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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsWRQjFeFKo

CALL TO ORDER:  President Wagle called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

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

Members of the board thanked Administrators, faculty and staff for their efforts in preparation for the start of the 2022-23 school year.

Director Kunkel thanked Spartan Assembly for their participation in the August 21 open house events at Pleasant Valley Junior High and Pleasant Valley High School.  The students provided directions and answered questions for families new to the buildings.  She also thanked the coaches, directors and high school students who made possible the variety of summer athletic, music and drama camps available to students in the district.  The camps offer students the opportunity to build skills and experience as well as meet other students who share similar interests.
Mr. Clingingsmith thanked Von Maur, Inc. for the donation of a brand new, custom built salad bar to the district. The salad bar was placed in use at Pleasant Valley Junior High as a replacement for an older salad bar.

Director of Elementary Education Tony Hiatt thanked administrators, teachers and staff for kicking the new year off well. Last week’s New Teacher Institute welcomed and oriented 38 teachers new to the district.

Director of Secondary Education Mike Zimmer shared with the board that the two original high school students who participated in the registered apprenticeship program with Arconic were hired by Arconic, and a third registered apprentice has begun the program. Apprenticeships are being worked out with Bowe Machine and Boyler Ornamental Iron.

Board Secretary Deborah Dayman thanked Genesis Health Systems for once again providing several boxes of assorted school supplies, to Deere & Company for providing backpacks filled with school supplies, and to Marie Feehan and friends for the contribution of more than 50 elementary backpacks filled with supplies. District students will be most appreciative.

Superintendent Strusz pointed out that the roundabout constructed in front of the junior high school is open to traffic in time for the start of school. He thanked reunion guests from PVHS classes 1962 - 1968 for participating in Saturday’s high school building tour. He also thanked the board of education for being present Wednesday morning (August 17) to welcome teachers and staff to the annual all-district meeting.

Director Ayers shared on behalf of the board their pleasure in being present for the all-district meeting and thanked Mr. Strusz for his welcome address and to the teachers and staff for their enthusiasm at the start of a new school year.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

The August 22, 2022 consent agenda consists of the following:

- **MINUTES:** The approval of minutes of the August 8, 2022 Regular Meeting.

- **PERSONNEL:**

**CLASSIFIED:**

Kara Courtney, Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted notice of her resignation effective August 22, 2022. Amy Fox is recommended for employment as a full-time Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant View Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Rosol Kadhim, Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Brenda Klauer is recommended for employment as a full-time Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Jason Kramer is recommended for regular employment as a full time District-wide Custodial Rover starting August 16, 2022. Probationary employment is waived since he has been a part-time district employee. Shelly Kubica, Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2021-22 school year. Kairee Schurke is recommended for regular employment as a Food Service Worker at Bridgeview/Cody effective the start of the 2022-23 school year. Probationary period is waived since she is a former food service employee. Veronica Scheckler, PVJH Food Service, will
have an increase in contracted hours from 4.5 to 5.0 per day starting the 2022-23 school year. Aruna Tambe, Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective August 10, 2022.

CLASSIFIED: (information only)
Sherry Blansett is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley High School starting the 2022-23 school year. Angela Howe is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Allison Lawson is recommended for probationary employment as a cook’s assistant at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting August 17, 2022. Radhika Paranidharan is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary starting August 26, 2022. Shalini Sampathkumar is recommended for probationary employment as an ESL (English as a Second Language) Paraeducator at Hopewell Elementary starting 2022-23 school year. Sarah Schwarz is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Debra Silverberg is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant View Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Jamie Stubblefield is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Bridgeview Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year. Megan Wold is recommended for probationary employment as the Cafeteria/Recess Supervisor at Pleasant View Elementary starting the 2022-23 school year.

TEACHER LEADERSHIP:

ADD: Stephanie Risius Mentor
Debbie Claussen Mentor

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR/INVESTIGATOR APPOINTMENTS:

● Level I Investigator - Tony Hiatt
● 504 Coordinator - Jill Kenyon
● Homeless Liaison - Jill Kenyon
● Equity Coordinator - Jill Kenyon
● Title IX - Jill Kenyon

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADD: Paul Meyers PVJH Track Coach
Rachel Mann PVJH Volleyball Coach
Madeline Reynolds PVJH Girls Basketball Coach
Trenton Teske PVHS Theater Vocal Music Director

DROP: Logan Beausoleil PVJH Track Coach
David Baxter PVHS Theater Vocal Music Director
OPEN ENROLLMENT: Approved IN from Bettendorf - One grade 6, one grade 9. Approved IN from Davenport - one grade 1, one grade 3, one grade 4, one grade 11. Approved IN (continuation) from Dewitt - one kindergarten, one grade 4, one grade 7, one grade 10, one grade 11.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kunkel 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 $467,875.33 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kunkel that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $28,964.56 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Hoskins that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $2,026.68 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 $53,240.90 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that Management Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $12,410.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Hoskins that Capital Projects Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $693,623.67 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Brockmann that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $81,422.19 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 6408 through 6413 be issued in the total amount of $509,816.27 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 $2,425.40 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM(TAP): Presentation rescheduled for September.

2022 SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT: Director of Elementary Education Tony Hiatt provided the 2022 summer school summary report including programming offered at each level, student participation and a financial summary. 241 elementary and 35 junior high students were served by 25 students and several aides. The program is designed to serve students who are short of meeting grade level reading benchmarks. All students receive reading and math instruction and the elementary students also participate in robotics, PE, science and music. The elementary program is held at Hopewell Elementary and bus service is available from each district elementary school to Hopewell. The $73,000 cost (including $12,000 for transportation) is covered this year by ESSER III dollars. Mr. Hiatt thanked teachers, support staff, administrators for being on site and Belmont administrative assistant Missy Huff for managing the program.
Motion by Ayers, second by Brockmann that the Board accept the 2022 summer school report as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

2022-2023 ENROLLMENT UPDATE AND FUTURE PLANNING: Superintendent Strusz presented a report comparing October 1, 2021, end of year 2021-22 and August 23, 2022 enrollment. Residential growth in the district is exceeding that of previous years and enrollment growth from the end of the 2021-22 school year to the start of the 2022-23 school year, roughly 250 students, has exceeded year-to-year growth at any other time in district history. Most grades are over 400 students. The district is working with frk architects + engineers to plan for future building needs, which could include the expansion of Bridgeview and Cody, as well as the construction of three more towers at the high school and the renovation of existing spaces.

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As the district plans for the future, Mr. Strusz recommended the board once again partner with Iowa School Finance Information Services (ISFIS) to conduct an enrollment forecast study. ISFIS conducted a similar study for the district in 2014. Cost of the study will be approximately $5,500.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Hoskins the Board approve the engagement of Iowa School Finance Information Services (ISFIS) to conduct an Enrollment Forecast Study for the district. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board entered into Executive Session at 6:45 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the purchase or sale of real estate and future impact. No motions were made during Executive Session and Executive Session concluded at 7:29 p.m.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:
September 12, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
September 26, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Executive session was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by President Wagle.

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

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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