



PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

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September 28, 2021

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #62 Regular Meeting Minutes Approved

Regular meeting minutes of August 24, 2021 approved at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on September 28, 2021.

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Regular Meeting
Tuesday, August 24, 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: Present
Cliff Quine: Absent
Robert Ramoska: Present
Gennett Smith: Absent

Present: 5, Absent: 2.

Others in attendance: Susan Gorman Mindy Barksdale

I. Call to Order

II. Communications and Visitors

Mrs. Forck shared thank you notes from Courtney Stenger, Todd & Angie Robertson, and Angela Wright

III. Approve Regular and Executive Minutes

Moved to approve the regular and executive minutes of the August 3, 2021 Board of Education meeting. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

IV. Financial Statement and Approval of Bills

Moved to approve the financial statements and bills. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

V. Business

V.A. Review tentative budget

V.B. Final reading and approval of Board Policies (1:30, 2:10, 2:130, 5:10, 6:145, 6:235, 6:260, 8:90)

Moved to approve the final reading and approval of Board Policies (1:30, 2:10, 2:130, 5:10, 6:145, 6:235, 6:260, 8:90). This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

V.C. Approve contract with Danny Osterloo as the school counselor at the Intermediate School

Moved to approve Mr. Danny Osterloo as the Intermediate school counselor for the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

V.D. Approve contract with Wisnu Meier as the school counselor at the Primary School

Moved to approve Mrs. Wisnu Meier as the Primary school counselor for the 2021-2022 school year. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

V.E. Approve recommendation to adopt the Into Reading textbook series for kindergarten through sixth grade.

Moved to approve the recommendation to adopt the Into Reading textbook series for Kindergarten - 6th grade students. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

VI. Information

VI.A. Enrollment Update

VI.B. Family Engagement Update

Mrs. Forck shared an update from Mrs. Collen Ryan regarding the 3rd annual Free for All that was held. 197 shoppers arrived, approximately 200 - 300 shopping and garbage bags were given out to fill. Mrs. Ryan wanted the Board members to know how this was an event greatly appreciated by our community.

Mrs. Forck shared 3 beds have been placed into family homes that were received through donation

She also shared the Peoria Area Performing Arts School will be rewarding 4 scholarships to 4 of our students which includes tuition, fees, and any travel expenses

Mrs. Forck shared the UC Church is continuing to do snack packs and food drives

VII. Reports

VII.A. Teachers

Teacher reports were shared by Ms. Sue Gorman and Mrs. Mindy Barksdale. Sue reviewed the math intervention program and Mindy reviewed the reading intervention program.

VII.B. Principal(s)

VII.C. Superintendent

- Mrs. Forck shared a lot of facility work that had to be done and was thankful for everyone's flexibility and willingness to help where needed.
- She highlighted the district breakfast and the gift cards handed out to our current and new staff members, sharing their surprise and appreciation in receiving these. Mrs. Forck thanked our board of education members for their willingness to gift our staff
- Mrs. Forck shared the new playground at the intermediate school is done

VII.D. Board of Education

- Robert Ramoska welcomed everyone back - all the staff and teachers
- Robert share the Meet the Teacher night was great and it was nice to see everything decorated throughout the building
- Robert gave a shout out to Mrs. Ryan and all of her volunteers for the annual Free for All, he expressed it was a job well done
- Robert shared his time on the board is coming to an end, his anticipated moving date will be around the beginning of 2022
- Adam Lark complimented the staff breakfast - it was great to see everyone back together and their reaction to the board gifts. He felt the energy was great of all the teacher and staff - it was a wonderful experience to be a part of

VIII. Adjourn to Executive Session

Moved to adjourn into executive session at 6:22 pm. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

IX. Action from Executive Session

moved to hire Tonia Paulson as a cook at the Primary School. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Mary Gray, Passed.

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

moved to hire Shuntia Rutherford as an RtI assistant. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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

X. Adjournment

moved to adjourn at 6:39 pm. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

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