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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Rivera, Wagle. Absent -none. Also present: Brian Strusz, Mike Clingingsmith, Tony Hiatt, Jill Kenyon, Mike Zimmer, Deborah Dayman and others.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Comments from the public can be viewed on the streaming link, above.

AGENDA APPROVED: Motion by Kanwischer, second by Ayers 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.

RECOGNITION: Mrs. Jill Kenyon, Director of Student Services, introduced Melissa Dockery, TAP (Transitional Alliance Program) Coordinator and Paraprofessional Stephanie Hammes. Ms. Dockery introduced students Jasmin Zupancic and Rodrigo Garza Rodriguez, two of the students who work at the Spartan Coffee Shop each morning from 7:30 - 8:00. The coffee shop offers a selection of hot beverages for sale to students and faculty and provides students with valuable work experience which transitions well to their TAP opportunities in the community. Fourteen students take turns operating the shop under the supervision of Ms. Dockery and Ms. Hammes. The district wishes to thank Imperial Vending for donating a professional grade coffee machine and to Culligan who donated a cappuccino machine in return for the district’s purchase of coffee shop products and supplies. The board thanked the students for their efforts and for sharing their experiences with the board.

Mr. Zimmer introduced Coaches Katie Rokusek, Madison Strusz and the Platinum Dance Team. Once again, the PV Platinum Dancers competed at the highest level during the state competition - 1st in Class 13 Pom and 2nd in Class 8 Jazz. Senior Captain Josie Kaffenberger placed 1st in Class 11 Solo Competition for the 3rd consecutive year. The board applauded the team for their outstanding efforts.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The January 9, 2023 consent agenda consists of the following:

- MINUTES: The approval of minutes of the December 19, 2022 Regular Meeting and Executive Session.
 PERSONNEL:

CERTIFIED:
Lori Duncan, Special Education Teacher at Pleasant Valley High School, will return to full time status beginning January 17, 2023. (She was on a limited schedule for first semester 2022-23. Amy Hougland, First Grade Teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective February 27, 2023. Lynda Kitzmann is recommended for employment as a Math Teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High School effective January 13, 2023. Kendall Lee, Second Grade Teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective the end of the 2022-23 school year. Amy McClintock is recommended for employment as a Kindergarten Teacher at Cody Elementary effective January 3, 2023.

CLASSIFIED:
Kitka Galvin, Administrative Assistant / Assistant Registrar at Pleasant Valley High School, submitted notice of her resignation from her current position and has accepted a Special Education Paraeducator position at Pleasant Valley High School effective January 17, 2023. Galena Harris, Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant View Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective January 4, 2023. Mackenzie Helgerson, Special Education paraeducator at Pleasant View Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective January 27, 2023. Alisha Lovell is recommended for permanent employment as the Head Custodian at Forest Grove Elementary starting January 16, 2023. Probationary period is waived as she has previously served as a full time custodian at Pleasant Valley High School. Clay Meddy, Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary, has submitted notice of his resignation effective January 5, 2023. Lance Schroeder, Computer Technician at Pleasant Valley Junior High, is nearing the end of his probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting January 16, 2023. Yvonne Smith, Special Education Paraeducator at Riverdale Heights Elementary, has submitted notice of her resignation effective January 13, 2023.

CLASSIFIED: (information only)
Katlyn Miller’s offer of probationary employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Forest Grove Elementary has been rescinded effective January 9, 2023. Mark Nightingale is recommended for probationary employment as a part time Custodian at Pleasant Valley High School starting January 16, 2023.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR:

Add: Ryan Vance PVJH Assistant Swim Coach

OPEN ENROLLMENT: 2022-23 APPROVED: One grade 6 IN, One grade 7 IN (continuation) from Bettendorf, One grade 9 IN from Davenport and One kindergartener IN from Camanche.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kunkel 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 $370,254.85 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Kanwischer that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $45,039.77 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Brockmann that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $7,750.65 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 $22,107.17 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Ayers 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 Ayers, second by Hoskins that PPEL Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $4,768.91 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Ayers that Debt Service Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $53,557.00 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Kunkel that Student Construction Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $701.79 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 6457 through 6463 be issued in the total amount of $67,050.61 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Brockmann that Trust Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,209.69 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 2023-24 NEW COURSE OFFERINGS: At the December 19 board meeting, Director of Secondary Education Mike Zimmer shared with the board a description of new courses recommended for the 2023-24 school year.

