



**CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MARCH 20, 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
Ab 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	

*Also present: Mr. McCreary, Ms. Wehner and Mr. Muscante

ROUTINE ITEMS

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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 February 20, 2025. **Attachment A**

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Mrs. Decenzo Second by Mr. Mowad
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 February 2025 General Fund Payments in the amount of \$1,934,831.14.
Attachment B
 2. Confirm the February 2025 Cafeteria Fund Payments in the amount of \$69,209.89.
Attachment C
 3. Confirm the February 2025 Construction Fund Payments in the amount of \$0.
 - B. REPORT --
 1. To approve the February 2025 Berkheimer Report. **Attachment D**

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Mr. O'Neill Second by Mr. McDonald
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. 1002294 per the terms and conditions subject to review and approval of solicitor.
2. **Center Point Associates IV, LLC tax appeal settlement:**
Based on the recommendation of the solicitor, settlement of the appeal docket at case number 2024-10 reducing the assessed value of parcel 56-069-0105.000 from \$565,300 to \$480,300 is hereby approved.
3. **BVPV Styrenics Tax Appeal:** Based on the recommendation of the solicitor settlement of the appeal is hereby authorized at an assessed value of \$13,700,000 thereby reducing the assessment from \$14,929,900 effective for tax year 2025. **Attachment E**
4. **Bani Properties, LLC Tax Appeal:** Based on the recommendation of the solicitor settlement of the appeal is hereby authorized at an assessed value at or above \$1,650,000 thereby reducing the assessment from \$3,478,500 effective for tax year 2025.
5. To approve the 2025-2026 Food Service Management Agreement with the Nutrition Group pending solicitor and PDE approval.

Action required on items 1- 5:

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

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
PA Language Summit -Penn State, Harrisburg	Erica Kain	4/28/2025
Beaver County Counselors - Robert Morris University	Rachael Watts	3/14/2025
Mental Health and Student Athletes -PPG Paints Arena	Shannon Istik	4/03/2025

2. To approve the District Comprehensive Plan for submission to the State Department of Education to include the following state reports:
- . Induction Plan (Chapter 49)
 - . Professional Development Plan (Act 48)
 - . Gifted Education Plan Assurances (Chapter 16)
 - . Student Services Assurances (Chapter 12)
 - . Academic Standards and Assessment Requirements (Chapter 4)
3. To approve a Cyber Agreement with the Seneca Valley School District for a 5-year term beginning July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2030. **Attachment F**

Action required on item 1- 3:

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

D. TECHNOLOGY – Mr. Mowad, Chairperson

E. ATHLETICS – Mr. Ross, Chairperson

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

Track & Field

Joe Smith	MS Head Coach	\$1,200.00
Drew Bollman	MS Assistant Coach	\$690.00

Baseball

Domenick Biancucci	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Brendan Gianantonio	Volunteer Assistant	\$0

Softball

Carey Aikens	HS Assistant Coach	\$1,400.00
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Swimming

Jamie Economos	Volunteer Assistant	\$0
Cassandra Pagani	MS Volunteer Assistant	\$0

Action required on item 1:

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

FYI: The athletic committee is recommending to retain the following winter coaches for the 2025-2026 school year:

Boys' Basketball - Brandon Ambrose
Girls' Basketball – Chris Raso
Gymnastics – Terry Gazda
Wrestling – Anthony Duffield
Cheerleading – Brandy Miller

F. EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – Mrs. Decenzo, Chairperson

FYI– Field Trips

Destination	Group – Purpose	Date
Old Economy Village, German Lutheran Cemetery and Monaca Turners	HS German 4/5/6 – German Day Competition	3/18/2025
Hopewell High School	MS, TL 5 th grade Chorus – PMEA festival	3/28/2025
Allegheny General Hospital	HS Human Anatomy Class - Observe open heart surgery	3/13/2025
Road clean up – Center and Monaca	HS Graduation Project	3/16/2025
Waynesburg University	HS PMEA Region Chorus - Competition	3/19-21/2025
Brady’s Run Park Lodge	SAVE Club – Envirothon Competition	4/02/2025
Carnegie Science Center	CG 1st grade - Field Trip	4/04/2025
BVIU	TL 4 th /5 th Gifted – Stem Challenge	4/09/2025
Penn State Beaver	MS 7 th and 8 th Grade- Battle of the Books	5/16/2025
CV Middle School	2 nd and 5 th graders – Transition Day	5/08/2025
Spooky Nook Sports Complex - Manheim, PA	CV MS and HS Archery	3/21/2025
Riverside High School	HS and 8 th grade MS Gifted – Public speaking and forensics competition	3/19/2025

G. BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS – Mr. Antoline, Chairperson

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

Building	Organization	Date	Purpose
HS Gym, Aux Gym, and Cafeteria	CV Volleyball Boosters	4/05/2025	Tournament
HS Stadium	Center Township Recreation	4/12/2025 – Rain date- 4/13/2025	Easter egg hunt
HS Gym and Aux Gym	CV Volleyball Boosters	6/09-12/2025	Youth Camp
MS Cafeteria	CV Lil Warriors	6/09- 8/14/2025	Cheer practice
CG Soccer Fields; MS Stadium, Baseball field	CV Youth Soccer	3/31- 6/15/2025	Practices and Games
HS Stadium	CV Youth Soccer	3/29 – 6/15/2025	Travel Games
HS Stadium	MAC Coaches Association	6/09-18/2025	All Star Practice
HS Stadium	CV Varsity Football	6/26/2025	J. Whitehead Camp
HS Gym and Aux Gym	CV Basketball – Triple Threat Camp	6/16-19/2025	Youth Camp

Action required on item 1:

Motion by Ms. Belcastro 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 G**
2. To approve the revised 2024-2025 Supplemental Position of CARE-HS. **Attachment H**
3. To approve Clyde Thorhauer as a full time 2nd shift flex custodian at a rate in accordance with the CVESP MOU as well in accordance with the CVESP Agreement; pending receipt, review and acceptance of all clearances effective March 10, 2025.
4. To approve the resignation of Joan Wehner, Business Manager effective April 25, 2025.
Attachment I
5. To approve Ms. Kayse Hicks as the Curriculum Director - Assistant to the Superintendent effective March 21, 2025, with a salary of \$114,761.00 and with benefits provided by the Act 93 Agreement.
6. To approve the appointment of Mr. Mark Vukovcan as the High School Principal effective March 21, 2025, with a salary of \$113,232.00 and with benefits provided by the Act 93 Agreement.
7. To approve the revised leave dates for cafeteria general worker, employee ID#1932, taking an unpaid leave from August 21, 2024, through March 7, 2025, thus returning to work on March 10, 2025.
8. To approve the resignation of Beth Lamirande, middle school nurse, effective June 30, 2025.
Attachment J
9. To approve the resignation of Bryce Wilson, grounds position effective March 21, 2025.
Attachment K
10. To approve Amy Fuller as a cafeteria general worker at the rate of \$15.59/hr. in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, effective March 18, 2025, pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
11. To approve the resignation of Courteney Smith, cafeteria worker effective March 11, 2025.
Attachment L
12. To approve Tracy Duncan as a cafeteria general worker at the rate of \$15.59/hr. in accordance with the CVESP Agreement, effective March 24, 2025, pending receipt, review, and acceptance of all clearances.
13. To approve the Contract for Employment of District Superintendent with Mr. Shawn McCreary and authorize the proper School District Officials to sign the Agreement.
14. To approve an extension of unpaid leave request for a teacher, employee ID #1883, from April 1, 2025, through April 21, 2025, pending medical documentation and solicitor review.

Action required on items 1-14:

Motion by Mr. O’Neill Second by Mr. Bloom

Motion: Carried 8 Yes, 0 No

I. FINANCE ITEMS – Mr. Ambrose, Chairperson

1. To approve the adoption of Resolution 2025-08, the 2025/2026 Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit's General Operating Budget which totals \$2,340,106.00. **Attachment M**

Action required on item 1:

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

J. PUBLIC COMMENT

K. SUPERINTENDENT'S ITEMS/COMMENTS

- Congratulations to Mr. Vukovcan and Ms. Hicks in your new positions and looking forward to working with you and better things to come.

L. BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS

- Various board members congratulated Mr. Vukovcan and Ms. Hicks on their new positions and sorry to see Ms. Wehner leave and congratulated her on her new position!

ADJOURNMENT

1. To adjourn the meeting.

Action required on item 1:

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