

PYMATUNING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF  
EDUCATION

May 13, 2024

REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES

The Pymatuning Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the High School Lecture Room with the following Board Members present: President Jodie Hitchcock, Vice President Margaret Struna, Mr. Curt Harvey, Mr. Duane Marcy and Mr. Josh Peyton.

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

Superintendent Christopher Edison along with Barbara DeVilliers, representing the Pymatuning Area Chamber of Commerce, presented each Student of the Month with a certificate. Primary School Teacher, Jo Silvers introduced Delaney Wilson, April Primary School Student of the Month. High School Educational Aide, Helen Cortright introduced Dylan Lanzara, April High School Student of the Month. Middle School Student of the Month. And Middle School Principal Wendy Tisch recognized Brian Daubenspeck, April Middle School Student of the Month.

Mr. Edison presented Literacy Coach Kris Mucci with the May Hard Hat Employee Award.

Building Principals provided updates on the activities within their buildings.

There was no correspondence.

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2024 Regular Meeting with Mrs. Struna seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy- Yes, President Hitchcock-Yes. Motion passed.

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

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

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

During the opportunity for the Public to speak on agenda items, Mr. Edison expressed his appreciation to the administrators for all of their hard work for this school year.

There was no old business.

At 6:22 pm Mrs. Struna made a motion to enter into Executive Session for discussion of employment of personnel with Mr. Marcy seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Hitchcock-Yes. Motion passed.

At 7:08 pm Mrs. Struna made a motion for the Board to exit from executive session with Mr. Peyton seconding the motion. Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Hitchcock-Yes. Motion passed.

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations 1A. through 1E. with no objections from the Board:

1. Employment & Personnel Recommendations:
  - A. Reassign Intervention Specialist Kristy Dismukes from the Primary School/High School to the Primary School/Middle School) effective August 19, 2024.
  - B. Reassign Andrea Wonderling from Co-Yearbook Advisor to Yearbook Advisor effective for the 2023-2024 school year.
  - C. Employ the following winter coaches for One Year Limited Winter Supplemental and Activity Contracts for the 2024-2025 school year at the negotiated salary rate:

Winter Supplementals:

High School:

- a. Head Boys B-Ball Coach - Ryan Shontz
- b. Asst. & JV Boys B-Ball - Richard Walters
- c. Head Girls B-Ball Coach - Michael Cole
- d. Asst. & JV Girls B-Ball - Harlee Hamilton
- e. Head Wrestling Coach - David Miller
- f. Asst. Wrestling Coach - Cris Gault
- g. Head Swim Coach - Mark Limestoll
- h. Assistant Swim Coach - Alicen Limestoll

Middle School:

- a. 7th Gr. Girls B-Ball Coach - Rob Wluydga
- b. 8th Gr. Boys B-ball Coach - Andy Gray
- c. 7th Gr. Boys B-ball Coach - Joe Coder
- d. Wrestling Coach - Terrence Jones

- D. Approve Tracy Cleland as a volunteer Junior Varsity Cheerleading Coach and Todd Neczeporenko as a volunteer Freshman Boys Basketball Coach for the 2024-2025 school year.
- E. Employ the following Summer Intervention Tutors at a rate of \$24.15 per hour effective June 11, 2024.

Primary School

- a. Taylor Blascak
- b. Shawna Bryan
- c. Theresa Haines
- d. Analese Marrison
- e. Hannah Pawlowski
- f. Lydia Stritch
- g. Jennifer Stasiak
- h. Justin Veasey

Middle School

- a. Erin Meszaros
- b. Kerri Mullen

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

Mr. Edison recommended the board approve the following recommendation 1F:

- F. Employ the following Summer Intervention Tutor at a rate of \$24.15 per hour effective June 11, 2024.

Special Education

- a. Melissa Peyton

Mr. Harvey moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendation with Mrs. Struna seconding the motion. Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Abstained, President Hitchcock-Yes. Motion passed.

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations 1G. through 1I. with no objections from the Board:

- G. Employ Chet Paul, Gabby Campbell and Emma Deraway as certified teacher substitutes under the Ohio Department of Education temporary substitute teaching license rule effective for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year and the 2024-2025 school year.
- H. Employ Elizabeth White, Helen Garringer and Amy Hurst as substitutes for the Summer of 2024 at the salary rate of \$16.00 an hour.
- I. Employ Charlie Hussing and John Steel as substitute maintenance workers at a rate of \$30.00 per hour effective June 1, 2024.

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

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations 2. through 8. with no objections from the Board:

- 2. Approve the job description for a Head Bus Driver. (Exhibit "A")

3. Approve the following out of state field trip for PV Cheerleaders to attend a day camp at Thiel College in Greenville, PA. June 24th thru June 26th.
4. Authorize the Superintendent to negotiate and enter into a contract with Innovative Sport Surfacing through the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative which is an endorsed program by Ohio School Boards Association in order to upgrade and improve the primary school playground area. (Exhibit "B")
5. Approve the Treasurer to establish the following funds for the FY2025 school year along with all required revenue and appropriation accounts:
  - a. Fund 200-9095 Class of 2028
  - b. Fund 439-9025 Early Childhood Education FY2025
  - c. Fund 499-9025 Ohio School Safety FY2025
  - d. Fund 516-9025 IDEA Part-B FY2025
  - e. Fund 572-9025 Title I-A FY2025
  - f. Fund 572-9055 Expanding Opportunities FY2025
  - g. Fund 584-9025 Title IV-A FY2025
  - h. Fund 587-9025 Early Childhood Spec Ed FY2025
  - i. Fund 590-9025 Title II-A FY2025
  - j. Fund 599-9025 Title V-B FY2025
  - k. Fund 599-9075 Comprehensive Lit K-5 FY2025
  - l. Fund 599-9095 Comprehensive Lit 6-8 FY2025
6. Approve the Five Year Forecast presented by the Treasurer. (Exhibit "C")
7. Approve a three-year contract with PSI Health Services Program beginning the 2024-2025 school year through the 2026-2027 school year. (Exhibit "D")
8. Accept the following donations:
  - a. Mary McNeilly donated \$500.00 to the Elyne Slater Scholarship.
  - b. Westfield Insurance donated \$1,000.00 to the Steven Urchek Scholarship.

c. The Academic Boosters donated \$84.00 to the High School Principals Account.

d. The following donated to PVHS FFA:

Ohio FFA - \$1,500.00

Heritage Hill - \$250.00

Bortnick's Tractor - \$500.00

Centerra - \$200.00

e. PV Athletic Boosters donated \$810.00 to PVHS Football.

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 2. through 8. with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, President Hitchcock-Yes. Motion passed.

No one spoke during the time for Staff with comments.

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

No one spoke during the time for the Public to speak.

At 7:14 pm Mrs. Struna made a motion for the Board to adjourn the regular meeting with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Hitchcock-Yes. Motion passed.