



# PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

*Engage, inspire and empower each student toward academic excellence and citizenship.*

May 17, 2022

## PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #62 Regular Meeting Minutes Approved

The regular meeting minutes of April 19, 2022 were approved at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on May 17, 2022.

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Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, April 19, 2022 6:00 PM

Intermediate Music Room  
3314 W. Richwoods Blvd.  
Peoria, IL 61604

Mary Gray: Absent  
Gia Jones: Present  
Adam Larck: Present  
Alan Paredes: Present  
Cliff Quine: Present  
Robert Ramoska: Present  
Gennett Smith: Absent  
Present: 5, Absent: 2.

#### I. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM  
Vice President Robert Ramoska presided over the meeting  
President Adam Larck was in attendance via zoom call

#### II. Communications and Visitors

- Traci Bresko (parent) addressed the board regarding the spectators / sports and the decision to ban spectators for one year.
- Jamie Lane (parent) shared she agreed with what Traci Bresko had shared in asking the board to reconsider the decision made to ban spectators for one year.

##### II.A. Reminder to file Economic Interest statement

II.B. Triple I conference will be November 18-20 next year. Registration opens June 6. Please let Mrs. Forck know if you would like to attend at the May board meeting

II.C. Reminder the Board Staff dinner is Friday May 6. Please sign up for your meal choice before leaving tonight

#### III. Approve Committee, Regular and Executive Minutes

Moved to approve the regular meeting minutes and executive meeting minutes of March 15, 2022 and the committee meeting minutes of April 12, 2022. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

#### IV. Financial Statement and Approval of Bills

Moved to approve the financial statements and payment of bills. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

## V. Business

V.A. Approve recommendation to modify ban on spectators at sporting events from three years to one year.

- Cliff Quine highly recommended voting this down. He voiced that he was not in favor of banning spectators from sporting events.
- Robert Ramoska voiced he does not currently have a child in sports. He shared that he dislikes the taking away of spectators; however, he is also aware of what has taken place. He voiced safety concerns not only for other spectators and students in attendance, but for administrators as well. He questioned why we should be teaching spectators fundamentals of how to be a spectator.
- Gia Jones voiced disciplining parents, causing issues, in turn disciplines the students. She voiced putting things in place that need to be, such as cameras, possible metal detectors, additional police presence, more administration present and having parents held accountable. She shared that it is known that 87% of student athletes enjoy having their parents' presence at a game. She suggested hosting open practices for parents to be present as well.
- Cliff Quine requested further discussion and he wants parental involvement in this decision.
- Tracy Forck respectfully disagreed with the parental involvement that there cannot be forced involvement. She shared our Booster club is now controlled by the district due to lack of parental involvement and members. She also shared that the PTA has dissolved due to lack of involvement by parents.
- Parents present voiced they were not aware of a PTA or a Booster club.
- Cliff Quine requested to make a motion to table this until further options are discussed. Motion to table for an additional month is a majority rule vote.
- Voice vote was as follows on tabling until May 17, 2022:
  - Cliff Quine - yes
  - Alan Parades - no
  - Gia Jones - yes
  - Adam Larck - no
  - Robert Ramoska - yes
- Motion tabled until the May 17, 2022 Board meeting
- Parents present then voiced that they would like another committee meeting before that next decision is made.
- Robert Ramoska voiced to move forward with multiple committee meetings if necessary to hear ideas and address the issue before the May 17 Board meeting
- The date for the next committee meeting was set for Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 5:00 pm and keep that meeting at 1 hour and 30 minutes in length. Parental involvement was highly encouraged by the board staff members to the 3 parents present at tonight's meeting.

V.B. Approve recommendation to conduct a budget amendment hearing on June 21 at 5:45 pm  
Moved to approve the recommendation to conduct a budget amendment hearing on June 21 at 5:45 pm. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

## VI. Information

### VI.A. Enrollment

### VI.B. Audit findings and district response for nutrition program

### VI.C. Update on construction at the Intermediate and Primary

## VII. Reports

### VII.A. Teachers

- Our primary Tier 2 and Tier 3 teachers, Kristie Russell and Chelsea Felker were present.
- Kristie Rusell shared with the board what she was doing to help students who are struggling with reading and/or math.
- Chelsea Felker shared what she is doing currently in Tier 3 math and Tier 2 reading & math with her students

### VII.B. Principal(s)

#### Ms. Galyean's Report:

- Construction is ongoing and not disrupting our daily schedules.
- Students were excited when they returned from the break as the ceiling was removed. They said it was like a castle.
- Students are able to use the playground now with safety precautions in place. Students love seeing all the different trucks and supplies coming in when at recess.
- Thank you to Mrs. Nancy Zilch for substitute teaching occasionally this year. Her help was greatly appreciated and we love having her with us.

#### Miss Henegar's Report:

- Miss Henegar shared several photos of students who redeemed their IAR prizes to spend a day with different staff members.
- Some of those staff members were: Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Keaschall, Officer Merna, Miss Henegar and Mrs. Ryan.

### VII.C. Superintendent

- Mrs. Forck shared a thank you to Wayne Mink and Bob Quinton for giving their time to make sure the buildings were open and closed to accommodate the workers with all the construction that is taking place.

### VII.D. Board of Education

- Robert Ramoska shared since our last Board of Education meeting, there was a Central Illinois Division meeting which he attended and shared a little about this meeting.
- He shared there was a presentation on student discipline and the role of the board member with regard to student discipline.
- Cliff Quine commended Robert Ramoska for representing Pleasant Valley and his attendance at these meetings.

#### VIII. Adjourn to Executive Session

Moved to adjourn into Executive Session at 7:24 pm. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

#### IX. Action from Executive Session

Made a motion to hire Scott Corbin as the 7th grade math and science teacher for the 2022-23 school year. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Made a motion to hire Elli Sadler as a first grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. This motion, made by Gia Jones and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Moved to hire Kaiti Murphy as an instructional coach for the 2022-2023 school year. This motion, made by Alan Paredes and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

#### X. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn at 7:42 pm. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2