

**PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD NOTES**



Unofficial Minutes of the May 18, 2017 Board of Education meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.

DISTRICT VOTE RESULTS

- Accepted the results of the May 16, 2017 district voting as follows (total number of voters -197) pending approval by legal counsel that the process was done correctly (which was confirmed on May 19, 2017):

Proposition 1 (Basic Budget)	Yes - 127	No - 68
Proposition 2 (Student Representative)	Yes - 164	No - 30
Proposition 3 (Reduce Seats on Board from 9 to 7)	Yes - 71	No - 125
Proposition 4 (Snow Removal Equipment Reserve)	Yes - 132	No - 63

School Board Members

Jeffrey Chase	152
Jacquelyn Smuda	127
Christie Lokietek	123
Sherry Gruszynski	111
Rex Butcher	108

- **Jeffrey Chase** and **Jacquelyn Smuda** elected to three-year terms (2017-2020) commencing on July 1, 2017. Jacquelyn assuming office at the May 18, 2017 Board meeting.
 - **Christie Lokietek** elected to a three-year term (2017-2020) assuming office at the May 18, 2017 Board meeting (fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Angelo Graziano).
 - **Sherry Gruszynski** elected to a one-year term (2017-18) assuming office at the May 18, 2017 Board meeting (fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Adam Lukasik). This position to be re-aligned as a three-year term in the May 2018 election.
 - **Rex Butcher** elected to a one-year term (2017-2018) commencing on July 1, 2017 (fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Nancy Stock).
- Debbie Hooker, District Clerk, administered the oath of office to newly elected board members Christie Lokietek and Jacquelyn Smuda.

MINUTES/REPORTS - The following were approved by the Board:

- Annual Budget Hearing & Regular Meeting– May 4, 2017
- Special Education Minutes & CSE/CPSE Placements – May 1, 5 & 9 2017
- Financial Reports and Warrants

SPECIAL MATTERS/RECOGNITION/COMMUNICATIONS

- Congratulations to the following fifth graders who participated in “Battle of the Books” held at the Chautauqua Institute on Friday, April 28. Coached by Mrs. Sandy Valvo and Mr. Mark Chase, these students had to read a minimum of 10 pre-assigned books over four months, then compete with schools from Chautauqua County responding to a series of trivia questions about the books. 23 teams participated. Teams also competed in several categories including Best Costumes, Team Spirit, etc. This competition focused on building vocabulary, comprehension, teamwork and sportsmanship in an academic area.
Wild Pax: Jon Sheldon, Jessina Miller, Ezra Daly-Griffen, Connor Elliot, Savana Jackson
The Bookaroos: Maive Leverentz, Jimmy Gleason, William Jones, Muriel Zollinger, Arryanna Bardo (this team won the spirit award!)
- Congratulations to Rex Butcher and Patricia Krenzer for their New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) *School Board U* Recognition earning the Level 1 Board Achievement Award. NYSSBA’s recognition program is comprised of four achievement levels. Members qualify for recognition points by participating in NYSSBA developmental activities, such as the New Member Academy, Board Officers Academy, NYSSBA Annual Convention, legal conferences, regional workshops and district-level custom improvement programs.
- Congratulations to Zack Fadale who received a perfect score of 100 on his timpani percussion solo at this past weekend’s NYSSMA (New York State School Music Association) Solo Festival!

PERSONNEL MATTERS – The following were approved by the Board at the recommendation of Superintendent Scott Payne:

Extra Co-Curricular – Appointment for the 2016-17 School Year
Fitness Room Supervisor – Abigail Wittenbrook

Extra Co-Curricular – Appointments for the 2017-18 School Year

School Healthy Advisory Committee Chairperson	Jim Weiss
Community Service Coordinator	Stacy Chase
Fitness Room Manager	Stacy Chase
Pool Manager	Debra Walker
Athletic Director	Mark Chase

Class Advisors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Adrienne Kelly & Terry Mansfield	Co-Advisors - Seniors (Class of 2018)
Stacy Chase	Juniors (Class of 2019)
Rebekah Farrow	Middle School – Grades 7 & 8 (Classes of 2023 & 2022)

Club Advisors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Amanda Miller	Creating a Safe School (CASS)
Elizabeth Dole	Drama Director (2 productions)
Isaac Habermehl	Future Farmers of America (FFA)
Roger Chagnon	Marching Band – Memorial Day Parade
Roger Chagnon	Musical Conductor (2 productions)
Katie Miley	National Honor Society (HS)
Rebekah Farrow	Student Council
Isaac Habermehl	Trap Team
Shawn Howard	Trap Team
Adrienne Kelly	Yearbook

