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

Pleasant Valley Community School District School Board Meeting - October 10 2022

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

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

COMMUNICATIONS: Vice President Brockmann 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 heard comments from the public which are included on the livestream.

Director Hoskins shared the condolences of the board with Director Kathryn Kunkel, whose father passed away recently.

Mr. Zimmer congratulated the 33 Pleasant Valley School District choir students selected for the OPUS honor choir.
Ninth Grade Honor Choir: Payton Paul, Roman Saddler, Carsyn Kelley, Bradley Drechney, Logan House, Alex Jones, Amr Osman.
Seventh-Eighth Treble: Breleigh Moran, Annabelle Denain, Elise Hiatt, Emily Hougland, Mia Roman, Anna Wiese, Mahi Choudhary, Aria Mueller, Varsha Satti, Sanjana Somuri.
Fifth-Sixth Grade: Chloe Reiter, Shraddha Balaji, Elise Cabay, Varsha Kanathur, Katie Kanzaki, Saiesha Pradhan, Kinley Sederquist, Avery Sondgeroth.
Superintendent Strusz recognized Jodi Mitchell who has submitted notice of her retirement effective the end of the 2022-23 school year. Jodi has served as a special education paraeducator in the district for 19 years - both at Riverdale Heights Elementary and at Pleasant Valley High School. Her golden retriever, Mojo, was a much loved therapy dog at PVHS.

This evening’s meeting was the last for District #6 Director Christina Anderson, who is moving out of the district. Mr. Strusz presented a plaque and thanked her on behalf of the board and the district for seven years’ service to students and families. He remarked that Ms. Anderson had a heart for students and always looked for a pathway for every student wherever they were bound - a certificate program, college, the military or the workforce.

Director Brockmann reminded the board that the Student Hunger Drive is underway through November 10. This year’s goal is to collect 100,000 pounds of food for the Riverbend Food Pantry, which serves 23 counties in the greater Quad City area. 104,850 individuals in the area served by Riverbend Food Pantry, including 32,080 students, face food insecurity. Every day between one and seven children miss a meal not by choice.

To make a contribution:

- Students at any level can take canned goods to their building
- Canned goods can be delivered to any building in the district
- Quite often, Spartan Assembly members collect donations outside local grocery stores
- Spartan Assembly students will Trick or Treat for canned goods.
- Cash contributions are also encouraged. For the competition, every $1 donated = 1.5 pounds of food.

The link for online monetary donations: (unique to PVCSD)
https://give.riverbendfoodbank.org/production?cl=RBFIL&pg=pleasantvalley22&amt=50,100,150,250&ref=S HD22-pleasantvalley&coverfee=on&chosen=100&cart=SHD21&source=event&thermo=progressinfo

Or scan the QR code
CONSENT AGENDA:

The October 10, 2022 consent agenda consists of the following:

- **MINUTES:** The approval of minutes of the September 26, 2022 Regular Meeting
- **PERSONNEL:**

CERTIFIED:
Isabel Noble, Family and Consumer Science Teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High, has submitted her resignation effective October 26, 2022.

CLASSIFIED:
Kaitlyn Burch is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Hopewell Elementary starting October 16, 2022. Jodi Mitchell, Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted notice of her retirement at the end of the 2022-23 school year after 19 years of service to the district. Shalini Sampathkumar is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment as an ESL Paraeducator at Hopewell Elementary starting October 16, 2022. Kathy Truelson is recommended for employment as a Food Service Worker at Pleasant View Elementary school starting November 16, 2022. Probationary period waived as she has served the district as a substitute food service worker. Lindsey Zorg is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at PV Junior High starting October 16, 2022.

CLASSIFIED: (information only)
Denise Aden is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant View Elementary starting October 3, 2022. Wendy Bratcher is recommended for probationary employment as a Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley High School starting October 3, 2022. Taryn Cleaves is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant View Elementary starting October 3, 2022. Leslie Rohret is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary starting October 31, 2022. Lance Schroeder is recommended for probationary employment as a Computer Technician at Pleasant Valley Junior High School starting October 11, 2022. Cassandra West is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant View Elementary starting October 5, 2022. Elizabeth Zimmerman is recommended for probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant View Elementary starting October 3, 2022.

- **OPEN ENROLLMENT:** One grade 10 IN approved from Bettendorf; one grade 9 from Davenport denied due to lack of space.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kanwischer that the consent agenda be approved as presented. All Ayes. Motion Carried.
EXPENSES APPROVED:

Motion by Anderson, second by Ayers that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $464,294.29 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Hoskins that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $162,746.74 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 $2,714.20 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Anderson that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $51,843.52 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that Management Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $12,754.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Hoskins that Capital Project Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $9,090.00 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 $81,622.82 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Hoskins that Student Construction Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $169.82 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Anderson that Internal Service Fund warrants 6423 through 6431 be issued in the total amount of $1,039,377.77 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kanwischer that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,778.41 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

BOARD POLICY UPDATES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: In preparation for the Department of Education desk audit, the district is updating the following board policies:

- 600 Statement of Guiding Principles
- 601.1 Type of School Organization
- 601.2 School Calendar
- 602.1 Basic Instructional Program
- 605.4 Graduation Requirements
- 605.5 Early Graduation

