

# PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD NOTES



Unofficial Minutes of the June 17, 2021 Board of Education Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

**Minutes/Reports**-The following were approved by the Board:

- Regular Meeting- June 3, 2021
- Special Education Minutes & CSE/CPSE Placements-June 2, 10, and 14 2021
- Transfers – None
- Warrants Report - None

**Presentations:**

- Introduction of Pine Valley new hires, Emily Librock, Delaney Dominguez-Salerno, Margaret Foley, Brooke Bradigan, Megan Emory, and Lori Franklin
- Kitchen Presentation-Linda Roth, Mike Noga and Carl Calarco

**Personnel** – The following were approved by the Board of Education at the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, David Davison:

**Instructional:**

- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby appointed the following individuals to the positions of Summer School Teachers:

<b>Monday-Friday 7:30-3:00</b>	<b>Monday-Thursday 7:30-3:00</b>
Derek Schalk (Science)-HS	Tara Hayes (Reading/Math)-EL
Bobby Slisz (Social Studies)-HS	Erica Cross (Art/STEAM)-EL
Robert Paterniti (Mathematics)-HS	Tim Nobles (Physical Education)-PM (11:30-3:00)
Sherri Goodwill (Teacher of Record for Mathematics) Hours TBD	Cindy Snyder (Grade 6)
Jill Szumigala (ELA)-HS	Holly Abers (Reading/Math)-EL
Lois Fleischman Sp. Ed. HS-ESY	
Sierra Cross Sp. Ed. EL-ESY	

- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby appointed the following individuals to the positions of Summer Enrichment Substitutes:

Tracy Raetz Sub. Teacher	Peggy Minckler Sub. Teacher/Aide
Noreen Koningisor Sub. Teacher/Aide	

- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendations of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby appointed Jill Kenney to the position of Summer School Registered Nurse.
- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendations of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby appointed the following individuals to the positions of Summer School Teacher Aides for the Extended School Year program:

Roxanne Kelley 1:1-MS/HS-ESY
Sarah Roland MS/HS-ESY
Daphne Cortright TA-MS-ESY
Morgan Sandy-ES-ESY

- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendations of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby appointed the following individuals to the positions of Summer School Teacher Aides for the Summer School Enrichment program:

Emily Pfleuger-ES-Enrichment
Katie Kelley ES-Enrichment

- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education accepted the resignation of **Danielle Kelly**.
- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, **Megan Emory**, is hereby appointed on probation to the Special Subject tenure area of **Elementary Teacher**.
- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education accepted the resignation of **Alexis Smith**.
- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education accepted the letter of resignation for the purpose of retirement from **Tom Blidy**.
- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education accepted the resignation of **Roger Chagnon**.
- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby appointed the following individuals to the positions of Summer Bus Drivers:
  - Tina Graziano
  - Gretchen Snyder
  - Patsy Moskal
  - Darlene Morrison
  - Mia Abbey
  - Deb Walker
  - Dee Herman
  - Bruce Newcomb
  - Cathy Chase-Substitute Bus Drive
- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby appointed the following individuals to the positions of Summer Bus Monitors.
  - Jody Granger
  - Amy Meyers
  - Jody Gasper-Substitute Monitor

**Extra Co-Curricular Appointments for 2020-21:**

- RESOLVED, that the Board of Education hereby approves the request for a leave of absence for the following Pine Valley Central School District employee:

Employee No.	Tenure Area	Bldg.	Leave of Absence	Reason
01282	Teacher	EL	Effective 6/16/2021 until released by doctor.	FMLA

- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby appointed Autumn Ellis & Thomas Silleman as Temporary Summer Laborers.
- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby appointed Jody Gasper as Temporary Summer Laborer.
- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the following individual is hereby appointed to the substitute position(s) listed below for the 2021-2022 school year:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Substitute Teacher (ES/HS)	Barb Nelson

**Actions/Other Items:**

- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education accepted the donation of \$100.00 from Women of the Moose to be used for the Special Olympics, for the purchase of shirts and food.
- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approved the agreement with Family Services of the Chautauqua Region.
- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education approved the SEQRA for the "Capital Outlay" Project in the District's 2021-2022 Budget.

- RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Acting Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approved the Contract with Children’s Educational Services.
- "RESOLVED, that the Board of Education nominated **Christine Schnars** to be elected as the NYSSBA Area 3 Director."

**Acting Superintendent’s Report:**

- Guidance on graduation has changed yet again, we will ask individuals that are unvaccinated to wear a mask at the ceremony. Graduates will social distancing on the risers, so they do not need to wear masks during the ceremonies. If it takes place outdoors, then the number of attendees is unlimited. However, if it takes place inside the high school, we will ask everyone in attendance to social distance at 3 feet apart.
- There is a change order for \$12,000, for BECCA Electric to rework the conduits in the main office at the high school.
- The Shared Athletic Agreement between Pine Valley and Gowanda will be on the agenda for July 15. Initially we were told that the soccer field would not be usable this fall, so I started to investigate other options and I reached out to several school districts inquiring about use of their soccer fields for practices and games. Thankfully, after our tour of the worksite today it was determined that the fields indeed would be ready use this fall, with the caveat that the black top would be finished by August 15.
- Cassadaga Valley was not able to get a Summer School program up and running this year, so they reached out to Pine Valley and inquired if they could send students to our Summer School Enrichment program. Mrs. Meacham has worked the numbers to make sure we can accommodate the additional students and it appears as though we can. Mrs. Rodgers has figured the cost of tuition to be approximately \$712 per student. At this time, we would like the go ahead from the board to move forward with this partnership for Summer School.  
\*Absolutely, if all Pine Valley students that have expressed interest in attending summer school are able to attend.

