



PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

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September 27, 2022

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #62 Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting minutes of August 30, 2022 were approved at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on September 27, 2022.

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Regular Meeting
Tuesday, August 30, 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: Present
Present: 6, Absent: 1.
Others in attendance

- Mrs. Forck
- Ms. Galyean
- Ms. Henegar
- Miss Trecek
- Mrs. Barksdale
- Mrs. Barrow
- Mrs. Fulton

****Robert Ramoska join the meeting via Zoom****

I. Call to Order

II. Communications and Visitors

- Mrs. Forck shared we received a 100% the health department on our most recent inspection.
- It was shared that we have 3 Pleasant Valley students participating this year in the cross-country co-op team: AJ Parades, Jamiya Hayes - Williams, and Seshagopalan Sridhar.

III. Approve Regular and Executive Minutes

Moved to approve both the regular and executive minutes of August 3, 2022 board meeting. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.
Mary Gray: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Business

V.A. Review tentative budget for FY23

V.B. Approve contract with Danny Osterloo for counseling services

Moved to approve the contract with Mr. Osterloo for counseling services for the 2022-2023 school year. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.
Mary Gray: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.C. Approve contract with Wisnu Meier for counseling services

Moved to approve the contract with Inward Journey Counseling (Wisnu Meier) for counseling services for the 2022-2023 school year. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.
Mary Gray: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.D. Approve Gorenz & Associates, LTD as auditors for FY23

Moved to approve Gorenz & Associates, LTD as our auditors for the FY23 school year. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.
Mary Gray: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI. Information

VI.A. Update on Primary and Intermediate Construction

VI.B. Update on North building

VI.C. Update on bussing

VI.D. Enrollment

VII. Reports

VII.A. Teacher

- RtI teachers, Mrs. Barksdale, Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Fulton were present.
- Response to intervention is providing high quality instruction | intervention matched to student needs by using learning rate over time and level of performance to make important educational decisions.
- They reviewed the RtI components used as well as core principles.
- Mrs. Barksdale reviewed Tier 1, Tier II, and Tier III.
- Mrs. Fulton reviewed how they determined the tiers. She also reviewed reading for each tier.
- Mrs. Barrow reviewed math for each tier.

VII.B. Principal(s)

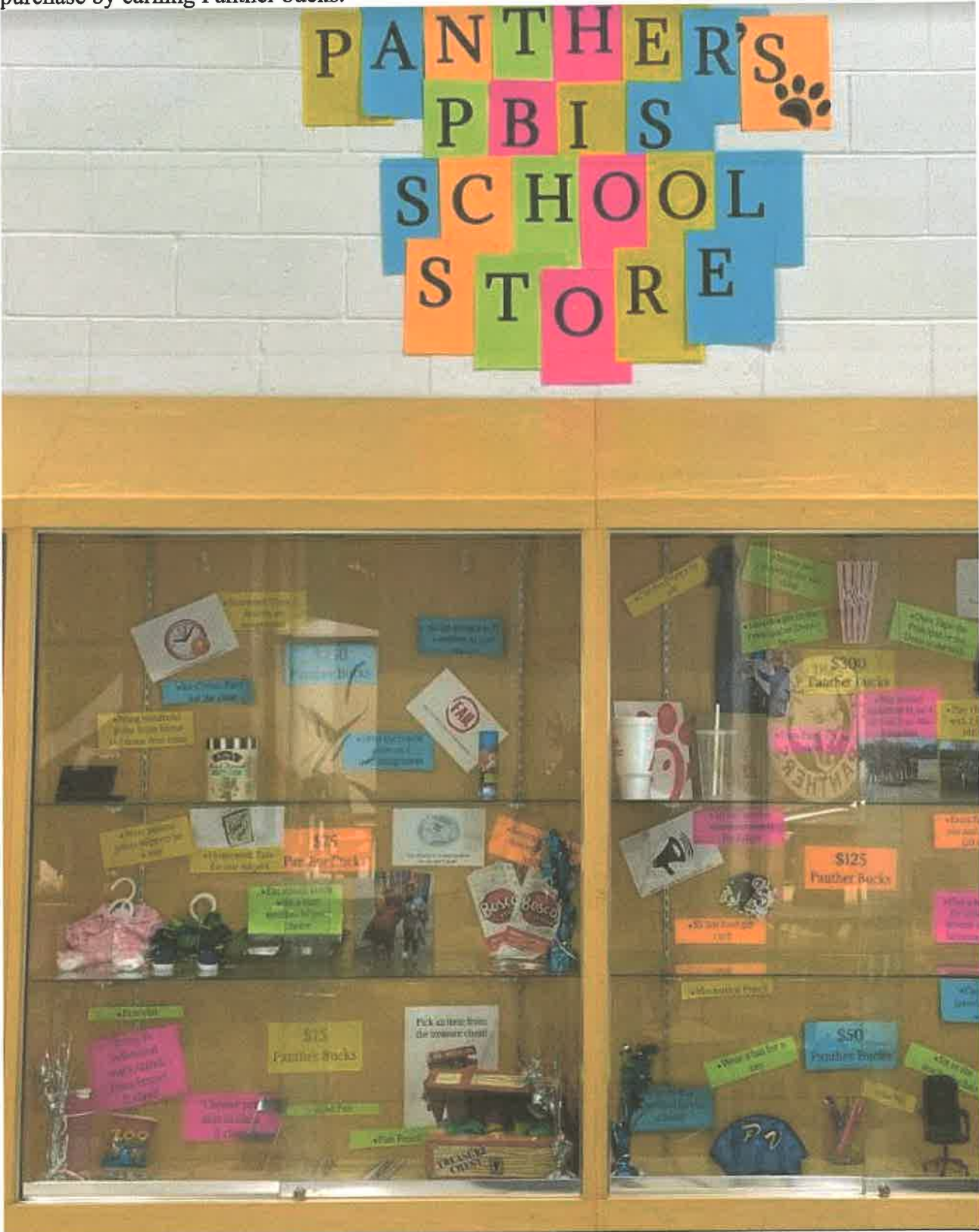
Ms. Galyean's Report:

