

# PINE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD NOTES

Unofficial Minutes of the February 12, 2015 Board of Education meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

### **SPECIAL MATTERS / RECOGNITION / COMMUNICATIONS / PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- Congratulations to Ollie Kohler on being recognized as the *Post Journal* Swimmer of the Week for the week of January 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulations to basketball player Dylan Granger on being recognized as WDOE Athlete of the Week for the week of January 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Congratulations to the following students who participated in the February 7<sup>th</sup> CCMTA Winter All County Festival at Chautauqua Lake:
  - Elementary All County Band: Lyric Westlund – flute; Christian Ortiz – Trumpet; Kirkland Smuda – Trombone
  - Mr. Roger Chagnon III - Chairperson for the All County Percussion Ensemble
  - Vocal Jazz Ensemble: Sabrina Johnston – Soprano 1; Hannah Linenfelser – Alto II
  - Women's Chorus: Skylyn Brown, Megan Stefanik - Soprano 1; Destiny Gullo, Brianna Meacham - Soprano 2; Shelby Rowicki – Alto 1
- Congratulations to basketball players Dylan Chase and Kaitlyn Hoth on being recognized as KISS FM 106.9 Scholar Athletes of the Week for the week of February 9<sup>th</sup>. Awards presented by Fessenden, Laumer & DeAngelo Attorneys at Law.
- Condolences extended to Steve King and his family on the death of his wife.
- Paula Pichon asked questions about shared services.
- Paul Mihalko thanked the board for granting him tenure.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

- **Scott Burdick, Elementary Principal and Paul Mihalko, Jr./Sr. High School Principal – Student Performance**

**MINUTES/REPORTS/FINANCIAL** - The following were approved by the Board:

- Regular Meeting – January 29, 2015
- Treasurer's Report – January 31, 2015
- Budget Warrants
- Special Education Minutes & CSE/CPSE Placements – January 28, 30, 2015; February 4, 2015

**PERSONNEL MATTERS** – The following were approved by the Board at the recommendation of Interim Superintendent David Kurzawa:

### **Administrative**

- Tenure appointments – congratulations!
  - Deanna Schettine**, Business Administrator, effective February 16, 2015
  - Paul Mihalko, Jr./Sr. High School Principal**, effective February 16, 2015
- Appointed **Deanna Schettine**, or in her absence **Scott Burdick**, as the Administrator in Charge when the interim superintendent is out of the district.
- Extended the appointment of Appointed David Kurzawa, Interim Superintendent, through July 31, 2015.

## PERSONNEL MATTERS (cont'd.)

### Instructional

- Granted a maternity leave to **Amanda Miller** commencing on or about April 2, 2015 through May 28, 2015 followed by an unpaid child rearing leave continuing through June 30, 2015.
- Accepted the resignation of **MaryAnn Jones** for the purpose of retirement effective July 1, 2016.
- Reduced the agriculture teacher position to a .5 FTE position effective June 30, 2015. **Isaac Habermehl** shall be reduced to a part-time .5 FTE teacher effective July 1, 2015.
- Reduced a school counselor position to a .5 FTE position effective June 30, 2015. **William Lachner** shall be reduced to a part-time .5 FTE school counselor effective July 1, 2015.
- Abolished one elementary education teacher position effective June 30, 2015. **Justina Young**, as the least senior teacher, shall be excessed effective June 30, 2015.
- Abolished the following positions effective June 30, 2015: elementary education teacher, English teacher, mathematics teacher, technology education teacher, special education teacher, reading teacher, school media specialist (librarian) and school counselor (guidance).

### Non-Instructional

- Appointed **Stacy Raiport**, Teacher Aide, commencing on February 3, 2015 and ending on June 24, 2015.
- Abolished the two bus driver positions effective June 30, 2015.

### Separation Agreements

- Approved separation agreements for the following individuals:
  - Administrator: Beth Rich
  - Teachers: Sarah Borrello, Rachel Braun, Melinda Cole, Melissa Crangle, Ann Crossley, Matthew Edwards, Alyce Fancher, Charlie Mills, Mary Mills, Alan Tanski
  - Bus Drivers: Jeff Bromley, Steve King, Charles Luce, Julie Maynard, Tom Maynard
  - Bus Monitors: Patricia Bromley, Pamela Johnson

### Extra Co-Curricular Appointment for the 2014-15 School Year

- Approved **Adam Lukasik** as a volunteer worker with this year's high school musical *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* being performed March 20 & 21, 2015.

### 2014-15 Substitute

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Uncertified Teacher	Kenneth Mosher, Sr.

### ACTION/OTHER ITEMS

- Approved the Chautauqua County Board of Elections in partnership with Pine Valley Central School to conduct the Annual Meetings and Elections of Board of Education Members of the Pine Valley Central School District at an amount not to exceed \$500 for the May 2015 vote.
- Authorized establishment of a \$250 reward to be offered to anyone providing information that leads to the arrest of the perpetrator(s) who caused damage to two administrators' vehicles.
- Adopted the 2015-16 School Calendar as presented.

Adjourned meeting at 9:05 pm.