Recommended courses:

- AP Environmental Science 1 credit Jr/Sr
- Parametric Solid Molding .5 credit HS; 3 credits college Jr/Sr
- Workplace Safety .5 credit HS; 3 credits college Jr/Sr
- Blueprint Reading .5 credit HS; 3 credits college Jr/Sr
- Manual Projects .5 credit HS; 3 credits college Jr/Sr
- Windows Workstation Operating Syst. .5 credit HS; 3 credits college Jr/Sr
- Managerial Accounting .5 credit HS; 3 credits college Jr/Sr
The AP Environmental Science course is designed to engage students with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand interrelationships within the natural world. Environmental Scientists are responsible for the protection of the environment and human health. Using the skills and content knowledge taught in this course, students will be asked to provide viable solutions for real world problems.

The other recommended courses will complement apprenticeship programs in which our students participate so that the student can graduate high school with their high school diploma as well as an apprenticeship certificate. The district is working closely with Eastern Iowa Community College to ensure PV teachers meet the qualifications to teach the courses on our high school campus.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Hoskins that the board approve the Pleasant Valley High School 2023-24 New Course Offerings as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Rivera, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**DIRECTOR DISTRICT MAP UPDATE:** Following the federal decennial census (April 1, 2020), school districts in which board members represent Director Districts are required to complete a redistricting review to ensure that each Director district population is balanced - allowing only slight variation. Director district boundaries were adjusted in 2012 after the 2010 census and Director District populations ranged from 2,860 to 3,094. Pleasant Valley has contracted Mapping Strategies LLC to conduct the rebalancing process based upon the 2020 census figures.

Mapping Strategies obtained census data from the census bureau and determined that some adjustment of Director District boundaries is necessary. Jim Addy of Mapping Strategies reviewed two updated maps prepared by Mapping Strategies and Mr. Strusz described the benefits of one map over the other. (i.e., elementary representation, precinct alignment, cleaner boundaries). Director District populations range between 3,589 and 3,817 in the proposed map.

Current and proposed Director District maps can be viewed [here](#).

During the Monday, January 23, 2023 board meeting, a public hearing will be held followed by recommendation and a motion for final approval.

No Required Motion.

**REVIEW OF 2021-22 AT-RISK/DROPOUT PREVENTION DATA, 2022-23 BUDGET AND 2023-24 MODIFIED SUPPLEMENTAL AMOUNT APPLICATION:** The Pleasant Valley Community School District provides a continuum of support to advance the academic achievement and overall development of all students. This support includes alternative educational opportunities for “At Risk” programming. A document was reviewed which included the 2021-22 budget numbers, the 2022-23 budget numbers and the new At-Risk/Dropout application and budget for the 2023-24 school year. This meeting provided time to understand how the services in the proposal are designed to be responsive to the needs of our students.

Chief Financial Officer Mike Clingingsmith reviewed the Modified Supplemental Amount Application for At Risk services. The MSA request for 2023-24 is $1,085,165 as compared with $1,033,630 in 2022-23.
Motion by Hoskins, second by Kanwischer that the Board approve the At-Risk/Dropout Prevention Application and the Request for Modified Supplemental Amount in the amount of $1,085,165 or as adjusted by the Iowa Department of Education. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Rivera, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:

January 23, 2023          Regular School Board Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
February 13, 2023         Regular School Board Meeting; 5:30 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 Strus
Superintendent