- Thank you to all the staff that volunteered for registration. The help was greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to Ms. Gordon and Ms. Smith for all their hard work in getting students registered. Students have continued to register for the last couple of weeks and they have been working hard to keep things organized.
- Thank you to Jody from My Place for catering and serving our staff again this year for the District breakfast. It was nice to have a whole staff breakfast and not divide it into two this year.
- Meet the Teacher went very well. Parents were complimentary to the school and students were excited to see everything new.
- Thank you to the whole staff for their patience and hard work as we started this school year.
- Birthday Buddies is starting up again! Our first date is August 31 with Officer Merna participating. Mrs. Ryan will be coordinating this event and it will be held on the last Wednesday of each month.
- Grandparents' breakfast is scheduled for September. Information will go out to parents soon.

Ms. Henegar's Report:

- The school year is off to a busy start! Students and staff learned the PBIS expectations on the first Friday we were in attendance. Expectations for bathrooms, hallways, lunchroom, jungle gym, and the bus were reviewed.
- Students also learned about PBIS and the practice opportunities at Pleasant Valley. They were VERY excited about the school store, and to see what they could

purchase by earning Panther bucks.



- Girls' basketball tryouts were last night for this season with Coach Michael.

- We have already started benchmarking for students at the Intermediate building. RtI staff and teachers have been testing students as of last week.
- We have had significant training for the staff as well. There has been specialized training for SPED teachers as well as new-hired teachers.
- Training has been on the new reading curriculum and training for RtI.
- Overall, this year is off to a great start and everyone has had a positive attitude.
- The culture in this building has been refreshing.

VII.C. Superintendent

- Mrs. Forck gave a quick update on a letter sent out regarding issues with one of the bus routes and that it had been addressed and taken care of by Officer Merna.
- She shared how Mrs. Ryan established a working relationship with the Unitarian church and their continued support to our district. In one of the meetings that she attended at the church, she met a member who was interested in helping further the efforts as an individual financially here at Pleasant Valley.
- This person would like to be a donor for Pleasant Valley in contributing through a brokerage account for funding needs as presented, keeping it separate from any financial support or donations from the Unitarian church.

VII.D. Board of Education

- Gia Jones shared her appreciation for Meet the Teacher night, complimenting on how well organized it was.
- She also inquired about art with our students. Mrs. Forck shared that 6-8 grade students have a choice of specials with art now being one of those choices.
- Mrs. Forck shared that Mrs. Heaps is the art teacher.
- Gia Jones complimented the new dedicated space for Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Blanks, that they both look very nice.
- Cliff Quine inquired about how the new cooks at the Intermediate building were doing. Both Ms. Henegar and Mrs. Fock shared they were doing great.

VIII. Adjourn to Executive Session

Moved to adjourn to Executive session at 7:01 pm. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea
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IX. Action from Executive Session

Moved to hire Katie Stewart as a special education teacher. This motion, made by Gennett Smith and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

X. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn at 7:08 pm. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1