



**CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OCTOBER 17, 2024 – 7:00 PM  
CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

# Minutes

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

**II. ROLL CALL**

X Mr. Ambrose  
X Mr. Antoline  
X Ms. Belcastro  
X Mr. Bloom  
X Mrs. Decenzo

X Mr. McDonald  
Ab Mr. Mowad  
X Mr. O'Neill  
X Mr. Ross

\*Also present: Dr. Perry, Mr. Muscante and Ms. Wehner

**ROUTINE ITEMS**

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. A session was held tonight to discuss personnel issues, and to receive information.

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

**V. MINUTES**

1. To approve the Voting Session Minutes from September 19, 2024.  
**Attachment A**

**Action required on item 1:**

Motion by Mr. Bloom    Second by Mr. Ross  
Motion: Carried 8 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 September 2024 General Fund Payments in the amount of \$1,203,487.27.  
**Attachment B**
    2. Confirm the September 2024 Cafeteria Fund Payments in the amount of \$9,288.36.  
**Attachment C**
    3. Confirm the September 2024 Construction Fund Payments in the amount of \$5,630.00.  
**Attachment D**
  - B. REPORT --
    1. To approve the September 2024 Berkheimer Report. **Attachment E**

#### **Action required on item 1:**

Motion by Mr. O'Neill Second by Mrs. Decenzo  
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

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

1. Motion to ratify a settlement agreement with Student No. 1000347 per the terms and conditions subject to review and approval of solicitor.
2. Motion to ratify a settlement agreement with Student No. 1001341 per the terms and conditions subject to review and approval of solicitor.
3. Motion to approve a settlement agreement with Student No. 1002309 per the terms and conditions subject to review and approval of solicitor.
4. Tax Assessment Appeal: Beaver Valley Heat Treating ("BVHT"). Based on the recommendation of the solicitor the negotiated settlement reducing the 2024 assessed value from \$1,606,500 to \$805,900 is hereby approved.
5. To approve the exoneration of the collection of unpaid School District real estate taxes due on Parcel No. 56-183-0179.000; 225 Pleasant Drive for the tax years 1987-2023.  
**Attachment F**
6. Motion to approve the addendum as presented to the Transportation agreement with ABC Transportation and Frye Transportation to reflect and codify operational agreements of the parties. **Attachment G**

#### **Action required on item 1- 6:**

Motion by Mr. Ambrose Second by Mr. Bloom  
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

**B. NEGOTIATION ITEMS – Mr. McDonald, Chairperson**

- A tentative agreement with the support staff on an early bird contract will be ratified at the next voting session. Dr. Perry commented and would like to thank Ms. Wehner and Members of the Negotiation Committee for the district, the CVESP Negotiations team and all their hard work. It's a fair deal for everyone and great job for all those involved. It's good to have labor piece in the district.

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

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

Conference – Location	Individual	Date
Gifted Consortium Meetings – BVIU	Beth Ann Pohl	10/03/2024 – 5/08/2025 (Monthly)
PAGE Conference – Pittsburgh Marriott City Center	Mary Amanda Goss	11/08/2024
Beaver County Counselors Meeting – Penn State Beaver	April Marocco	10/04/2024
AP Classroom Observations – Mt. Lebanon and Bethel Park	Erica Kain	10/11/2024 and 11/15/2024
Schools to Watch Site Visits - Pine Richland and West Allegheny HS	Megan Gregorini	10/09/2024 and 10/22/2024
Pattan West K12GP Info Session – Pittsburgh, PA	Shannon Istik and Rachael Watts	10/15/2024
Annual CHS Statistics Meeting – University of Pittsburgh	Allison Churovia	10/18/2024
PASBO Annual Conference – Hershey, PA	Joan Wehner	3/11-14/2025

**Action required on items 1:**

Motion by Ms. Belcastro    Second by Mr. O'Neill  
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

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

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

1. To approve the following Winter Coaching staff and stipends pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances:

### **Boys' Basketball**

Brandon Ambrose	Head Varsity Coach	\$8,997.00
Mark Miller	Assistant Varsity Coach	\$2,508.00
Dennis Vaughan	Head JV Coach	\$1,442.00
Gabe Samangy	Assistant JV Coach	\$1,000.00
<b>TBD</b> (No Team)	Ninth Grade Head Coach	\$1,600.00
<b>TBD</b>	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
John George	Eighth Grade Head Coach	\$1,093.00
Trevor George	Seventh Grade Head Coach	\$1,030.00
Richard George	Volunteer Assistant MS Coach	\$0

### **Girls' Basketball**

Chris Raso	Head Varsity Coach	\$8,735.00
Mark Lyons	Assistant Varsity Coach	\$2,546.00
Madison Hiltz	JV Head Coach	\$1,061.00
<b>TBD</b>	Volunteer Assistant Coach	\$0
<b>TBD</b>	Volunteer Assistant Coach	\$0

### **Wrestling**

Anthony Duffield	Head Varsity Coach	\$3,000.00
Joe Smith	Assistant Varsity Coach	\$1,500.00
Wyatt Duffield	MS Head Coach	\$1,000.00
Bruce Morgan	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Joe Roperti	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Brodie Majors	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

### **Gymnastics**

Terri Gazda	Head Varsity Coach	\$2,767.00
Cherie Mulford	Assistant Coach	\$984.00
Jessica Hysong-Irwin	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

### **Swimming**

Larry Palochech	Head Varsity Coach	\$3,798.00
Lydia Holley	Diving Coach	\$1,311.00
Mark Elder	Assistant Coach	\$1,030.00
Dave Drake	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Katrina Elder	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

2. To approve the resignation of Abbey Dobbins, Head 8th grade Girls Basketball coach, effective October 7, 2024. **Attachment H**
3. To approve Myke Wells, from volunteer coach to the Head 8th grade Girls Basketball coach for the 2024-2025 season upon receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances at a stipend of \$1,000.00.

