

PYMATUNING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 10, 2023

REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES

The Pymatuning Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the High School Lecture Room with the following Board Members present: President Curt Harvey, Vice President Jodie Hitchcock, Mr. Duane Marcy, Mr. Josh Peyton and Mrs. Margaret Struna.

President Harvey invited all present to join in the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by each person introducing themselves.

Superintendent Christopher Edison along with Lara Reibold from the Sheet House and President of the Pymatuning Area Chamber of Commerce, presented each Student of the Month with a certificate. Third Grade Teachers Keri Ruth and Rachael Richards introduced Braxton Willison, March Primary School Student of the Month. Middle School Principal Wendy Tisch recognized Amanda Arrigan, March Middle School Student of the Month and High School Principal Dan Jackson introduced Alivia Burns, March High School Student of the Month.

The Principals provided a brief update for their buildings.

The following correspondences were reviewed by the Board:

Letter of Resignation - Classified Staff
Leave of Absence - Certified

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the minutes of the March 13, 2023 Regular Meeting with Mrs. Struna seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.

Mrs. Hitchcock moved to approve the Financial Reports for March with Mr. Peyton seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the Payments of Bills for March with Mrs. Struna seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed

Mr. Marcy moved to approve the Investments for March with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.

No one spoke during the opportunity for the Public to speak on agenda items.

There was no old business.

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations 1A through 1G with exception to 1D(MS)b. and with no objections from the Board:

1. Employment Recommendations:

- A. Accept the resignation of Patty Hale, Custodian effective April 10, 2023.
- B. Approve a leave of absence for Hannah Pawlowski, Fourth Grade Teacher beginning March 15, 2023 with a return date of June 8, 2023.
- C. Employ the following classified substitutes for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year and the Summer of 2023 at the salary rates assigned by the position:
 - a. Alissa Brenizer
 - b. Kim Crawford
 - c. Eric Farmer
 - d. Brooke Gray
 - e. Curtis Jordan
 - f. Mason Inman
 - g. Travis Luce
 - h. Mason Summers
 - i. Tracey Podvasnik
 - j. Julia Schaff
 - k. Oscar Zaebst

- D. Employ the following winter coaches for One Year Limited Winter Supplemental and Activity Contracts for the 2023-2024 school year at the negotiated salary rate:

Winter Supplementals:

Basketball

- a. Head Boys B-Ball Coach - Ryan Shontz
- b. Asst. & JV Boys B-Ball Coach - Richard Walters
- c. Freshman Boys B-Ball Coach - Todd Neczeporenko

- d. Head Girls B-Ball Coach - Geena Gabriel
- e. Asst. & JV Girls B-Ball Coach - Kelsea Cross

Wrestling

- f. Head Wrestling Coach - David Miller
- g. Asst. Wrestling Coach - Kevin Brown

Swimming

- h. Head Swim Coach - Scott Keller
- i. Assistant Swim Coach - Mark Limestoll

Middle School:

Basketball

- a. 8th Gr. Girls B-ball Coach - Andy Gray
- b. 7th Gr. Girls B-Ball Coach - Ellie Struna

- c. 8th Gr. Boys B-ball Coach - Jeff Compan

Wrestling

- d. Junior High Wrestling Coach - Terrence Jones

- E. Award Continuing Contract Status to the following employee who has been employed at least three of the last five years in the Pymatuning Valley Schools and who has attained the licensure requirements listed in section 7.12, "Continuing Contract" of the Ohio School Law:

- a. Jennifer Spencer

- F. Award Contracts to the following certified personnel at the negotiated salary rate:

Two Year Limited Contract for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year:

- a. Isabella Betts
- b. Michael Calderone
- c. Hannah Pawlowski
- d. Daniel Riddell
- e. Donna Shinault

Three Year Limited Contract for the 2023-2024, 2024-2025 & 2025-2026 school year:

- a. Amber Herren
- b. Alexis DeMott
- c. Heather Fasola
- d. Ashley Ledford
- e. Thomas Mazzaro

- G. Award Continuing Contract Status to the following classified employees who have been employed seven years in the Pymatuning Valley Schools listed in section 7.3 "Contracts", of the OAPSE Master Agreement.

- a. Holly Carr
- b. Rebecca Charboneau
- c. Andrea Drnek
- d. Kim McClure

One Year Limited Contracts for 2023-2024 school years:

- a. Tracey Podvasnik
- b. Julia Schaff

Two Year Limited Contract for 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years:

- a. Julie Day

Mrs. Struna moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 1A through 1G with exception to 1D (MS)b. with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna- Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendation 1D(MS)b.:

1. Employment Recommendation:

- D. Employ the following winter coach for a One Year Limited Winter Supplemental Contracts for the 2023-2024 school year at the negotiated salary rate:

Middle School:

- b. 7th Grade Girls Basketball Coach - Ellie Struna

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of 1D(MS)b. with Mr. Marcy seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Abstained, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations and Mr. Edison asked for a combined vote from the Board on recommendations 2. through 9. with no objections from the Board.

2. Approve the tentative list of graduates of the Class of 2023, pending their completion of all high school and district requirements. (Exhibit "A")
3. Approve the following out of state field trips:
 - a. PV Jazz Band trip to the Lakeview Jazz Festival in Stoneboro, PA. Fri. April 14th.
 - b. 5th Grade field trip to Erie Maritime Museum in Erie, PA. Thurs. May 25th.
 - c. 4th Grade field trip to the Olympic Fun Center in Hermitage, PA. Mon. May 22nd.
4. Approve the Ohio Schools Council Governance Policy Change Resolution. (Exhibit "B")

5. Approve the Treasurer to establish the following fund for the FY2023 school year along with all required revenue and appropriation accounts:
 - a. Fund 584-9053 Stronger Connections FY23
6. Approve the purchase of two(2) 2024 Thomas Model 340TS school buses from Myers Equipment. (Exhibit "C")
7. Approve a change order in regards to the Indoor Air Quality Project Phase I for York Mahoning. (Exhibit "D")
8. Approve a Resolution declaring it necessary for the renewal of a levy in excess of the ten-mill limitation for the Ashtabula County School Financing District (ACSF) for the purpose of current expenses for the provision of special education and related services. (Exhibit "E")
9. Accept the following donations:
 - a. Jim & Sonia Malz donated \$4,000.00 to the Gold Pride Scholarship fund.
 - b. The Middle School Staff donated \$100.00 to the Steve Urchek Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Struna moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 2. through 9. with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna- Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed. Motion passed

During the time for Staff with comments, Superintendent Christopher Edison thanked Principal Dan Jackson for welcoming Mark Mollohan to the High School and assisting with the transition process.

No one spoke during the time for Board Members with comments.

No one spoke during the time for the Public with comments.

At 6:31 pm Mr. Peyton made a motion for the Board to adjourn the regular meeting with Mrs. Struna seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.