

PYMATUNING VALLEY LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 30, 2025

REGULAR SESSION

MINUTES

The Pymatuning Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 30, 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.

Mrs. Jodie Heath from the Academic Boosters presented the Valedictorian Scholarships to the Class of 2025 Seniors, Kelsie Britton, Austin Dean and Madison Dunbar. Madison Dunbar was also presented the Donald Schmidt Memorial Scholarship.

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the minutes of the May 12, 2025 Regular Meeting 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.

Mr. Harvey moved to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2025 Special Meeting with Mr. Marcy seconding the motion. Mr. Harvey-Yes, Mr. Marcy-Yes, Mrs. Hitchcock-Yes, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.

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

Mrs. Hitchcock moved to approve the Payment of Bills for May 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

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the Investments for May 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.

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

There was no old business.

On behalf of Superintendent Christopher Edison, Treasurer Thomas Brockway presented the following Superintendent recommendations 1A. through 1I. with no objections from the Board:

1. Employment & Personnel Recommendations:

- A. Employ Rachel Amend as a Second Grade Teacher under a one-year contract at the negotiated salary rate: (BA) Step 4, \$52,510.00 effective August 18, 2025.
- B. Employ the following as certified teacher substitutes under the Ohio Department of Education temporary non-bachelor and bachelor substitute teaching license rule effective for the 2025-2026 school year pending license approval:
 - a. Kevin Brown
 - b. Rebecca Burford
 - c. Brooke DiBell
 - d. Sharon Douglas
 - e. Tina Dye
 - f. Marsha Eastlake
 - g. Karen Ganelli
 - h. Asha Hamilton
 - i. Kenzie Hurst
 - j. Luke Jernigan
 - k. Jason Jewett
 - l. Debbie Kingzett
 - m. Christina Meigs
 - n. Kennadie Mullen
 - o. Chet Paul
 - q. Tiffany Shaffer
 - r. Kali Siembor
 - s. Brady Tisch
 - t. Christine Toothman
 - u. Krista Vendetti
 - v. Grace Wlotzko

- C. Employ the following classified substitutes for the 2025-2026 school year at the salary rate of \$16.00 an hour:
- a. Rebecca Burford
 - b. Helen Cortright
 - c. Kim Crawford
 - d. Andrea Duke
 - e. Marsha Eastlake
 - f. Doris Jacobs
 - g. Danelle Lavo
 - h. Jaden Lockwood
 - i. Rebecca Modock
 - j. Patricia Pappas
 - k. Christy Paul
 - l. Jama Rose
 - m. Julia Schaff
- D. Approve the following list of bus drivers and substitute bus drivers for the 2025-2026 school year pending appropriate certification. (Exhibit "A")
- E. Accept the supplemental resignation of Jeff Compan as High School Assistant/JV Boys Basketball Coach effective June 12, 2025.
- F. Employ the following under one-year limited fall Supplemental and Activity Contracts for the 2025-2026 school year at the negotiated salary rate:
- a. HS Varsity Boys Basketball Coach - Ryan Shontz
 - b. HS Assistant/JV Boys Basketball Coach - Tanner Rhoades
- G. Employ the following under one year limited Supplemental and Activity Contracts for the 2025-2026 school year at the negotiated salary rate:

High School Supplementals:

- a. Ticket Manager - Amanda Dick
- b. Cheerleading Advisor - Andrea Wonderling
- c. Instrumental Music Director - Brendan Bennett
- d. Color Guard Advisor - Taylor Brown
- e. Choral Music Director - Taylor Brown
- f. Spring Musical Director - Taylor Brown

- g. Spring Musical Accompanist - Colleen Sabeh
- h. Freshman Class Advisor - Dan Jackson
- i. Sophomore Class Advisor - Misty Irizarry
- j. Junior Class Advisor - Andrea Wonderling
- k. Senior Class Advisor - Anne Siembor
- l. Student Council Advisor - Amy Moyer
- m. National Honor Society Advisor - Alexis DeMott
- n. VMPAC Facility Manager/Sound Technician
- Mitchell Dick
- o. VMPAC Asst. Facility Manager/Lighting
Technician - Colleen Sabeh
- p. Percussion Advisor - Hugh Yeckle
- q. FFA Advisor - Thomas Mazzaro
- r. Asst. FFA Advisor - Charity Mazzaro
- s. Yearbook Advisor - Andrea Wonderling

Middle School Supplementals:

- a. Athletic Director - Andy Gray
 - b. Music Director (Instrumental) - Brendan
Bennett
 - c. Music Director (Vocal) - Taylor Brown
 - d. Drama Director - Taylor Brown
 - e. Overnight Extended Trip Sponsor - Tracy
Cleland
 - f. Yearbook Advisor - Rob Wludyga
 - g. Cheerleading Advisor - Tracy Cleland
- H. Approve Mark Limestoll as a Soccer Coach
volunteer and Jeff Compan as a High School
Boys Basketball Coach volunteer for the 2025-
2026 school year.
- I. Approve contractual substitute School
Resource Officer as assigned by the Ashtabula
County Sheriff's Office with an hourly rate
of \$40.00 an hour in light of the absence of
SRO Pearlman effective April 1, 2025.

Mr. Harvey moved to approve the Superintendent's
recommendations 1A. through 1I. but tabling recommendation 1G.r.
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.

On behalf of Superintendent Mr. Edison, Treasurer, Mr.
Brockway presented the following Superintendent recommendations 2.
through 16. with no objections from the Board:

2. Approve the list of open enrollment students for Pymatuning Valley Local Schools for the 2025-2026 school year. (Exhibit "B")
3. Approve the 2025-2026 Little Laker Academy Preschool, Primary School, Middle School & High School Student Handbooks. (Exhibit "C, D, E & F")
4. Approve Number of Verified Incidents of Bullying, Harassment and/or Intimidation in PV Schools from January 2025 to May 2025:

Pymatuning Primary School - 0
Pymatuning Middle School - 0
Pymatuning High School - 0
5. Approve the disposal of outdated curriculum books. (Exhibit "G")
6. Approve a service agreement with Community Counseling Center for the 2025-2026 school year in which they will provide pre-crisis screening and behavioral intervention services at a cost of \$48,500.00. (Exhibit "H")
7. Approve student accident insurance with Guarantee Trust Life with the coverage on a voluntary basis for the 2025-2026 school year. (Exhibit "I")
8. Approve a sixty (60) month copier lease with Toshiba with polysub GSA pricing through the Omnia Partners cooperative. (Exhibit "J")
9. Approve payment of late arriving bills before June 30, 2025.
10. Authorize the Treasurer to create a new Agricultural and Athletics Capital Improvements Fund (#070-9025) for the specific purpose of improving or constructing an agricultural facility and/or improving an existing or constructing a new athletic facility or fields to include an initial transfer of funds from the General Fund in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 along with the necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for a length of period no more than 10 years in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.13(c) along with other FY2025 year-end transfers, adjustments, additions, and deletions to revenues, appropriations, and line items as needed. (Exhibit "K")

11. Authorize the Treasurer to amend the Certificate of Estimated Resources and adjust appropriations, as needed on June 30, 2025, and transfer to any other fund as necessary in order to avoid an operating deficit on June 30, 2025.
12. Approve the final FY2025 Amended Certificate of Estimated Resources and Appropriation Resolution as presented. (Exhibit "L" and "M")
13. Authorize the Treasurer to establish temporary appropriations for FY2026 at 35% of the 2024-2025 expenditures to provide for operating expenses until permanent appropriations are adopted at the September 2025 regular meeting of the Board of Education.
14. Accept the following donations:
 - a. Lakeside Dance donated \$1,000.00 for use of the VMPAC.
 - b. Jim and Sonia Malz donated \$3,500.00 to the Gold Pride Scholarship.
 - c. The Music Boosters donated \$6,652.00 to the High School Drama department.
 - d. The Athletic Boosters donated \$114.20 to High School Track and \$533.70 to the High School Swim Team.
 - e. The Red Cross donated \$2,500.00 to Student Council.
 - f. The Arrigan Family donated \$50.00 to the Cheerleading Program.
 - g. The PV Academic Boosters donated \$104.03 to the High School Hospitality Class.
15. Approve the cancellation of the July 14, 2025 Regular Board Meeting.
16. Approve the High School and Junior High School 2025-2026 Athletic Handbook. (Exhibit "N")

Mr. Peyton moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendations 2. through 16. 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.

During the time for staff with comments, new Second Grade Teacher Rachel Amend introduced herself and thanked the School Board for the opportunity to teach at the district.

No one spoke during the time for Board Members with comments.

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

At 6:25 p.m., 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, Mr. Peyton-Yes, President Struna-Yes. Motion passed.