

PYMATUNING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION  
May 10, 2021

REGULAR SESSION  
MINUTES

The Pymatuning Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:00 pm at the High School Lecture Room with the following members present: President Duane Marcy, Vice President Margaret Struna, Mr. Curt Harvey, Mrs. Jodie Hitchcock and Mr. Josh Peyton.

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

Mrs. Christy Paul on behalf of The Red Head Beauty Salon representing the Pymatuning Area Chamber of Commerce, presented each Student of the Month with a certificate. Primary School Principal Lori Slekar and Ms. Danni Sharkey introduced Parker Smith, April Primary School Student of the Month. Middle School Principal Wendy Tisch introduced Nadia Carr, April Middle School Student of the Month. High School Principal Dan Jackson introduced Christopher Casto, April High School Student of the Month.

There were no correspondences reviewed by the Board.

Mr. Harvey moved to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2021 Regular Meeting with Mrs. Struna seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Marcy-Yes. Motion passed.

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

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

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

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

There was no old business.

Superintendent Christopher Edison recommended the following employment recommendations:

1. Employment Recommendations:

- a. Employ the following substitutes for summer help at a salary rate at the negotiated salary rate:

1. Kim Crawford
2. Julie Day
3. Eric Farmer
4. Zoe Haffa
5. Tarah Heffernan
6. Steve Hlbase
7. Curtis Jordan
8. David Turk

- b. Employ the following under one year limited Supplemental and Activity Contracts for the 2021-2022 school year at the negotiated salary rate:

High School:

Head Boys' Basketball Coach - Ryan Shontz  
Asst. & JV Boys' Basketball Coach - Ricky Walters  
9<sup>th</sup> Gr. Boys' Basketball Coach - Todd Neczeporenko  
Head Girls' Basketball Coach - Geena Gabriel  
Asst. & JV Girls' Basketball Coach - Kelsea Cross  
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  
7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Boys' Basketball Coach - Rob Wluydga  
8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Boys' Basketball Coach - Neal Croston  
Junior High Wrestling Coach - Terrence Jones

Fall Supplemental Middle School:  
Cross Country – Ellen Darby

- c. Employ Samantha Rickert as a Speech and Language Pathologist under a two (2) year contract effective August 18, 2021. (Exhibit "A")
- d. Accept the following resignations of Justin Smith
  - 1. High School Intervention Specialist effective August 17, 2021
  - 2. Head Volleyball Coach effective immediately
- e. Employ the following Summer Intervention Tutors at a rate of \$24.15 per hour effective June 1, 2021.

Primary School

- 1. Danielle Croston
- 2. Sarah Fetters
- 3. Nicole Miller
- 4. Shaunah Morris
- 5. Janice Rumbaugh
- 6. Jen Stasiak

Middle School

- 1. Jennifer Kuhn
  - 2. Amber Herren
  - 3. Taylor Brown
  - 4. Tracy Cleland
- f. Reassign Kerri Mullen, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher to 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher effective August 18, 2021.
  - g. Reassign Christian Payne, Middle School Intervention Specialist to High School Intervention Specialist effective Aug. 18, 2021.
  - h. Employ Charlie Hussing and Chris Nowakowski as Substitute Maintenance workers at a rate of \$25.00 per hour effective June 1, 2021.

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

Treasurer Tom Brockway recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations and Mr. Brockway asked for a combined vote from the Board on recommendations 2. through 5. with no objections from the Board.

2. Approve new open enrollment students as listed in Exhibit "B" for the 2020-2021 school year.
3. Approve the following out-of-state field trips:
  - a. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band members to Waldameer, Erie, PA on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Field Trip to the Olympic Fun Center in Hermitage, PA on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Field Trip to the Erie Zoo, Erie, PA on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.
4. Approve the Five Year Forecast as presented by the Treasurer. (Exhibit "C")
5. Accept the following donations:
  - a. Art & Jackie Miranda donated \$500.00 to the Elynne Slater Scholarship in memory of Elynne Slater, former Treasurer of PV Schools.
  - b. The Roaming Shores Polar Bear Club donated \$2,600.00 towards the Jeffrey B. Meddock Memorial Scholarship.
  - c. Jeff & Emily Compan donated \$100.00 towards the Steven A. Urchek Memorial Scholarship.
  - d. Jean & Tim Compan donated \$250.00 towards the Steven A. Urchek Memorial Scholarship.

Mrs. Struna made a motion to approve the recommendations 2. through 5. with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. During the time for discussion, Mr. Brockway presented the Five Year Forecast. Roll call: Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Peyton, President Marcy-Yes. Motion passed.

During the time for Staff with comments, Mrs. Slekár thanked the Dearwester Family for recently providing lunch for the primary school staff. Mr. Schade introduced Mrs. Rickert to the Board. Mr. Jackson thanked those who donated towards the scholarships as well as thanked Mr. Justin Smith for his service.

During the time for Board Members with comments, Mrs. Struna thanked Mr. Smith for his dedication and thanked Mr. Christian Payne for his positive influence while coaching middle school track. Mr. Peyton thanked all the staff for all the work that goes into the yearend activities. Mr. Harvey thanked those who volunteered and worked on the scholarship committees. President Marcy thanked all the staff and those who put the extra work in towards making a high school prom and a high school graduation ceremony happen.

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

At 6:47 pm Mr. Peyton made a motion for the Board to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Struna seconded the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, President Marcy-Yes. Motion passed.