

PYMATUNING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 18, 2022

REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES

The Pymatuning Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 18, 2022 at 6:00 pm in the High School Lecture Room with the following Board Members present: President Margaret Struna, Vice President Curt Harvey, Mrs. Jodie Hitchcock, Mr. Duane Marcy and Mr. Josh Peyton.

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

Superintendent Christopher Edison along with Mrs. Lara Reibold representing the Pymatuning Area Chamber of Commerce presented each Student of the Month with a certificate. Primary School Principal Lori Slekar along with Mrs. Keri Ruth and Mrs. Rachael Richards introduced Molly Mareno, March Primary School Student of the Month. High School Principal Dan Jackson introduced Kylee Roth, March High School Student of the Month. And Hannah Orrenmaa, March Middle School Student of the Month was recognized by Middle School Principal Wendy Tisch.

Each building principal gave a brief update for their respective buildings.

The following correspondence was reviewed by the Board:

a. Letter of Notification - County Auditor

Mr. Harvey moved to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022 Regular Meeting with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

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

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

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the Investments for March with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Struna-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 employment recommendations with item 1a:

1. Employment Recommendations:

- a. Employ the following classified substitutes for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year and the summer of 2022 at the salary rates as assigned by position:

1. Audrey Heath
2. Julia Schaff
3. Stuart Struna
4. Lisa Rhoades
5. Tanner Rhoades
6. Morgan Sharpe
7. Darrin Gruskiewicz
8. Curtis Jordan
9. Mike Semai
10. Eric Farmer
11. Kim Crawford
12. Steve Hlbase
13. Alissa Brenizer
14. Mason Inman

Mr. Harvey moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations within item 1a with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Struna-Abstained. Motion passed.

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following employment recommendations 1b through 1i with no objections from the Board:

1. Employment Recommendations:

- b. Employ Megan Jordan as a Substitute Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year pending approval of substitute teaching license.
- c. Employ the following coaches for a one (1) year limited winter supplemental and activity contracts for the 2022-2023 school year at the negotiated salary rate:

High School

Head Boys Basketball - Ryan Shontz
Asst. & JV Boys Basketball - Richard Walters
Freshman Boys Basketball - Todd Neczeporenko
Head Girls Basketball - Geena Gabriel
Asst. & JV Girls Basketball - Kelsea Cross
Head Wrestling - David Miller
Asst. Wrestling - Kevin Brown
Head Swimming - Scott Keller
Asst. Swimming - Mark Limestoll

Middle School

7th Gr. Boys Basketball - Jeff Compan
8th Gr. Boys Basketball - Rob Wludyga
8th Gr. Girls Basketball - Andy Gray
Wrestling - Terrence Jones

- d. Approve Tim Campbell and Emily Pittman as Volunteer JV Softball Coaches pending proof of completed criminal background check and any necessary coaching requirements.
- e. Award continuing contract status to the following employees who have been employed at least three of the last five years by Pymatuning Valley Schools and who have attained the licensure requirements listed in section 7.12, "Continuing Contract" of the Ohio School Law:

1. Erin Adame
2. David Miller
3. Shaunah Morris
4. Christian Payne
5. Melissa Raptis
6. Jennifer Stasiak
7. Richard Walters

f. Award contracts to the following certified personnel at the negotiated salary rate:

One (1) year limited contract for the 2022-2023 school year:

1. Hannah Bilek
2. Michael Calderone
3. Isabella Greenawalt
4. Daniel Riddell
5. Donna Shinault

Two (2) year limited contract for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school year:

1. Anne Horodyski
2. Samantha Hamski

Three (3) year limited contract for the 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school year:

1. Taylor Brown
2. Kristy Dismukes
3. Justin Dye
4. Celeste Fenton
5. Melissa Harvey
6. Ryan Shontz
7. Lori Tabor
8. Brett Weese

g. Award contracts to the following classified personnel at the negotiated salary rate:

Continuing contracts:

1. Steve Hlbase
2. Barb Kinnison
3. Jake Miller

Two (2) year limited contracts for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school year:

1. Erica Hayford
2. Curtis Jordan
3. Lonnie Mead
4. Maranda Seifert
5. Mike Semai
6. Carrie Copeland
7. Elizabeth Westerberg

One (1) year limited contract for the 2022-2023 school year:

1. Joe Steen

- h. Approve a \$5,000 stipend for Denise Kelly for administrative duties for online schooling during the 2021-2022 school year.
- i. Approve a \$8,000 stipend for Benjamin Schade as the Title I Compliance Officer, which is an addition to his regular job duties as Director of Pupil Services during the 2021-2022 school year.

Mrs. Hitchcock moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 1b through 1i with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Struna-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 6 with no objections from the Board.

2. Approve the tentative list of graduates of the Class of 2022, pending their completion of all high school and district requirements. (Exhibit "A")
3. Approve new open enrollment students listed in Exhibit "B" for the 2021-2022 school year.
4. Approve the following out-of-state field trips:
 - a. MS Honor Roll Students to Meadville Area Recreation Center, Meadville, PA, May 18th.

- b. 5th Grade Students to Erie Maritime Museum in Erie, PA, May 17th.
 - c. 6th Grade Students to Olympic Fun Zone in Hermitage, PA, May 17th.
5. Approve a 3rd Grade State Assessment Resolution allowing 3rd grade students to be administered the English Language Arts and Mathematics assessments, in a paper format for the 2022-2023 school year. (Exhibit "C")
6. Approve the following donations:
- a. Primary School Staff donated \$194.00 to the Class of 2023.
 - b. The Roaming Shores Polar Bear Club donated \$5,040.0 to the Jeffrey B. Meddock Scholarship Fund.
 - c. Ralph & Diane Tressler donated \$200.00 to the Peg Niemi Scholarship Fund.

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 2 through 6 with Mr. Marcy seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

No one spoke during the time for Staff with comments.

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During the time for the Public with comments, Mrs. Reibold thanked our high school students and cheerleaders as well as specifically recognizing Mason Summers for volunteering and providing a helping hand towards the annual Easter Egg Hunt as hosted by the Pymatuning Valley Chamber of Commerce.

At 6:28 pm Mr. Marcy made a motion for the Board to adjourn the regular meeting with Mr. Peyton seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.