



**CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MARCH 21, 2024 – 7:00 PM  
CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

# **MINUTES**

**I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**II. ROLL CALL**

<u>  X  </u> Mr. Ambrose	<u>  X  </u> Mr. McDonald
<u>  X  </u> Mr. Antoline	<u>  X*  </u> Mr. Mowad
<u>  X  </u> Ms. Belcastro	<u>  X  </u> Mr. O'Neill
<u>  X  </u> Mr. Bloom	<u>  X  </u> Mr. Ross
<u>  X  </u> Mrs. Decenzo	

\*Remote access

Also Present: Ms. Wehner and Dr. Perry

## **ROUTINE ITEMS**

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

An Executive Session was held on March 18, 2024 to discuss personnel. An Executive session was held prior to tonight's meeting in order to discuss personnel and receive information.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

**V. MINUTES**

1. To approve the Voting Session Minutes from February 22, 2024. **Attachment A**

**Action required on item 1:**

Motion by Mr. Bloom    Second by Mr. Antoline  
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

## TREASURER'S REPORT – Mr. O'Neill, Treasurer

### BUSINESS ITEMS

1. The following bills and reports are submitted for approval:

A. PAY BILLS --

1. Confirm the February 2024 General Fund Payments in the amount of \$1,542,250.55.  
**Attachment B**
2. Confirm the February 2024 Cafeteria Fund Payments in the amount of \$6,284.34.  
**Attachment C**
3. Confirm the February 2024 Construction Fund Payments in the amount of \$24,097.26.  
**Attachment D**

B. REPORT --

1. To approve the February 2024 Berkheimer Report. **Attachment E**

**Action required on item 1:**

Motion by Mr. O'Neill                      Second by Mr. McDonald  
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

### AGENDA ITEMS

#### A. BOARD/POLICY ITEMS – Mr. Ambrose, Chairperson

1. To approve, based on recommendation of the solicitor, the matter of the 2024 property tax assessment appeal involving parcel 73-172-197 in Potter Township, property owned by Montgomery Dam, is hereby approved said assessed value to be reduced from \$3,121,400 to \$2,500,000.
2. To approve an agreement with Surge Staffing to provide custodial substitutes pending solicitor review and approval.
3. To approve an agreement with Surge Staffing to recruit and refer potential payroll candidates for employment in the district, pending solicitor review and approval.

**Action required on items 1-3:**

Motion by Mr. Ambrose                      Second by Mr. Bloom  
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

**B. NEGOTIATION ITEMS – Mr. O’Neill, Chairperson**

**C. EDUCATION ITEMS – Ms. Belcastro, Chairperson**

1. To approve/confirm the released time/staff development requests:

<b>Conference – Location</b>	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Date</b>
BCCA March Meeting, RMU	Shannon Istik and Rachael Watts	3/8/2024
Schlage Keying Training, Cranberry	Joe Mastrangelo	3/19/2024
PA Speech Language Convention, Pittsburgh	Courtney Mottes, Elyse King and Emily Dincher	4/10-4/13/2024
AGLOA National Competition, Atlanta, Georgia	Mary Goss	4/19-4/23/2024
The Prevention Network, Baden	April Marocco	3/21/2024
Beaver County Assoc. of School Librarians, BVIU	Megan Roperti	4/18/2024
Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, BVIU	Julie Zarillo	3/27/2024

**Action required on item 1:**

Motion by Ms. Belcastro    Second by Mrs. Decenzo  
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

**D. TECHNOLOGY – Mr. McDonald, Chairperson**

**E. ATHLETICS – Mr. Ross, Chairperson**

1. To approve the following Spring Coaches and stipends pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances:

**Baseball**

TBD	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
TBD	Assistant JV Coach	\$900.00
TBD	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
TBD	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

**Softball**

TBD	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
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**Swimming**

Jamie Economos	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
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**Track & Field**

David Fetkovich	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
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**Action required on item 1:**

Motion by Mr. Ross    Second by Mr. McDonald  
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

FYI: The athletic committee is recommending to retain the following winter coaches for the 2024-2025 school year:

- Boys' Basketball - Brandon Ambrose
- Girls' Basketball – Chris Raso
- Swimming – Larry Palochak
- Gymnastics – Terry Gazda
- Wrestling – Kevin Mroz
- Cheerleading – Heather Semovoski