A first reading was held Monday, September 26, 2022 and the second reading held this evening.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Kanwischer that the board approve the updates to board policies 600 - Statement of Guiding Principles; 601.1 - Type of School Organization; 601.2 - School Calendar; 602.1 - Basic Instructional Program; 605.4 - Graduation Requirements (as updated) and 605.5 - Early Graduation as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer. Nays - none. Motion carried.
FALL 2022 DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY REPORT: Director of Technology Kevin Pennekamp provided an update to the board on changes and current practices in the areas of instruction, learning, software and hardware over the last year as it relates to technology in the district. Items of note:

- Hired Systems Administrator Joe Price
- All students are now assigned their own device (1 to 1 implementation)
  - iPads for K-2 and Chromebooks for 3-12
- 95 cart charging stations K-4
- An additional 125 projectors were replaced
- Transitioned from Revtrak to Campus Payments for online payment of fees, lunches, etc.
- Two factor authentication implemented on all staff Google accounts
- Learning sessions presented at each building re: phishing, spoofing, best practices and other cyber security matters
- Professional development (Google Classroom, Seesaw, Canvas, Google Apps for Education, Waterford, ST Math and others)
- Chromebook 101 support for staff and students

Lead time on delivery of new hardware and software is lengthy. The district continues to explore best utilization of available technology.

No required motion.

DIRECTOR DISTRICT # 6 REPLACEMENT TIMELINE: Director Christina Anderson is moving out of the Pleasant Valley Community School District and announced at the September 26 meeting that her last meeting would be October 10, 2022.

The following official notice appeared in the Tuesday, October 4, 2022 Quad City Times:

PLEASANT VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY NOTICE

The Board of Pleasant Valley Community School District has received the resignation of Director District #6 board member Christina Anderson effective October 10, 2022.

Pursuant to Iowa Code 279.6, the Pleasant Valley Community School District Board of Education publishes this notice of its intent to appoint a person to fill a vacancy on the Board.

Eligible electors of the Pleasant Valley Community School District have the right to file a petition requiring that this vacancy be filled by special election. Petitions must be received by the board secretary within 14 days after the publication of this notice. The petition must contain a minimum of 100 signatures of eligible voters from Director District #6.

A petition for a special election must be received by Monday, October 17, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

The following is the schedule to fill the position via board appointment:

October 20, 2022  Applications from interested candidates must be delivered to the board secretary by 4:00 p.m.

October 24, 2022  The board will interview interested candidates
First meeting in November: The board will appoint an interim Director District #6 board member

According to board policy 201.4, an appointment must be made within 30 days after the vacancy occurs. The appointed (or elected) interim director will serve until the next regular board election in November, 2023.

Interested individuals can pick up an application packet at the administration center or request an electronic version from the board secretary daymandeborah@pleasval.org.

No required motion.

**CHANGE DATE OF FIRST MEETING IN NOVEMBER:** To accommodate the timeline for replacement of Director District #6 board member Christina Anderson, it is recommended that the first Board of Education meeting in November be moved to November 7 instead of November 14.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Ayers that the first November Board of Education meeting be moved from November 14, 2022 to November 7, 2022 to meet board policy timelines for appointment of an interim board director. Roll call vote. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**BRIDGEVIEW ELEMENTARY PARKING LOT CHANGE ORDER:**
Change Order #1 - Concrete patches in the East lot and front entry sidewalk replacement, including asphalt patching $34,200.00. Broken concrete panels were replaced in the East parking lot. Aggregate subbase, geogrid and new pavement added. Sidewalk at the front entry was removed and replaced. Asphalt paving was removed and replaced at the base of the North parking lot stair.

Change Order #2 – Over-Excavation $12,350.00. Portions of the existing subgrade under the North parking lot were unsuitable for new construction. Select subgrade was removed and replaced with geogrid and aggregate.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Ayers that the board accept change orders #1 - #2 for the Bridgeview Parking Lot project for a total add of $46,550.00. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**PLEASANT VIEW ELEMENTARY PARKING LOT CHANGE ORDERS:**
Change Order #1 – Over-Excavation $7,465.60. Portions of existing subgrade under the entry drive were unsuitable for new construction. To prevent early failure, select subgrade was removed and replaced with geogrid and aggregate.

Change Order #2 – Additional Rip Rap on West Slope $5,928.00 to prevent further erosion.

Change Order #3 – Added HMA Sidewalk $480.00 to connect the basketball court to the existing sidewalk.

Change Order #4 – Over-Excavation $6,944.00. An additional section of existing subgrade under the entry drive was found to be unsuitable for new construction. Select subgrade was removed and replaced with geogrid and aggregate.
Change Order #5 – Additional Tree Removal $4,500.00

Change Order #6 – Over-Excavation $1,877.44. An additional section of existing subgrade under the entry drive was found to be unsuitable for new construction. Select subgrade was removed and replaced with geogrid and aggregate.

Change Order #7 – 3” Asphalt overlay instead of 2” overlay in parking lot area $22,627.00 to extend the lifespan of the pavement.

Motion by Anderson, second by Ayers that the board accept change orders #1 - #7 for the Pleasant View Parking Lot project for a total add of $49,822.04. Roll call vote. Ayes - Anderson, Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer. Nays - none. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:
November 7, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
November 28, 2022 Regular School Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

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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.
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