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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer (remotely), Kunkel, Wagle. Absent - none. 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 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.

Director Kunkel thanked the district for the TIPs (Topics Informing Parents) bi-weekly email messages distributed to parents which offer guidance on trending topics in our schools. She also noted that the roundabout in front of Pleasant Valley Junior high has greatly improved the flow of traffic.

Director Brockmann reminded the board of Homecoming events taking place all week, culminating in the parade and carnival on Thursday, the football game on Friday and the dance on Saturday. She thanked Spartan Assembly students for their involvement in the events planning.

Director Kanwischer thanked all involved with the Run with Carl, including the drum line for providing encouragement to the runners and Mason Neal for singing the National Anthem prior to the start of the race.

Director Hoskins shared the condolences of the board and the district with the Kaffenberger family upon the death of their son and brother Ian, PVHS class of 2020.
Brian Strusz recognized recently announced retirees who combined have given 100 years of service to students in the Pleasant Valley Community School District. Debbie Claussen, Family and Consumer Science, 24 years; Gina Weaver, Special Education, 29 years; Janice Pavlicek, Elementary Teacher, 22 years and Jim Dennis, PE and Wellness, 25 years.

Mr. Zimmer introduced Cole Claussen and his family Jennifer Claussen, Jeff Claussen and Cale Claussen, as well as the North Scott High School Vocational Ag teacher Jacob Hunter. Cole Claussen is the first Pleasant Valley Alumnus to earn the prestigious American FFA (Future Farmers of America) Degree Award. The American FFA Degree, the highest degree achievable in the National FFA Organization, recognizes an FFA member’s dedication to his or her chapter and state FFA association. It demonstrates the efforts FFA members apply toward their supervised agricultural experience, as well as secondary and postsecondary agricultural education and the outstanding leadership and community involvement exhibited throughout their FFA career.

Approximately 3,500 American FFA Degrees are handed out each year at the National FFA Convention. That number represents less than half of one percent of all FFA members and it is the organization's highest honor.

The board congratulated Cole on this exceptional achievement.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The September 12, 2022 consent agenda consists of the following:

● MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the August 22, 2022 Regular Meeting and Executive Session.
● PERSONNEL:

CERTIFIED:  
Jim Dennis, Physical Education Teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary School, has submitted notice of his retirement at the end of the 2022-23 school year after 25 years of service to the district. 
Lori Duncan, Special Education Teacher at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted notice of her resignation; effective date to be determined. Janice Pavlicek, 2nd Grade Teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary, has submitted notice of her retirement at the end of the 2022-23 school year after 22 years of service to the district. Gina Weaver, Special Education Teacher at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted notice of her retirement at the end of the 2022-23 school year after 29 years of service to the district.

CERTIFIED: (information only)  
The following staff members have earned additional credits since their contracts were issued and should advance on the salary scale for the 2022-2023 school year:

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Leslie Spiller  
Derek Stecklein  
Nicky Stevenson  
Matt Stutenberg  
Robert Swinney  
Erin Thiessen  
Elizabeth Thomas  
Bailey Trondson  
Jennifer Wilson  
Janel Worlein  
Kelly Wyatt

CLASSIFIED:

Cynthia Carius, Administrative Assistant and Registrar at Pleasant Valley High School is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment effective September 16, 2022. Keith Coleman, Custodian at Pleasant Valley High School has submitted his resignation effective October 7, 2022. Mandy Duncan, Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary, is recommended for an increase in contract time from 4.75 hours to 5.5 hours per day. Courtney Kaffenberger, Food Service Worker at Pleasant View Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective September 12, 2022. Allison Lawson, Cook’s Assistant at Pleasant Valley Junior High, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting September 16, 2022. Stephanie O’Donnell, Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley High School is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting September 16, 2022. Debra Silverberg, Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant View Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective September 12, 2022. Kristina Waugh, General and Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary, is recommended for an increase in contract time from 3 hours to 5 hours per day. Jennifer Zapf, Special Education Paraeducator at Hopewell Elementary, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting September 16, 2022.

