



PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

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June 28, 2022

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #62 Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting minutes of May 17, 2022 were approved at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on June 28, 2022.

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Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 17, 2022 6:00 PM

Intermediate Music Room
3314 W. Richwoods Blvd.
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Mary Gray: Absent
Gia Jones: Present
Adam Larck: Absent
Alan Paredes: Present
Cliff Quine: Present
Robert Ramoska: Present
Gennett Smith: Absent
Present: 4, Absent: 3.
Others in attendance

- Tracy Forck
- Kelly Galyean
- Ashley Henegar
- Brian Bobbitt
- Rebecca Trecek
- Mandy Urbanek
- Jenna Argast
- Angie Robertson
- Jennifer Lukehart
- Alivia Cummings
- Traci Bresko
- Jamie Lane

I. Call to Order

II. Communications and Visitors

- Early advanced copy of the PV newsletter that would be distributed was shared with the board

III. Approve Regular, Executive, and Committee Minutes

Moved to approve the regular meeting minutes and executive meeting minutes of the April 19 Board of Education meeting, as well as the committee meeting minutes of April 28, 2022. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Adam Larck: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

IV. Financial Statement and Approval of Bills

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

Mary Gray: Absent, Adam Larck: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V. Business

V.A. Review Budget and need for inter fund transfer from 10 to 20

V.B. Approve recommendation to modify the spectator ban per plan as presented

Moved to approve the recommendation to modify the ban on spectators at sporting events per the presented plan. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Adam Larck: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V.C. Approve recommendation to join the Limestone Community feeder schools in a cross-country co-op

Moved to approve the recommendation to join the Limestone community feeder school in a cross-country cooperative. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Adam Larck: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V.D. Approve the District Discipline Improvement Plan for ISBE

Moved to approve the district discipline improvement plan for ISBE. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Adam Larck: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V.E. Approve Consolidated District Plan for ISBE

Moved to approve the consolidated plan with ISBE. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Adam Larck: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V.F. Approve recommendation for milk bid

Moved to approve the recommendation of awarding the milk bid to Prairie Farms. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Adam Larck: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V.G. First reading of proposed policy updates

VI. Information

VI.A. Resignation of Amy MacDonald 8th grade ELA.

VI.B. Resignation of Linda Hancin, special education teacher.

VI.C. Enrollment

VI.D. Website update

VI.E. Game of Life update

VI.F. Update on construction for the Primary

VII. Reports

VII.A. Teachers

- Angie Robertson shared this evening about the overall school year, completing her 23rd year at Pleasant Valley. She shared as an instructional coach, she was impressed with our teachers and the work they are doing with our students.
- Mrs. Robertson shared that our staff has risen in a big way to fill the gap this year and make it as best as they could possibly make it.

VII.B. Principal(s)

VII.C. Superintendent

- Mrs. Forck shared information regarding the Brown Bag It series. She shared 65 students were involved and this was the largest group we have had with choir and band.
- She thanked and praised Miss Heather Hill and Mrs. Danielle Rohrer for their work with our students.
- Mrs. Forck reminded everyone about the drama performance, Annie Jr., will be held this week on Thursday and Friday evening.

VII.D. Board of Education

Cliff Quine:

- Cliff wanted to congratulate the students that made the Kiwanis Academic dinner. The students in attendance were: Brooklyn Winchell, Drew Zeiler, and Arianna Dunnigan
- Cliff also shared that Pleasant Valley awarded scholarships to:
- Cliff noted having the Board/Staff dinner at the end of Teacher Appreciation week was a great idea to top this week off.

Gia Jones:

- Gia thanked all the teachers, superintendent, principals for all their hard work this year. She thanked them for navigating the constant changes, and doing what needed to be done to make the best environment for our students.
- She gave a thank you for the board staff dinner and shared that it was a good change to be in a new location.
- Gia thanked the administration for the new plan regarding spectators at sporting events.

Robert Ramoska:

- Robert thanked the staff for the Board/Staff dinner.
- He thanked all the Pleasant Valley staff for their hard work.
- He shared that he appreciated the parental involvement and input. He shared that he would like to discuss the possibility of a parent/board committee at the next board meeting.
- Robert shared he was looking forward to seeing the production of Annie Jr. at the end of the week.

VIII. Adjourn to Executive Session

Moved to adjourn into Executive session at 6:59 pm. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

IX. Action from Executive Session

Moved to hire Lisa Puent as a full time cook. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Moved to explore hiring a full time counselor directly employed by the district. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Moved to offer a \$3,000 signing bonus for new special education teachers and a \$3,000 staying bonus for retained special education teachers. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

Moved to create a permanent sub position for the district. This motion, made by Gia Jones and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

X. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3