

PYMATUNING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
May 13, 2019

REGULAR SESSION  
MINUTES

The Pymatuning Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the High School Lecture Room with the following members present: President Curt Harvey, Vice President Margaret Struna, 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 Director of Pupil Services Billie Williams representing the Pymatuning Area Chamber of Commerce, presented each student of the month with a certificate. Mrs. Lori Slekar along with Ms. Danya Sharkey introduced Johnathan Church, April Primary School student of the month. Mr. Hendrik Wolfert introduced Rylee Young, April Middle School student of the month. Mr. Dan Jackson introduced Hannah Marcin April High School student of the month.

Each building principal gave a brief update for their building.

There were a few correspondences reviewed by the Board:

- a. Letter of Retirement - Classified Staff
- b. Board of Revision Notices - County Auditor

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 April 8, 2019 Regular Meeting, the minutes of April 23, 2019 Special Meeting, the minutes of May 2, 2019 Special Meeting, the minutes of May 7, 2019 Special Meeting and the minutes of May 9, 2019 Special Meeting with Mr. Marcy seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Hunt-Absent, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.

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

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

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

1. Employment Recommendations:

- a. Renew William Dick, Maintenance and Transportation Supervisor, contract for three years per salary schedule as established by the Board commencing July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2022.
- b. Accept the retirement notice of Cheri Campbell-Godfrey, Bus Driver effective May 31, 2019.
- c. Reassign Donna McIlwain from Cook to Head Cook at the current salary rate effective May 6, 2019.
- d. Approve the following teachers for a stipend of \$92.00/ day for FUNdations Level 3 training on June 3, 2019.
  - a. Rachael Richards
  - b. Sarah Fetters
  - c. Brett Weese
  - d. Eugenia Stroeter

- e. Rescind John Davis, High School Science Teacher's resignation and award him a two year limited contract for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years.
- f. Employ the following under one year limited Supplemental and Activity Contracts for the 2019-2020 school year at the negotiated salary rate:

High School:

Head Boys' Basketball Coach - Ryan Shontz  
Asst. & JV Boys' Basketball Coach - Ricky Walters  
Freshman Boys' Basketball Coach - Scott Orahood  
Head Girls' Basketball Coach - Jeff Compan  
Asst. & JV Girls' Basketball Coach - Geena Gabriel  
Head Wrestling Coach - David Miller  
Asst. Wrestling Coach - Kevin Brown

Middle School:

7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Girls' Basketball Coach - David Sharpe  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Girls' Basketball Coach - Andy Gray  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Boys' Basketball Coach - Neal Croston

Mrs. Struna made a motion to approve the Superintendent's employment recommendations with Mr. Peyton seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Hunt-Absent, 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 2. through 5. with no objections from the Board.

2. Approve the following out of state field trip:
  - a. Middle School Band Students to Waldameer Park in Erie, PA. Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>.
3. Approve membership with the Ohio High School Athletic Association for the 2019-2020 school year. (Exhibit "A")
4. Approve a Resolution of Necessity for the Renewal of an Emergency Tax Levy for a period of five years. (Exhibit "B")

5. Approve the following donations:

- a. James & Sonia Malz donated \$2,000.00 to be deposited into the Gold Pride Scholarship Fund.
- b. The PV Athletic Boosters donated \$537.48 for a track timer and \$1,394.82 for a long jump pit cover.

Mr. Marcy made a motion to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 2. through 5. with Mrs. Struna seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Hunt-Absent, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.

Treasurer Tom Brockway presented a brief review of the May 2019 Five Year Forecast.

After this brief presentation, Mr. Candela recommended that the Board approve the following recommendation:

6. Approve the five year forecast as presented by the Treasurer. (Exhibit "C")

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

No one spoke during the time for Staff with comments.

During the time for Board Members with comments, Mrs. Struna thanked the school district's staff for all their efforts this school year. Mr. Harvey thanked Mr. Candela for his efforts during his tenure as Superintendent.

During the time for the Public with comments, Mrs. Amy Flack, Mrs. Angie Bonds and Mr. Thomas Clauser presented to the Board their concerns with the high school softball team. Mr. Candela thanked the parents who expressed their concerns and mentioned that Board will consider their comments and recommendations.

At 6:47 pm Mrs. Struna made a motion for the Board to enter into executive session for the purpose of considering an appointment/ employment in the replacement of the superintendent position and preparing for negotiations with the certified and classified staff bargaining units with possible action to follow. Mr. Peyton seconded the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Hunt-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.

At 9:50 pm Mrs. Struna made a motion for the Board to exit from executive session and adjourn the regular meeting. Mr. Hunt seconded the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Hunt-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Harvey-Yes. Motion passed.