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

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 Hoskins that the Board hold a closed session as provided in section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual’s reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Rivera, 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.

Director Kunkel recognized Cody Elementary for *The Love Campaign* during which acts of kindness were shared and $2,800 was raised for mental health services for students in need.

Mr. Strusz expressed his thanks to teachers and administrators who have participated in the interview process during this hiring season.

RECOGNITION: Mr. Zimmer shared the following student recognition:

After placing first in the regional competition, the *Pleasant Valley High School Ethics Bowl* team has advanced to the National High School Ethics Bowl Championship for the second consecutive year.

*Spartan Drama* participants closed the Iowa Thespian Festival with their performance of Big Fish, the PVHS 2022 fall musical. Other state recognition includes first place in costume quick change, props shift, musical theatre duet, and second place in musical theatre. Pratima Khatri was elected to a state thespian
office and Braeden Jackson and Miranda Cross earned two of the three Iowa Thespian Scholarships awarded. A number of students will advance to international competition in June at Indiana University.

Nine Large Group Speech participants earned state division I ratings. The Group Improv and Group Musical Theatre events were chosen as all state performing events.

The board and board meeting guests enjoyed and appreciated a performance of I Love the Way by Group Musical Theatre actors Zack Guest and Leah Mendelin.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

The February 27, 2023 consent agenda consists of the following:

- **MINUTES:** The approval of minutes of the February 13, 2023 Regular Meeting and Executive Session.
- **PERSONNEL:**

  **CERTIFIED:**

  - Brian Dayman is recommended for employment as a Physical Education Teacher at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting the 2023-24 school year. Amani Mayer is recommended for employment as a Special Education Teacher at Pleasant Valley High School starting the 2023-24 school year. Jeffrey Meyers, Social Studies Teacher at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted his resignation effective the end of the 2022-23 school year. Brittni Redmond is recommended for employment as a Math Teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting the 2023-24 school year. Anne Walden is recommended for employment as a Family and Consumer Science Teacher at Pleasant Valley High School starting the 2023-24 school year. Rachel Walker, half-time Physical Education Teacher and half-time Special Education Paraprofessional at Cody Elementary, will move to a full-time PE position shared between Cody and Forest Grove starting the 2023-24 school year. Jaymie Wasem is recommended for employment as a Family and Consumer Science teacher at Pleasant Valley Junior High School starting the 2023-24 school year.

  **CERTIFIED: (information only)**

  - Robyn Waldron, 3rd grade teacher at Cody Elementary, will move to a 5th grade classroom at Cody Elementary starting the 2023-24 school year.

  **CLASSIFIED:**

  - Surabhi Ajaonkar, Paraeducator at Riverdale Heights Elementary School, has submitted notice of her resignation effective February 22, 2023. Lindsay Coulter, Special Education Paraeducator at Cody Elementary, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting March 1, 2023. Lora Johnson, Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted notice of her resignation effective March 13, 2023. Samar Marrar, Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley High School, is nearing the end of her probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting March 1, 2023. Shelly Masengarb, Special Education Paraeducator at Pleasant Valley High School, has submitted notice of her resignation effective March 3, 2023. Sai Manogna Sombhatla, Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley High School, is nearing the end of her...
probationary period and is recommended for regular employment starting March 16, 2023. Dana Steinhart is recommended for employment as a Food Service Worker at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting March 21, 2023. Probationary period is waived as Dana is a former district Food Service employee. Rebecca White is recommended for employment as a Special Education Paraeducator at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting February 21, 2023. Probationary period is waived as she has served as a substitute teacher with the district on multiple occasions.

**CLASSIFIED: (information only)**
Grace Auliff is recommended for probationary employment as a Part-Time Second Shift Custodian at Riverdale Heights Elementary starting February 27, 2023. Johanna Pridemore is recommended for probationary employment as the Administrative Assistant - Activities at Pleasant Valley High School starting March 21, 2023. Jose Tovar is recommended for probationary employment as a Part-Time Second Shift Custodian at Pleasant Valley Junior High starting February 27, 2023.

**TEACHER LEADERSHIP:**
ADD:
Liz Bozworth K-6 Special Education Instructional Coach

**EXTRA-CURRICULAR:**
ADD:
Samantha Faucz PVHS JV Dance Team Coach (23-24)
Ryan Pillow PVJH Track Coach (22-23)

DROP:
Elizabeth Stimmel PVHS JV Dance Team Coach

● OPEN ENROLLMENT: 2022-23 IN from Davenport: One grade 1, one grade 2 (continuations)