**Jamie Rodgers**

- Chris Buzcek was approached about selling our old wrestling mats that are in storage at the high school. I would like the board’s approval to sell them to another school, we haven’t had a wrestling team in many years now.  
  
\*Yes, please sell them if they are of no use to the school.

**Board Reports:**

➤ **Kitchen Proposal:**

- T. Howe-Don’t rush it, we can look at other offers for kitchen equipment and perhaps we don’t pursue the entire project all at once.
- J. Chase-I would like a cost analysis on what the school would save in disposables and garage haul away.
- J. Howard-Will the project increase staff? (There will be no increase to staff.)
- D. Silleman-Look at the project from the aspect of how much the kids will benefit.
- C. Lokietek-Can we phase it, in steps?
- J. Howard-Do we know how long it will be before we need to replace the elementary kitchen? When is our next project? (Our next project will be in 3 years.) The Building Condition Survey will inform us what needs improvements. The project is aid able if the kitchen is replaced all at once and not in sections. Otherwise, we will lose out on any aid from the state.

- J. Clapp-Make sure food is good and palatable.
- R. Kruszka-The kids are not happy with the quality of the food at the high school, we should take a survey.
- J. Rodgers- The students and staff took a survey regarding the meals served at the school, but I need to compile the information before I can bring it to the board.
- J. Chase-I would like to get an idea of how much food is wasted and thrown out every week.
- J. Clapp-The amount of waste is shameful. We have a shrinking school district and I don't think we should invest that amount of money into a cafeteria.
- J. Chase-I think we need to decide as a united team, either to go in on the project or to not pursue it. I do believe we should ask for a cost analysis on the amount of money saved not purchasing disposables and how much food is wasted and thrown out. Linda Roth designed the most effective and efficient kitchen design; it will make the most use of our staff, so we do not need to hire additional employees. I think we should let Mike Noga continue to work on this and see where it progresses.
- D. Silleman-The kids deserve good food, just because the district is shrinking in size does not mean that our children do not deserve the best. Some kids in this community rely on meals prepared at the school and it's their only meals all day. We decided to use the million, we already choose as a united team to move forward and put that money back into the school. What are you going to use the money towards, if not the kitchen?
- L. Zollinger-We are not obligated to spend the money and I don't think we should.
- D. Silleman-The taxpayers are counting on the board to make the best choices for our students.
- J. Chase-I don't want to see the money spent on another sign at the end of the road, I want to do something that benefits the students. Also, we need to take care of our buildings.
- J. Rodgers-Leslie Milliman is very excited to bring new ideas to the menu next school year.
- D. Silleman-With the existing kitchen at the high school, we have set her up for failure right from the start.
- B. Moritz Booth-At the March 4, 2021 meeting, I presented the board with options regarding the 2019 Capital Project. The purpose of that meeting was to get us all on the same page and to be prepared to move forward as a united team. That evening it was decided 7-1 that we should spend the money and put it back into the school. Leslie has meant with 3 other school districts and toured their cafeterias; she is very excited about next school year and she would love to come and speak to the board.
- J. Clapp-I am not sold on the amount, a million dollars won't fix the taste of the food, there is so sugar or salt in it.
- J. Chase-Lets have an analysis done on the amount of money the district will save on disposables and the added cost of garbage pickup.
- L. Zollinger-What was the outcome of the Solar Liberty presentation?
- D. Davison-It would take 16.1 years for us to break even with the initial cost of setting up the solar panels.
- J. Clapp-Shout out to Teri Tenpas for helping me get set up with board training.
- J. Howard-Thank you for a great school year and thank you for the Summer Basketball program.
- R. Kruszka-Gowanda held a parent football meeting, did we have a meeting at Pine Valley as well?
- K. Almeida-Yes, the Gowanda football coach was at Pine Valley recruiting 6<sup>th</sup> grades and he did have a meeting with parents that evening.
- R. Kruszka-How may buses do we outsource? I am sure everyone has heard about the situation in Gowanda, where the bus driver received a DUI. I am left wondering if something like that happened at Pine Valley, what would our liability be?
- J. Rodgers-Currently, we do not outsource any of our runs, but when we do outsource, we ask for a Certificate of Insurance. It is illegal to drive a school bus within 8 hours of having a drink.
- J. Howard-Congratulations to the Powersports Club and the great turn out for their Motor Show at Cockaigne.

- D. Silleman-Thomas was super excited about the Motor Show! Kudos to the Powersports Club, Congratulations to the Class of 2021, and Congratulation to the Elementary students that moved up. Girls on the Run was a success, I enjoyed myself. It was well organized, and the run was held at Delaware Park, there was a very nice turn out.
- R. Kruszka-Can we look into making Girls on the Run and Boys on the Right Track a stipend? I am not sure if they can be stipend, but Laura Osinski puts a lot of time, hard work and dedication into both programs and it is something to think about.

Adjourned meeting at 10:10 PM.