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

Motion by Mr. Ross    Second by Mr. McDonald  
Motion: Carried 7 Yes, 0 No 1 Abstain (Mr. Ambrose)

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

### FYI – Field Trips

Destination	Group	Date
CCBC Dome	Youth Ambassadors	9/25/2024
Schroeder Industries – Leetsdale, PA	BOTS IQ Students	10/03/2024
Science and Tech Tour – Pittsburgh, PA	MS 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class	10/18/2024 – Team B 10/25/2024 – Team A
Riverside High School	MS Gifted / HS Club	10/25/2024
Riverside High School	HS/MS Gifted Forensics	10/31/2024
Veterans Day Parade – Beaver, PA	CVHS Band	11/11/2024
Soldiers and Sailors Museum – Pittsburgh, PA	MS Gifted	11/13/2024
New Brighton Elementary School	TL Gifted 4	11/25/2024
Blackhawk MS	TL Gifted 5	3/04/2025
John Antoline Park	MS 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class	5/27/2025
Western PA School for Blind	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Student	10/09/2024 and 4/09/2025
Children's Museum of Pittsburgh	CG 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Class	4/29/2025 and 4/30/2025
Middle School	High School MS Mentors	10/9/2024 then every other Wednesday for the school year
Grove City College	CVHS Band	10/17/2024 and 12/12-12/14/2024
Rochester High School	TL Gifted 3-4	10/23/2024
Geneva College	TL Gifted 5	11/22/2024 and 2/25/2025
911 Air Base	MS Gifted	10/23/2024
BVIU	HS Gifted	10/11/2024
Geneva College	HS and MS Gifted/Propaganda	11/22/2024
The Teen Screen at Lindsay Theater	HS German Students	11/12/2024
Beaver County Community	HS CCBC Big Brothers/Big Sisters	10/16 and every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
BVIU	HS Gifted / Quiz Bowl	12/11/2024
CCBC Dome	Yap Club, Grade 7 and 8	10/25/2024



## G. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Ms. Decenzo, Chairperson

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

Building	Organization	Date	Purpose
CG Library	Central Valley PTA	9/17/2024 – 5/20/2025 (Tuesdays only)	General Meetings
HS Parking Lot	Central Valley PTA	10/19/2024	Trunk or Treat
MS Gym, Lobby and Auditorium	Central Valley Nurses	12/06/2024	Winter Dance
HS Auditorium	Central Valley Musical Theatre Boosters	9/25, 1/5, and 2/19/2025	Membership Meetings
TL Cafeteria, Lobby and Hallways	Central Valley PTA	11/01/2024 – 11/02/2024	Donuts with your Darling
TL and CG Lobby and Hallways	Central Valley PTA	11/27/2024	Christmas Decorating
MS Gym and Auditorium	Business Leadership Class	10/24/2024	(Lock in) To raise money
HS Parking Lot	Frye Transportation Group Inc.	10/06/2024	Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief
HS Gym	Central Valley Youth Basketball	10/19/2024 & 10/26/2024	Youth Clinic
HS Tennis Lot	Business Leadership	11/7/2024	Bonfire
HS Gym	Central Valley Youth Basketball	11/20/2024	Blue and White Kick Off
HS Aux Gym and TL Gym	Central Valley Youth Basketball	10/30/2024 – 11/23/2024 (Wed and Sat only)	In House Games
CG and TL Gym	Central Valley Youth Basketball	11/18/2024 – 3/31/2025	Travel Season 3 <sup>rd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
HS Aux Gym and TL Gym	Central Valley Youth Basketball	1/08/2025 – 2/01/2025	In House Games
HS Library	Central Valley Roundball Association	10/30/2024 – 5/29/2025 (Last Wed.monthly)	Boys Basketball Board Meetings

\*Based on availability

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Motion by Mrs. Decenzo Second by Mr. Ross  
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

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

1. To approve additions to the 2024-2025 ABC/Frye Transportation Bus driver/aide list pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances. **Attachment I**
2. To approve Courteney Smith as a cafeteria general worker at the rate of \$15.59/hr. in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, effective September 24, 2024, pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
3. To approve an intermittent FMLA request for an elementary teacher, employee ID# 568, from October 1, 2024 - May 30, 2025.
4. To approve an unpaid leave request for a paraprofessional, employee ID# 1712 from October 1, 2024 - January 12, 2025.
5. To approve Nancy Flood as a cafeteria general worker at the rate of \$15.59/hr. in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, effective October 28, 2024, pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.

### **Action required on items 1- 5:**

Motion by Mr. Bloom      Second by Ms. Belcastro  
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

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

1. Motion to approve Depositary Agreement with Zions Bancorporation, National Association, and authorize the proper District Officials to sign the Agreement and all related documentation.

**Attachment J**

**Action required on items 1:**

Motion by Mrs. Decenzo Second by Mr. O'Neill

Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

**J. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Mr. Al Cywnar (Potter Twp. Supervisor) passed out his fall newsletter. The Cross Country team came down to their park, positive comments and everyone enjoyed themselves, and hoping to keep scheduling events down there.

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

- Dr. Perry commented We're excited to have a footprint in Potter.

**L. BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS**

- Mr. Ambrose and the board really appreciate all the homework with the community to get things done. We live up to the standard, Hotter in Potter.
- Mr. Muscante stated that the board will go into an executive session after the meeting to discuss personnel matters.

**ADJOURNMENT**

1. To adjourn the meeting.

**Action required on item 1:**

Motion by Mr. Bloom Second by Mr. Ross

Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No