



# PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

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

May 18, 2021

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

Regular meeting minutes of May 4, 2021 approved at the Regularly Scheduled Board of Education meeting on May 18, 2021.

Tracy Forck Secretary  
Board of Education #62

Adam Larck, President  
Board of Education #62

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Tracy Forck  
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Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, May 4, 2021 6:00 PM

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

Mary Gray: Present  
Gia Jones: Present  
Adam Larck: Present  
Alan Paredes: Absent  
Cliff Quine: Present  
Robert Ramoska: Present  
Gennett Smith: Present  
Present: 6, Absent: 1.  
Alan Paredes: Present  
Present: 7.

#### I. Call to Order

Erika Mason was also present at 6:00 pm.

#### II. Communications and Visitors

Resolution submission form from IASB was shared by Mrs. Forck

#### III. Approve Regular, Executive, and Special meeting Minutes

Moved to approve the regular and executive meeting minutes from the March 16, 2021 Board of Education meeting and the special meeting minutes from the April 6, 2021 Board of Education meeting. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Adam Larck, Passed.

Alan Paredes: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

#### IV. Recognition of Erika Mason's Board service

#### V. Seating of new Board members

#### VI. Roll call of new board members

Gia Jones left the meeting at 6:20 pm

#### VII. Reorganize the Board

Mary Gray nominated Cliff Quine to be the Board of Education president, Gia Jones seconded the motion.

Adam Larck nominated himself to be the Board of Education president, Robert Ramoska seconded the motion.

Election was taken by a show of hands.

Adam Larck, Mary Gray, Alan Parades, and Robert Ramoska voted for Adam Larck.

Cliff Quine, Gia Jones, Gennett Canfield voted for Cliff Quine.

Adam Larck won by majority vote to be seated as the Board of Education president.

Vice President nomination was given for Robert Ramoska by Adam Larck. No other nominations were made. Robert Ramoska is Vice president

Secretary for the Board of Education has been Mrs. Tracy Forck. Robert Ramoska moved for her to continue being the Board of Education secretary. Gennett Canfield seconded this motion.

#### VIII. Reorganize Board Sub Committees

Members that will be a part of the Finance / Facilities Committee:

- Robert Ramoska
- Cliff Quine
- Adam Larck

Members that will be a part of the Achievement committee:

- Gia Jones
- Mary Gray
- Gennett Canfield
- Alan Parades

#### IX. Establish regular board meeting schedule

Maintaining the Board of Education meetings continue to be held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm was approved by all Board of Education members present.

#### X. Adopt All Existing Policies, Rules, Regulations, and Contractual Obligations of the Previous Board of Education

Moved to approve adopting all existing policies, rules, regulations, and contractual obligations of the previous Board of Education. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

Gia Jones: Absent, Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

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

Moved to approve all financial statements and approval of payment of stipends and bills. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

Gia Jones: Absent, Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

#### XII. Business

XII.A. Approve recommendation to build a playground for the Intermediate school. Vendor will be Play and Park Structures. The project will cost approximately \$225,000 and will be paid with ESSER II funds

Moved to approve the recommendation to construct a playground for the Intermediate building, using Option 2 that was presented. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Gennett Smith, Passed.

Gia Jones: Absent, Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Nay, Cliff Quine: Nay, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 2, Absent: 2  
Mary Gray: Nay, Cliff Quine: Nay

XII.B. Approve recommendation to build on to the Intermediate School for Our Family Resource Center

XII.C. Approve recommendation to have Peoria Metro complete remodel of classroom space as quoted for \$32,200

Moved to approve the recommendation to have Peoria Metro complete the remodel of classroom space as quoted for \$32,200.00. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Adam Larck, Passed.

Gia Jones: Absent, Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XII.D. Approve recommendation to have PIPCO complete the installation of the HVAC system as quoted for \$145, 000

Moved to approve the recommendation to have PIPCO complete the installation of the HVAC system as quoted for \$145,000.00. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Mary Gray, Passed.

Gia Jones: Absent, Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

### XIII. Information

XIII.A. Retirements and Resignations

XIII.B. 8th grade Promotion Ceremony

### XIV. Reports

XIV.A. Teachers

Mrs. Kayla Funk teaches 6th grade math and science as well as 2nd Step, which teaches social and emotional learning. She shared how she has enjoyed the deep conversations that have developed with students with the implementation of 2nd Step.

Mrs. Mendy Heaps teaches 5th grade. She shared she has been working with her students in teaching them different styles of writing. Her classroom used this to write thank you notes for our Board of Education members.

XIV.B. Principal(s)

XIV.C. Superintendent

XIV.D. Board of Education

Robert Ramoska thanked our counselors, Mr. Danny Osterloo and Mrs. Wisnu Meier for another great live presentation that was also live streamed on Facebook. He thanked Erika Mason for her 8 years of service on the board and to our Pleasant Valley School

District. Robert welcomed Mr. Alan Paredes to the board.

Robert also expressed his appreciation for the teachers in both buildings and commended them for the great job they have done throughout the year.

Adam Larck thanked the teachers in both buildings for their hard work during a challenging year and being there for the students.

XV. Adjourn to Executive Session

Moved to adjourn into Executive session at 6:32 pm. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 7, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

XVI. Action from Executive Session

Moved to hire Patrick Harlan as a first grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Mary Gray, Passed.

Gia Jones: Absent, Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Moved to hire Eve Harlan as a special education teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Gennett Smith and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

Gia Jones: Absent, Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Moved to hire Melissa Drozd as a fifth grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Mary Gray, Passed.

Gia Jones: Absent, Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Moved to hire Jenna Putrich as a kindergarten teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

Gia Jones: Absent, Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Moved to hire Lily Kurfman as a special education teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Mary Gray, Passed.

Gia Jones: Absent, Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

XVII. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn at 6:53 pm. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

Gia Jones: Absent, Erika Mason: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 2