



PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

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August 3, 2021

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

Regular meeting minutes of June 22, 2021 approved at the Regularly Scheduled Board of Education meeting on August 3, 2021.

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Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 22, 2021 6:00 PM

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

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

Present: 4, Absent: 3.

Others in Attendance: Mrs. Tracy Forck Ms. Kelly Galyean Mr. Jacob Wall Mr. Todd Robertson
Ms. Rebecca Trecek

I. Call to Order

II. Communications and Visitors

No communications shared.

III. Approve Regular Minutes (there were no executive minutes from May 18)

Moved to approve the regular meeting minutes from the May 18, 2021 Board of Education meeting. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Alan Paredes: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: 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 payment of bills and to pay all customary bills in July 2021. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

IV.A. Approve recommendation to pay all customary bills in July

Moved to approve payment of all customary bills in July 2021. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V. Business

V.A. Approve recommendation to use Alpha Bakery as the district bread vendor for 2021-22 school year

Moved to approve the recommendation to use Alpha Bakery as the District vendor for the 2021 - 2022 school year. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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

V.B. Approve recommendation to use Better Beverage as the district milk provider for 2021-2022

Moved to approve the recommendation to use Better Beverage as the District's milk provider for the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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

V.C.

Resolve that all "Hazardous Transportation" conditions still exist as submitted in approved applications

Moved to resolve all "hazardous transportation" conditions still exist as submitted in approved applications. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

V.D. Approve destruction of any auditory Executive session minutes which are 18 months old or older

Move to approve the destruction of any auditory Executive session minutes which are 18 months or older. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

V.E.

Approve recommendation that all Executive minutes remain closed

Moved to approve that all Executive session minutes remain closed. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

V.F. Approve recommended Student Handbook changes (items highlighted in yellow with a strike through will be removed. Items highlighted in green will be added or represent a change in language)

Moved to approve the recommended Student handbook changes for the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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

V.G. Approve Tracy Forck's contract for 2021-2025

Moved to approve Mrs. Forck's contract for 2021 - 2025. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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

V.H. Approve recommendation to adopt Amplify Science Curriculum K-8

Moved to approve the recommendation to adopt Amplify Science Curriculum K - 8 starting with the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

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

V.I. Approve Board Meeting Dates for the 2021-2022 School Year

Moved to approve the Board of Education meeting dates for the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

VI. Information

VI.A. Resignation of Haley Caho (kindergarten teacher)

VII. Reports

VII.A. Principal(s)

VII.B. Superintendent

Mrs. Forck praised the production of "The Wiz", she was very proud of our student and the production. She gave special thanks to Mr. Bryan Blanks, Mr. Cardell Pickens, and Mrs. Colleen Ryan for all the behind the scenes work. She shared she was looking forward to the next production.

Mrs. Forck thanked Mr. Wall for organizing the 8th grade promotion ceremony at our Intermediate building. She was very proud of our community and their behavior at the ceremony for our students. She also shared no one went without tickets, there were extras to be given if requested.

She shared she is holding off on the rules and regulations for the 2021-2022 School year with regard to Covid-19 as she anticipates guidance changes before the school year commences.

VII.C. Board of Education

Cliff Quine inquired about the parking situation for the 8th grade promotion ceremony, asking if there were any issues. Gia Jones shared there was no issue with the parking. Robert Ramoska also iterated the same response.

Cliff Quine inquired about possible other uses of the food truck over the summer months. Mrs. Forck shared it will not be used for the delivery of food over the summer but anticipates having a "reach out" event with our staff and the community using the food truck.

Cliff Quine inquired if the PAWs program would continue. Mrs. Forck shared this will not be continued as it is currently for the next school year. She shared there will be some modifications going forward.

Gia Jones shared the 8th grad promotion ceremony was amazing. She felt the time frame allowed was adequate, and it was a very orderly event. She was proud to see this ceremony held at our Intermediate building. She complimented the production of "The Wiz" and thanked everyone for all the effort put into the production.

Gia also shared a thank you to Mrs. Fulton for her impact she has had on her daughter's reading skills. Gia wanted to encourage all of our teachers to continue igniting and excite our students with their reading.

Robert Ramoska praised the school's drama production as well. He also praised the 8th grade promotion ceremony and complimented how it helped this school year-end on a positive note. He extended thanks and appreciation to everyone's hard work to all the staff, teachers for their endeavors to work in a difficult school year.

Adam Larck complimented the online posting of the 8th grade graduation ceremony, sharing this was a great element to have in place for those who could not attend.

VIII. Adjourn to Executive Session

Moved to adjourn into executive session at 6:41 pm. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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

IX. Action from Executive Session

Moved to hire Jennifer Morgan as the district nurse for the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Gia Jones and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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