Coaches

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position/Sport</u>
David Pihlblad	Boys Varsity Soccer
Bryelle Cortright	Boys Modified Soccer
Kayla Corsaro & Katie Miley	Co-Coaches - Girls Varsity Soccer
David Saxton	Girls Modified Soccer
Geoff Hopcus	Girls Varsity Volleyball
Jim Weiss	Asst. Football (w/Gowanda)
David Pihlblad	Boys Varsity Basketball
Tim Nobles	Boys Modified Basketball
Mark Mansfield	Boys Asst. Basketball
Bryelle Cortright	Girls Varsity Basketball
Tim Nobles	Girls Modified Basketball
Ben Westlund	Modified Softball

Lifeguards

Barb Abbey	Korena Downey
Laurie Beaton	Danielle Hilliman
Chris Buczek	Heidi Moss
Kayla Corsaro	Cade Nelson
Cheyenne Dean	Debra Walker

Fitness Room Supervisors

Alicia Abbey	Nikole Lindquist
Barb Abbey	Darlene Morrison
Chris Buczek	Tim Nobles
Stacy Chase	Chris Spellburg
Brianna Colburn	Kim Spellburg
Jacqueline Ellis	Abigail Wittenbrook

Summer Program/Personnel

Summer Programs Director
High School Summer Credit Recovery Teachers
Middle School Summer Skills Teacher
Middle School Summer Skills Teaching Assistant
Summer School Special Education Teacher
Summer School Special Education Teacher Aide
Computer Technology Dept. Summer Teacher Aide
Summer Enrichment Teachers

Penny Benson
Desaree Todd and Ben Westlund
Dawn Andrews
Candice Campbell
Lois Fleischmann
Julie Scott
Christine Latshaw
Holly Abers, Melanie Aromola,
Jeremy Daly-Griffen, Isaac Habermehl,
Sandra Valvo
Bryelle Cortright, Daphne Cortright
Debra Walker

Summer Enrichment Teaching Assistants
Summer Enrichment Head Lifeguard/Instructor

- Authorized the Superintendent to employ substitute Summer School Teachers/Aides for the 2017 Summer School season.

2016-17 Substitute

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Uncertified Teacher	Sierra Cross

ACTION/OTHER ITEMS

- Approved remuneration for Debra Walker for various CPR/AED, First Aid and Lifeguard trainings for coaches, lifeguards, staff and fitness room supervisors as presented.
- Approved the dissolution of the Foreign Language Club effective June 30, 2017 with any remaining funds in this account as of June 30, 2017 to be transferred to the Student Council account.
- Tabled approval of 2017-18 fitness room/pool membership hours and fees.
- Approved policies as presented.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- An increase in special education services necessitates an increase in **occupational therapy and speech services**. Kelly Zimmerman will be providing information on this.
- **Pre-School Special Education Programming Collaboration** – the District is in continued discussions with a preschool agency about a possible collaboration to serve special education students in our UPK program.
- **UPK Collaboration** – discussions are ongoing a neighboring district about a possible shared UPK program between districts.
- **Personalized Learning Summit** – Scott, Kelly Wetzler, Dawn Andrews and Christina Lyndsley all shared their appreciation for the opportunity to attend and their experiences from the summit. All believe it validated that what we are doing is a strong start. Personalized learning is an instructional mindset shift that changes culture in the classroom by changing instructional practices. It takes time for full implementation which is why this is sustained professional development. The district will be working on the communication plans for parents next school year.
- Stats on our **Facebook Page** (PVCSPanther)
 - ✓ 4,105 posts this week
 - ✓ 485 people Like us
 - ✓ 495 people follow us
 - ✓ 1,307 visits this week

This is a great source of all information pertaining to news and events at Pine Valley. Follow us on twitter as well at PVCSPanther and #wearepinevalley.
- Scott noted that in today's administrative cabinet meeting the issue of **transporting larger musical instruments** was discussed. The decision was made to allow larger instruments to be transported on our school buses by buckling them in seats at the back of the bus (through their carrying case handles). The district will be piloting this effort in the coming weeks.

BOARD REPORTS (committee, conference/training, extracurricular event – i.e. sports, play)

- **Year-End Staff Picnic** – Friday, June 23rd, 11:30 am – Pat Krenzer
- Larry Zollinger complimented Jamie Rodgers and her staff on the clean **monthly audit reports**.

Adjourned meeting at 9:30 pm.