PYMATUNING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 14, 2026
REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES

The Pymatuning Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the High School Lecture Room with the following Board Members present: President Josh Peyton, Vice-President Jodie Hitchcock, Mr. Curt Harvey, Mr. Duane Marcy and Mrs. Margaret Struna.

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

Superintendent Christopher Edison introduced Venie Hinson who gave a presentation on the Back-to-School Bash. Mrs. Hinson said this is the 17th year of providing school supplies to the district to 490 children, along with High School students. She thanked the High School girls' soccer team and the PV maintenance staff for their help. There were over 70 volunteers from five local churches, the Andover Bank and the Laker Ruritans. There were 36 sponsors and 3 Grants with one being from our PV Philanthropy Club.

Superintendent Edison recognized Primary School Preschool Teacher Emily Compan as the September Joe Cooper Hard Hat Recipient.

The building principals provided updates on their buildings.

There was no correspondence to review.

Mrs. Hitchcock moved to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2026 Regular Meeting with Mrs. Struna seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Peyton-Yes. Motion passed.

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

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

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

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

There was no old business.

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following employment and personnel recommendations and asked to combine recommendations 1a. through 1h. with no objections from the Board:

1. Employment & Personnel Recommendations:

a. Employ Linda Roscoe as a 3.5 Hour Cook under a one-year contract at a salary rate of Step 1, $18.32 an hour effective September 7, 2026

b. Employ Tammy Lynagh as a Saturday School monitor at a rate of $16.00 per hour effective immediately.

c. Employ the following 5th day Title I, V & IDEA Part-B Para-Professionals and Educational Aides for the 2026-2027 school year at the current salary rates:

$21.00 an hour:

a. Gillian Breedlove
b. Elizabeth Campbell
c. Brooke DiBell
d. Nicole Forbes
e. Kim Krznaric
f. Cathy Morgret

Preschool Aides

a. Shannon Edelman, $17.55 an hour
b. Kylie Haas, $16.00 an hour
c. Helen Garringer, $17.02 an hour
d. Jackie Woodworth, $16.81 an hour

Special Education Aides

a. Kristy Arrigan, Cross-Cat Unit, $16.00 an hour
b. Stacey Brown, Bus Aide, $16.50 an hour
c. Rebecca Burford, Classroom Aide for HS, $18.26 an hour

d. Traci Eastlake, Primary School SMR, $16.27 an hour
e. Angelica McCall, Cross Cat Unit, $17.02 an hour
f. Karen Wilson, High School SMR, $17.22 an hour

d. Employ the following as certified teacher substitutes under the Ohio Department of Education temporary substitute non-bachelor license rule effective for the 2026-2027 school year:

a. Jennifer Blascak
b. Jenna Harvey
c. Lilly Luce
d. Caydence Wiser

e. Employ Jenna Stoffel as an Home Instructor for the 2026-2027 at a salary rate of $24.15 an hour.

f. Employ the following as classified substitutes for the 2026-2027 school year at a rate of $16.00 an hour:

a. Ruby Beck
b. Autumn Calkins
c. Sydney Hummer
d. Cammi Hunter
e. Tracey Podvasnik

g. Employ the following under one year limited Supplemental Contracts for the 2026-2027 school year at the negotiated salary rate:

<u>High School Supplementals:</u>
a. Scholastic Bowl Advisor – Amy Moyer
b. Head Girls Track Coach – Anne Siembor
c. Assistant Girls Track Coach – Erin Meszaros

h. Approve the following rates for High School Athletic workers:

a. Ticket takers - $35.00
b. Official Scorekeeper - $35.00
c. Student Scorekeeper - $25.00
d. Game Announcers - $40.00

e. Security - $160.00
f. Clock - $35.00
g. JV/V Volleyball Line Judge - $30.00
h. Fr/JV/V Volleyball Line Judge - $45.00

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

Mr. Edison recommended that the Board approve the following combined recommendations 2. through 9. with no objections from the Board:

2. Approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ashtabula County Sheriff's Department and the PVBOE to provide a School Resource Officer for the 2026-2027 school year. (Exhibit "A")

3. Approve the ACESC Service Contracts for the 2026-2027 School Year. (Exhibit "B")

4. Approve new Open Enrollment students for the 2026-2027 school year. (Exhibit "C")

5. Approve Budget and Purpose Statements for the 2026-2027 School Year. (Exhibit "D")

6. Approve the following out of state field trips:

   a. PV Marching Band to the Jamestown Parade in Jamestown, PA on Sept. 12, 2026.

   b. 5th & 6th Grade Band to the Passavant Center at Thiel College in Greenville, PA on October 13, 2026.

   c. National FFA Convention, October 22-24, 2026, Indianapolis, Indiana. (Exhibit "E")

   d. PV Marching Band to the Halloween Parade in Meadville, PA. on October 31, 2026.

e. PV Marching Band to Conneaut Area Senior High for the Tuba Christmas Performance on December 12, 2026.

f. Middle School Extended Trip to Niagara Falls, Ontario on May 20-22, 2027. (Exhibit "F")

7. Authorize the Treasurer to execute the School District's joinder of the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of school funding (Coalition) and directs the Treasurer to pay coalition dues. (Exhibit "G")

8. Approve the First Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources and Permanent Appropriations Resolution as presented. (Exhibits "H" & "I")

9. Approve the following donations:

a. Ramona Johnson donated $500.00 towards the Elynne Slater Scholarship.

b. PV Little Laker Wrestling donated $500.00 for Weight Room equipment.

c. OHSAA donated $1,250.00 to the High School Athletic Account.

d. The family of Les Progar donated $200.00 to the High School Athletic Account.

e. The Andover Eagles donated $800.00 to the High School Volleyball Team.

f. The Andover Eagles donated $2,500.00 to the Golf Team.

Mrs. Hitchcock moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 2. through 9. with Mr. Harvey seconding the motion. Roll call: Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, President Peyton- Yes. Motion passed.

No one spoke during the time for staff with comments.

During the time for Board Members with comments, Mr. Duane Marcy welcomed everyone back and wished everyone a good school year.

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

At 6:36 pm, Mr. Marcy made a motion for the Board to adjourn the regular meeting with Mrs. Hitchcock seconding the motion. Roll call: Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mrs. Struna-Yes, President Peyton-Yes. Motion passed.