

PYMATUNING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 10, 2019

REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES

The Pymatuning Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 10, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Veterans' Memorial Performing Arts Center with the following members present: President Curt Harvey, Vice President Margaret Struna, Mr. Lee Hunt, Mr. Duane Marcy and Mr. Josh Peyton.

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

Superintendent Mike Candela along with Head Track Coach Kevin Brown and Asst. Track Coach Anne Siembor recognized and presented an award to the following student athletes:

- a. Jenna Harvey, State Qualifier in Track & Field
- b. Gabe Warsing, State Qualifier in Track & Field

Each building principal gave a brief update for their building.

There were no correspondences for review.

Mr. Harvey asked for a combined vote from the Board on the following recommendations in regards to the approval of the minutes with no objections from the Board.

Mrs. Struna moved to approve the minutes of the May 13, 2019 Regular Meeting, the minutes of May 16, 2019 Special Meeting and the minutes of May 20, 2019 Special Meeting with Mr. Peyton seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Hunt-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.

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

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

Mr. Marcy moved to approve the Investments for May with Mrs. Struna seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Hunt-Yes, Mr. Marcy-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. Candela recommended the following employment recommendations:

1. Employment Recommendations:

- a. Renew Michael Pearlman as the School Resource Officer under a two year limited contract effective August 14, 2019 at a rate of \$49,084.68 in accordance with the Board approved salary schedule.
- b. Employ Eugenia Stroeter as a Home Instructor effective May 22, 2019 at a rate of \$17.00 per hour.
- d. Employ the following Primary School Summer Intervention Tutors at a rate of \$24.15 per hour effective June 3, 2019.
 1. Jennifer Stasiak
 2. Danyelle Romanowski
 3. Sarah Feters
- e. Employ Terrence Jones under a one-year activity contract as Jr. High Wrestling Coach for the 2019-2020 school year.

- f. **Employ the following Virtual School Instructors at a rate of \$50.00 per subject per student for the 2018-2019 summer:**
1. Anne Siembor - Science
 2. David Miller - Social Studies
 3. Colleen Hermann - Language Arts
 4. Misty Hussing - Math
- g. **Employ and pay Christopher Edison a per diem rate of \$383.14 for days worked between June 1, 2019 and July 31, 2019 and not to exceed ten (10) days.**
- h. **Employ the following classified substitutes for the 2019-2020 school year and 2019 summer help at the following rates:**
- Cafeteria - \$9.00 per hour
Maintenance & Custodial - \$10.00 per hour
Educational Aides - \$9.00 per hour
Secretarial - \$9.00 per hour
1. Denise Balsinger
 2. Rebecca Burford
 3. Laura Creed
 4. Danette Dismukes
 5. Eric Farmer
 6. Steve Hlbase
 7. Rene Holz
 8. Curtis Jordan
 9. Erin Krebs
 10. Mark Limestoll
 11. Amanda Lockwood
 12. Pauline McPaul
 13. Erica Otto
 14. Angela Palmer
 15. Lille Pearlman
 16. David Turk
 17. Heather Wolf
 18. Paul Wolf
- i. **Approve the following list of bus drivers and substitute bus drivers for the 2019-2020 school year. (Exhibit "A")**

- j. Employ Charlie Hussing and Chris Nowakowski as substitute maintenance workers at a rate of \$25.00 per hour effective June 3, 2019.

Mrs. Struna made a motion to approve the Superintendent's employment recommendations 1a-1b and 1d-1j with Mr. Peyton seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Hunt-No, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.

Mr. Candela then recommended the following employment recommendation:

1. Employment Recommendation:

- c. Approve Mel Peyton to attend PBIS training on June 4, 2019 and June 11, 2019 and to receive a daily rate of \$92.00.

Mr. Marcy made a motion to approve the Superintendent's employment recommendation 1c with Mrs. Struna seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Hunt-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Abstain, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.

Mr. Candela recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations and Mr. Candela asked for a combined vote from the Board on recommendations 2. through 6. with no objections from the Board.

2. Approve the list of open enrollment students for Pymatuning Valley Local Schools for the 2019-2020 school year. (Exhibit "B")
3. Approve a Resolution declaring intent to proceed with election on the question of renewal of an emergency tax levy. (Exhibit "C")
4. Approve coverage through Ohio School Plan for Auto, Liability, Property and Violence coverage at an annual cost of \$65,201 effective July 1, 2019. (Exhibit "D")
5. Approve payment of late arriving bills before June 29, 2019.

6. Authorize FY19 year-end transfers, adjustments, additions, and deletions to revenues, appropriations and line items as needed.

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

Mr. Candela recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations and Mr. Candela asked for a combined vote from the Board on recommendations 7. and 8. with no objections from the Board.

7. Approve the Student Handbooks for the 2019-2020 school year. (Exhibits "E", "F" & "G")
8. Accept the following donations:
 - a. The Primary School PTO donated \$250.00 to the Primary School to go towards the purchase of 4th Grade AR awards.
 - b. The Laker Academic Boosters donated \$170.65 for printing supplies for the high school office.

Mrs. Struna made a motion to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 7. and 8. with Mr. Peyton seconding the motion. During the time for discussion, Mr. Peyton inquired about the Middle School's handbook and the revisions made regarding discipline. Mr. Candela explained that the revisions were made in order for the language to fall in line with the High School's handbook. Mr. Hunt inquired about purpose of the newly created Alternative Learning Education Center (ALEC) at the Middle School. Mr. Candela explained that the purpose of the ALEC would be similar to that of the Student Management Room (SMR) at the High School. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Hunt-No, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Harvey-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, Mr. & Mrs. Amanda and Joel Lockwood presented their concerns on the safety and welfare of one of their children attending the Middle School. Mr. & Mrs. Lindsey and Danny Thompson presented their concerns on the safety and welfare of one of their children attending the Middle School. There was some lengthy discussion amongst these families with Mr. Candela as well as with the Board. This was followed up with an invite to these families by Mr. Candela to discuss their concerns and issues further at the Board Office.

At 7:01 pm Mr. Peyton made a motion for the Board to enter into executive session for the purpose of reviewing negotiation items with the certified and classified staff bargaining units with no action to follow. Mrs. Struna seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Hunt-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.

At 8:38 pm Mr. Peyton made a motion for the Board to exit from executive session and adjourn the regular meeting. Mrs. Struna seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Hunt-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.