CLASSIFIED: (information only)

Kaitlyn Burch is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Hopewell Elementary starting September 6, 2022. Jennifer Burke is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary starting September 1, 2022. Bridget Ferguson is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley High School starting August 26, 2022. Maria Iftikhar is recommended for probationary employment as a General Education Paraeducator at Hopewell Elementary starting August 26, 2022. Jacqueline Millerschone is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting September 2, 2022. Younji Nam is recommended for probationary employment as a Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley High School starting September 12, 2022. Emily Poling is recommended for probationary employment as a Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting September 12, 2022. Travis Witt is recommended for probationary employment as a General Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting August 24, 2022. Lindsey Zorg is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting August 23, 2022. Lindsey is transferring from Forest Grove Elementary.
EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

ADDS: Jennifer Goetz PVJH Girls Basketball Coach
Megan Ludwig PVHS Co-Assistant Drama Director

OPEN ENROLLMENT: Approved IN from Bettendorf - One grade 9, one grade 10. Approved IN from Davenport - two grade 1, one grade 3, one grade 5, one grade 9, one grade 10. Denied IN from Bettendorf - one grade 1, two grade 9. Denied IN from Davenport - One grade 2, one grade 9, one grade 11, one grade 12. Denied IN from Durant - one grade 9. (All IN approvals are continuations - former district residents who moved out of the district but kept their students in PVCSD. Denials are due to insufficient classroom space.)

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

EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $516,726.34 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $87,717.69 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Ayers that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $9,980.67 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 $50,765.67 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Hoskins that Management Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $13,560.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Anderson that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $39,003.91 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that Internal Service Fund warrants 6414 through 6420 be issued in the total amount of $68,780.95 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Hoskins that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $55,389.92 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.
TRANSITION ALLIANCE PROGRAM (TAP): Pleasant Valley TAP coordinator Melissa Dockery and Director of Student Services Jill Kenyon were present to provide a summary of the 2021-2022 implementation year of the Transition Assistance Program and goals heading into year 2. In addition, Vickie Sible, a Rehab Counselor with Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS) and Stephanie Hammes, the TAP Job Coach, shared more about the partnership between Pleasant Valley TAP and IVRS.

TAP is a partnership between Pleasant Valley Community School District and Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services. Students of TAP receive assistance in the areas of vocational training, independent living and postsecondary education with the goal of developing positive work skills in order to obtain and maintain competitive employment. TAP serves young adults ages 14-25 who are students of the PVCSD and are eligible for Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation. TAP provides follow up services after high school to ensure long-term success. 61 district students are currently being served. Ms. Dockery works to recruit additional partner businesses who are willing to offer employment opportunities to TAP participants.

No required motion.

IOWA SCHOOL SAFETY INITIATIVE: On June 14, 2022, Gov. Reynolds announced $100 million in school safety funding to support Iowa’s 327 public school districts and 183 nonpublic and independent schools. American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act and Emergency and Secondary Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds will fund this initiative. The breakdown of the $100 million is as following:

- $75M  School Safety Improvement Fund (target hardening/security improvements)
- $7.5M  Vulnerability assessments for all 1,500 K-12 school buildings
- $4.5M  Radios for schools
- $6M  Digital critical incident mapping technology
- $1.5M  Digital applications and software for threat reporting and monitoring
- $5.5M  School Safety Bureau operational funding through 2026 Implementation of Services

As a district, we have started the process to become eligible for School Safety Initiative Program funds and expect to fund the following:

- School Emergency Radios
- School Vulnerability Assessment
- School Safety Improvements

The first step, the vulnerability assessment, will be performed at each building by a third party consulting firm during the first week of November. Deputy Fah or Deputy Bawden will be present for each assessment. Following review of the assessment findings, the district will submit a plan to address the recommendations. Upon approval of the plan by the state, the required equipment will be purchased.

The initiative is a collaboration between the district, the state, third party agencies, all first responders in our district and the Scott County Emergency Management Agency.

No required motion.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.
FUTURE DATES:
September 26, 2022  Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
October 10, 2022  Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

JULY 2022
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