



**CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
JANUARY 16, 2025 – 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>  Ab  </u> Mr. O'Neill
<u>  X  </u> Mr. Bloom	<u>  X  </u> Mr. Ross
<u>  X  </u> Mrs. Decenzo	

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

## ROUTINE ITEMS

**III. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS**

**V. MINUTES**

1. To approve the Voting Session Minutes from December 5, 2024. **Attachment A**
2. To approve the Voting Session Minutes from December 18, 2024. **Attachment B**

**Action required on items 1- 2:**

Motion by Mr. Ambrose. Second by Mrs. Decenzo  
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 December 2024 General Fund Payments in the amount of \$1,206,201.20.  
**Attachment C**
2. Confirm the December 2024 Cafeteria Fund Payments in the amount of \$65,587.81.  
**Attachment D**
3. Confirm the December 2024 Construction Fund Payments in the amount of \$0.

**B. REPORT --**

1. To approve the November 2024 Berkheimer Report. **Attachment E**
2. To approve the December 2024 Berkheimer Report. **Attachment F**

**Action required on item 1:**

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

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

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

1. Motion to ratify a settlement agreement with Student No.11624 per the terms and conditions subject to review and approval of solicitor.
2. To appoint Mr. Bloom as the representative and Mr. Ross as the alternate to the Beaver County Career & Technology Centers Joint Operating Committee. These are three (3) year terms and will expire on December 31, 2027.
3. To approve Smile Dental to provide preventive and/or restorative dental services for students as per terms of the agreement and at no cost to the district pending approval of the final contract language by the solicitor.
4. To approve the revised 2024-2025 Central Valley School Calendar. **Attachment G**
5. To approve Resolution 2025-05 establishing the compensation for the elected tax collectors for Center Township, Monaca Borough and Potter Township commencing with the beginning of their term of office in January 2026. **Attachment H**
6. To approve Resolution 2025-06 offering a retirement incentive for Central Valley support employees.
7. To approve Resolution 2025-07 offering a retirement incentive for Central Valley professional employees, management personnel, and confidential secretaries.

**Action required on items 1- 7:**

Motion by Mr. Mowad Second by Mr. Ambrose  
Motion: 7 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain (Mr. Antoline Item #5 only)

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

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

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

Conference – Location	Individual	Date
PATTAN – Webinar	Emily King, Courtney Mottes, Elyse King and Madison Rossero	1/24/2025
PAMLE State Conference, State College, PA	Brian Dolph, Jianna Palladini, Kayse Hicks, Jennifer Jones, Megan Gregorini and Valerie Bruck	2/22-24/2025
BVIU – Overdrive Consortium Purchasing	Megan Roperti	2/06/2025

**Action required on item 1:**

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

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

Discussion: There will be a meeting soon to go over technology initiatives for the upcoming year.

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

1. To approve the following conditioning programs to run January 9 through March 1, 2025 at a rate of \$10.00 per hour up to 60 hours total:

Brittany McKittrick	Softball
Tim Bruzdewicz	Baseball
Roxanne Delon	Boys' Tennis
Bill King	Track
Mark Lyons	Weightlifting (120 hours total through April)

2. To approve the Central Valley Middle School Swim Team to practice at Beaver Area HS pool this spring at a rate of \$50 an hour for the purpose of practices, pending approval by the Beaver Area Board of Education.