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

**EXPENSES APPROVED:**

Motion by Hoskins, second by Kunkel that General Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $339,040.26 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ayers, second by Brockmann that Nutrition Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $50,889.76 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Rivera that Elementary/Junior High Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $1,988.55 in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Brockmann, second by Kunkel that High School Activity Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of $26,341.30 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 **$17,457.29** in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Kanwischer that Student Construction Fund warrants be issued in the total amount of **$137.35** in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kanwischer, second by Ayers that Internal Service Fund warrants 6477 through 6483 be issued in the total amount of **$526,415.16** 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 **$1,148.59** in payment of invoices presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF PLEASANT VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL WEST CHILLER INSTALLATION:** At the November 7, 2022 board meeting, the board approved purchase of the PVHS west chiller. Bids for PVHS west chiller installation were received February 21, 2023. Ragan Mechanical presented the low bid of $188,750. Chiller delivery is expected in September and installation is scheduled for October. Dr. Wagle opened the Public Hearing at 6:37. Hearing no comments from the public, the Public Hearing was closed at 6:38.

Motion by Kunkel, second by Ayers that the board accept the PVHS West Chiller Installation bid from Ragan Mechanical for $188,750. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Rivera, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

**FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 PROPERTY TAX LEVY RATE DISCUSSION:** Supplemental State Aid (S.S.A.) for next year has been set at 3.00%. With that in mind, at the February 13th board meeting Mr. Clingingsmith recommended no change in the District’s property tax levy rate (it is currently $13.46/$1,000 of taxable valuation; rounded to the nearest penny).

Since the last board meeting Mr. Clingingsmith explained that Senate File 181 Valuation Correction has been passed and the Governor signed the legislation to correct the state’s error in the residential rollback calculation, resulting in extended due dates for the current year only. The new 2023 deadline for submission of the certified budget is Monday, May 1, 2023.

The board reached informal consensus around maintaining the current levy rate so that publication (April 13, 2023) and certification (April 24, 2023) deadlines can be met. A motion will be requested at the April 10, 2023 meeting to set the April 24, 2023 public hearing date. Following the public hearing, the board will be asked to make a motion to adopt the 2023-24 budget and property tax levy rate.

No required motion.

Director Rivera left the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

**2016 & 2020 GRADUATE FOLLOWUP STUDIES:** Mike Zimmer reviewed data from the two most recent graduate follow-up studies: The Two Year Follow-Up Study for the Class of 2020 (16% response rate) and the Six Year Follow-Up Study for the Class of 2016 (13% response rate). He offered comparisons to previous years including trends, possible implications for change, and addressed observations and questions.
Motion by Kunkel, second by Brockmann that the Board accept the Graduate Follow-up study reports as presented. Roll Call Vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTS: Mr. Clingingsmith presented the monthly financial reports for January 2023. Through January, General Fund revenue totaled $34,003,568 and expenses totaled $28,745,265. The fund balance in the General Fund at January 31, 2023 was $17,201,164. Also presented were Management, PPEL, Capital Projects, Debt Service, Nutrition, Student Construction, Internal Service, and Activity Funds reports. No significant variances from projections were noted.

Motion by Hoskins, second by Kanwischer that the board accept the monthly financial reports for January, 2023 as presented. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION -EVALUATION: The board entered Exempt Session at 7:25 p.m. No motions were made during the Exempt Session, which concluded at 8:26 p.m.

The board returned to open session at 8:26 p.m. Future dates were discussed.

MEETING ADJOURNED: The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

FUTURE DATES:

March 6, 2023 Special Board Meeting re: potential purchase of Real Estate; 6:00 p.m.
March 20, 2023 Regular School Board Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
April 10, 2023 Regular School Board Meeting; 6:00 p.m.

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Executive session was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by President Wagle.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Wagle. Absent - Rivera. Also present: Brian Strusz and Deborah Dayman.

MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Brockmann, second by Hoskins that the Board hold a closed session as provided in section 21.5(1)(i) of the open meetings law to evaluate the professional competency of an individual to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation, as that individual has requested a closed session. Roll call vote. Ayes - Ayers, Brockmann, Hoskins, Kanwischer, Kunkel, Rivera, Wagle. Nays - none. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION - EVALUATION: The board entered Executive Session at 7:25 p.m. President Wagle led a mid-year superintendent performance and progress review.

No motions were made during Executive Session, which concluded at 8:26 p.m.

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2023 Pleasant Valley Educational Foundation Golf Benefit
Monday, April 24th at Palmer Hills Golf Course

Golf with Us: Register for a traditional 18-hole round. The registration fee is $150 per golfer, and includes green fees, carts, a pork chop lunch, beverages and snacks. Register online at www.GetMeRegistered.com/PVEF. You will be able to sign up for your own tee time and pay by credit card, check or be invoiced.

Become a Hole Sponsor For $125, a sign with your name or the name of your business will be placed along the course. Sign up to be a hole sponsor online at www.GetMeRegistered.com/PVEF or contact Heather Hagemann directly at Hagemannheather@pleasval.org

Deadline for sponsorship is April 10th.
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