

PYMATUNING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 13, 2025

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

The Pymatuning Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 13, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the High School Lecture Room with the following Board Members present: President Margaret Struna, Vice President Josh Peyton, Mr. Curt Harvey, Mrs. Jodie Hitchcock and Mr. Duane Marcy.

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

Superintendent Christopher Edison along with Buddy French from the Pymatuning Area Chamber of Commerce presented each Student of the Month with a certificate. Middle School Principal Wendy Tisch introduced Claudia Lloyd, September Middle School Student of the Month and High School Teacher Richard Walters introduced Olivia Dunbar, September High School Student of the Month. Alannah Lewis, Primary School September Student of the Month, was not present but will be recognized at the November Board Meeting.

Mr. Edison presented High School Teacher and High School Athletic Director Richard Walters with the October Hard Hat Employee Award.

High School Students Sadie Paul and Natalie Haines presented the Board with a proposal for a Girls Flag Football Team.

Superintendent Edison gave a report on the School District Report Card.

The building principals provided updates on their buildings.

For correspondences, the Board reviewed a Classified Employee Retirement letter.

Mr. Harvey moved to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2025 Regular Meeting with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

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

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

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

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

There was no old business.

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations: 1a. through 1f. with no objections from the Board:

1. Employment & Personnel Recommendations:

- a. Accept the retirement notice of Raymond Shadle, Bus Driver and Educational Aide effective December 20, 2025.
- b. Accept the retirement notice of School Resource Officer Michael Pearlman effective July 1, 2025.
- c. Employ the following as classified substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year:
 - a. Holly Carr
 - b. Camberlyn Hunter
 - c. Tamara Kinzie
 - d. Tracey Podvasnik

- d. Employ Lisa Stanhope and Kennadie Mullen as certified teacher substitutes under the Ohio Department of Education substitute non-bachelor and bachelor teaching license rule effective for the 2025-2026 school year.
- e. Employ Rebecca McBride as a 5th day Bus Aide for the 2025-2026 school year at a rate of \$16.00 an hour effective September 23, 2025.
- f. Approve Scott Keller as a volunteer swim coach and Timothy Goodman as a volunteer wrestling coach for the 2025-2026 season.

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

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following recommendations 2. through 7. with no objections from the Board:

- 2. Approve the ACESC Service Contract for the SY2025-2026. (Exhibit "A")
- 3. Approve 2025-2026 Budget and Purpose Statements. (Exhibit "B")
- 4. Approve the following out of state and overnight field trips:
 - a. 5th & 6th Grade Band to Greenville Symphony Orchestra, Greenville, PA. on October 28, 2025.
 - b. Middle School overnight-extended trip to Washington D.C on May 13-16, 2026. (Exhibit "C")
- 5. Approve the list of appropriation adjustments and fund-to-fund transfers and advances as presented by the Treasurer. (Exhibit "D")
- 6. Approve the Five Year Forecast presented by the Treasurer. (Exhibit "E")

7. Approve the following donations:

- a. PV Athletic Boosters donated to the following:
 - \$600.00 to Jr. High Volleyball.
 - \$167.63 to HS Boys Soccer.
 - \$1,131.35 to HS Girls Soccer.
 - \$294.16 to HS Volleyball.
 - \$1,035.88 to HS Boys Basketball.
 - \$2,539.75 to HS Football.
- b. Ashtabula County Agricultural Society donated \$3,000.00 towards High School Athletics.
- c. Happy Tees by Jenny donated \$260.00 to High School Cheerleaders.

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 2. through 7. with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

During the time for staff with comments, Mr. Edison provided a Legislature update and provided feedback from the recent Safety Committee Meeting.

During the time for board members with comments, Mr. Peyton thanked everyone for their efforts in putting Homecoming event together and encouraged to see increased interest in student extracurricular programs.

No one spoke during the time for the public to speak.

At 6:49 p.m., Mr. Peyton made a motion for the Board to enter into executive session for other matters required to be kept confidential due to state statutes and federal law with Mr. Marcy seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

At 7:42 p.m., Mr. Peyton made a motion to exit the executive session with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Peyton-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

At 7:43 p.m., Mrs. Hitchcock made a motion for the Board to adjourn the regular meeting with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.