August 22, 2022  Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
September 12, 2022  Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

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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 Strutz
Superintendent