**Action required on items 1- 2:**

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

## F. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – Mrs. Decenzo, Chairperson

### FYI – Field Trips

Destination	Group - Purpose	Date
Hozak's Tree Farm	HS Life Skills – Real World Activities	12/05/2024
RMU	HS FBLA	12/09/2024
University of Pittsburgh	HS Spanish 3 / German 3 – Observe and learn about the nationality and heritage rooms.	12/11/2024
Beaver Falls HS	HS/MS Gifted – Social development at a county event	12/13/2024
BVIU	MS Gifted, Grade 6 – Work on design, coding and construction skills.	1/15/2025
Top Golf	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade – End of school field trip	5/16/2025
CCBC	MS / HS Gifted - Math Competition	12/17/2024
Slippery Rock University	HS Jazz Band 9-12 - Audition	1/06/2025 and 2/14-15/2025
Mercer High School	HS Band 9-12 – District Band Festival	1/22-24/2025
Western PA School of the Blind	TL Braille Challenge	1/28/2025
Seven Springs	MS Ski trip	1/20/2025
BVIU	MS Gifted – Knowledge of Robotics	1/15/2025
BCCTC	HS Students – Explore programs offered	2/21/2025
Blackhawk Middle School	MS Gifted – Chess Tournament	3/04/2025
North Catholic High School	7,8 and 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Band – PMEA Band Fest	3/25/2025

## **G. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Mr. Antoline, Chairperson**

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

<b>Building</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
HS Auditorium and Chorus room	Todd Lane Band and Chorus	1/07-09/2025	Winter Concert
CG Cafeteria	Wicked Warriors Polar Plunge Team	1/15/2025	Fundraiser
HS Gym	Central Valley Youth Baseball	3/02/2025	Evaluations
HS Hallway, in front of Auditorium	Volunteer Income Tax Assistance -VITA	2/01/2025-4/15/2025 *Thursday's and Saturday's only	Prepare Income Tax Returns
HS Stadium	Kids of Steel	4/25/2025	One Mile Fun Run

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

Motion by Mr. Antoline Second by Mr. Mowad  
Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No



## **H. PERSONNEL ITEMS – Mr. O'Neill, Chairperson**

1. To approve additions to the 2024-2025 Substitute List pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances. **Attachment I**
2. To approve additions to the 2024-2025 ABC/Frye Transportation Bus driver/aide list pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances. **Attachment J**
3. To approve Audrey Tymchuck as a paraprofessional at a rate of \$18 per hour in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances, effective December 16, 2024.
4. To approve the retirement of Beth Smith, paraprofessional effective February 21, 2025.  
**Attachment K**
5. To approve the resignation of Sherry Pfeifer, building monitor effective December 5, 2024.  
**Attachment L**
6. To approve Susan Arsevich as a cafeteria general worker at the rate of \$15.59/hr. in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, effective January 2, 2025, pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
7. To approve Caitlyn Bickerstaff as a building monitor at the rate of \$10/hr. effective January 13, 2025, pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
8. To approve the resignation of John O'Neill, custodian effective January 30, 2025.  
**Attachment M**
9. To approve the resignation of Mark Grater, maintenance effective January 8, 2025.  
**Attachment N**
10. To approve the resignation of Jennifer Checketts, building monitor effective January 8, 2025.  
**Attachment O**
11. To approve the resignation of John Costanza, custodian effective January 17, 2025.  
**Attachment P**
12. To approve an extension to an unpaid leave request for a paraprofessional, employee ID #1712, from January 13, 2025, to February 17, 2025.
13. To approve an unpaid leave request for a teacher, employee ID #1883, from January 14, 2025, to March 31, 2025.

### **Action required on items 1- 13:**

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

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

1. To approve the adoption of the Preliminary General Fund Budget for the 2025-2026 school year, which includes revenues of \$46,210,175 and expenditures of \$47,489,915.
2. To approve an audit proposal from Cypher and Cypher for auditing services for the years ending June 30, 2025, 2026, and 2027.

**Action required on item 1- 2:**

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

**J. PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

- This will be my last board meeting, and would like to thank everyone for your support as your Superintendent, it is with heavy heart, and always proud to be a Warrior!! I will be leaving you in good hands with Mr. McCreary as the Acting Superintendent.

**L. BOARD MEMBERS’ COMMENTS**

- Various Board Members thanked Dr. Perry for his time and hard work for the district. You will be missed!
- Update on the Superintendent Search, we will be starting the interviewing process next week.

**ADJOURNMENT**

1. To adjourn the meeting.

**Action required on item 1:**

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