**F. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – Mr. Antoline, Chairperson**

**FYI – Field Trips**

<b>Destination</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Date</b>
Carnegie Science Center	HS Govt. and Econ Class	3/15/2024
University of Pittsburgh, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall	HS Spanish 1,2,and 4	4/9/2024
Brady Run Park Lodge	HS SAVE Club / MS Envirothon	4/10/2024
Grove City Area High School	TL Grade 5 PMEA Choir	4/12/2024
Living Treasures Animal Park - Moraine	CG Kindergarten	4/19/2024
Spooky Nook Sports Complex – Manheim, PA	CV Archery	3/22/2024
Lowes, AK Nahas, Mall Food Court, Cinemark	HS Life Skills	3/26/2024
Riverside High School	HS and MS Gifted	3/22/2024
Allegheny General Hospital	HS Human Anatomy	3/21/2024
CV Middle School	TL 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Learning Support	5/7/2024
Western PA School for Blind Children	TL Elementary students	4/10/2024
BVIU	TL 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Gifted	4/15/2024
Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium	MS Special Ed Grade 6-8	5/17/2024

**G. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Mrs. Decenzo, Chairperson**

1. To approve/confirm the following Building Usage requests:

<b>Building</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
HS Gymnasium	CV Basketball	3/12-5/9/2024	Skills
HS Auxiliary	CV Lil Warriors Cheer	5/22-5/23/2024	Practice
MS Gymnasium	CV Lil Warriors Cheer	5/28-5/30/2024	Practice
TL Football Field	CV Lil Warriors Football and Cheer	6/3-12/31/2024	Youth Football and Cheer Season
HS Stadium	Varsity Football	6/27/2024	Jordan Whitehead Football Camp
HS Auditorium	Todd Lane Band and Chorus	5/22-23/2024	Concert
HS Stadium	MAC Coaches Assoc.	6/10-13, and 6/17-18/2024	Host 2024 Penn – Ohio All Star Practice
HS Gymnasium and Auxiliary	CV Basketball	6/10-13/2024	Triple Threat Camp
MS Gymnasium	CV Girls Basketball	3/24-4/28/2024	Little Dribblers

**Action required on item 1:**

Motion by Mrs. Decenzo      Second by Mr. O'Neill  
 Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No



## H. PERSONNEL ITEMS – Mr. Bloom, Chairperson

Motion was made by Mr. Bloom, seconded by Mr. Antoline to amend Item #3 to read: To approve the resignation of employee #1948, paraprofessional, effective March 20, 2024 and authorize taking all necessary steps to fill the vacancy. All in favor. Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

1. To approve the retirement of Sandy Cavoulas, custodian, effective June 3, 2024. **Attachment F**
2. To approve Dominic Johanningmeier as a paraprofessional at a rate of \$18.00/hr. in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances, effective March 18, 2024.
3. To approve declaring the paraprofessional position of employee #1948 open and vacant due to job abandonment and taking all necessary steps to fill the vacancy. **“as amended.”**
4. To approve additions to the 2023-2024 ABC/Frye Transportation Bus driver/aide list pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.  
**Attachment G**

### Action required on items 1-4:

Motion by Mr. Bloom      Second by Ms. Belcastro  
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

**I. FINANCE ITEMS – Mr. Mowad, Chairperson**

1. To approve the adoption of Resolution 2024-04, the 2024/2025 Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit's General Operating Budget which totals \$2,313,189.00. **Attachment H**

**Action required on item 1:**

Motion by Mr. Mowad Second by Mr. Ross  
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No

**J. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**Mr. Al Cwynar** (Potter twp. Supervisor) thanked Dr. Perry for the tour of Center Grange, everyone enjoyed it and children were all very well behaved. There is an article in their quarterly newsletter. Thank you for all you and the board do for the township.

**K. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS/COMMENTS**

- Welcomed Pam Scipione to her first board meeting as Board Secretary.
- There will be No School March 28-April 2. Have a Safe and Happy Easter.

**L. BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

- Mr. Ambrose also thanked Mr. Cwynar for everything he does for the township.

**ADJOURNMENT**

1. To adjourn the meeting.

**Action required on item 1:**

Motion by Mr. Ross Second by Mr. McDonald  
Motion: Carried 9 Yes, 0 No