



PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

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October 25, 2022

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #62 Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting minutes of September 27, 2022 were approved at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on October 25, 2022.

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Regular Meeting
Tuesday, September 27, 2022 6:00 PM

Intermediate Music Room
3314 W. Richwoods Blvd.
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Mary Gray: Present
Gia Jones: Present
Adam Larck: Present
Alan Paredes: Present
Cliff Quine: Present
Robert Ramoska: Present
Gennett Smith: Absent
Present: 6, Absent: 1.

- Adam Larck arrived @ 6:06 pm
- Others in attendance
 - Mrs. Forck
 - Ms. Galyean
 - Miss Trecek
 - Mrs. Strait
 - Ms. Hall

I. Call to Order

II. Communications and Visitors

- A communication was shared by Mr. Bryan Blanks regarding the Peoria Fine Art Festival. Two of our students sang, representing our school.
- Heather Hill shared that we had 15 students representing our band at the Limestone Community High School homecoming game.

III. Approve Regular and Executive Minutes

Moved to approve both the regular and executive minutes of the August 30, 2022 meeting.

This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Business

V.A. Adopt the 2022-2023 Budget

Moved to adopt the 2022-2023 School Budget. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

V.B. Approve the compliance and filings of state reports to include teacher service records and salaries

Moved to approve the compliance and filings of state reports. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

V.C. Approve the district's Behavior Threat Assessment Plan required by ISBE/ROE

Move to approve the district's Behavior Threat Assessment Plan as required by ISBE and the ROE. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

V.D. Approve replacement of drinking fountain at the Primary School

Moved to approve the replacement of the drinking fountain located at the primary building. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

V.E. Approve the use of the Intermediate School for ESY by SEAPCO

Moved to approve the use of the intermediate building for the summer ESY program held by SEAPCO. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

VI. Information

VI.A. Job abandonment of Carl Connor (full time night custodian)

VI.B. Enrollment update

VI.C. Update on this years Game Club

VI.D. Update on Basketball games and new requirement for students to be accompanied by a parent

VI.E. Information on suspensions (Board View Only)

VII. Reports

VII.A. Principal(s)

Ms. Galyean's Report:

- Grandparents breakfast was amazing! We had over 100 grandparents each day. Thank you to Colleen Ryan, Jill Getz and Heidi Zeiler for putting together a memorable event. The food was delicious.
- Colleen Ryan and Officer Merna will be hosting Birthday Buddies this Wednesday, September 28.
- Conferences are coming up on October 12 and 13. Notes will be going home this week to schedule dates | times.
- School pictures at the primary school are on October 12.
- The primary school ELA committee is hosting a readying night with a Halloween theme on October 26 from 5 - 7 pm. We hope to see many of our families attend.

Ms. Henegar's Report:

- We had our 1st parents' night this year for girls basketball. It went very smoothly and we only heard positive feedback from the parents | guardians. All parents | guardians were able to either come to the meeting or meet ahead of time to go over expectations and sign paperwork. So far, the girls are off to a GREAT season. Our next one is coming up in October for 7th & 8th grade cheerleading.
- We were complimented by the Georgetown basketball coaches. They said our team had great sportsmanship and the girls played very strongly. Both teams were positive towards each other.
- We had our fire drill with the fire department earlier this month and they were impressed with how organized we were, how great the kids did staying quiet and orderly, and how fast we were able to get out of the building. We also had our first intruder drill (staff and students only) and everyone did AMAZING! Tornado and earthquake drills are coming up in October.
- I want to thank all of the staff for helping each other, staying positive, and working so hard. It has been a great first 2 months of school.
- Tomorrow, we are having a staff "tailgating" after students are dismissed. The intermediate school fun committee has planned a positive relationship building afternoon for our entire district. Mr. Keaschall's dad is bringing a big grill and going to help grill pork chops, hamburgers, and hotdogs. The committee is planning games and activities. Can't wait!

VII.B. Superintendent

Mrs. Forck's Report:

- Mrs. Forck shared that the Big Picture Art Guild of Peoria would like our students to be a part of a mural. They would supply a mural artist to work with our students.
- She shared a new start to our student's mornings at the Intermediate building called a birthday shout out. This is done in the mornings by either Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Blanks or Mr. Pickens over the intercom to recognize student birthdays
- Mrs. Forck shared the RtI program for 6 - 8 grade students using Ascend Math has been done with good success. There has been a math prize challenge put forth by the Federal government to come up with ways to close the gap.

- She shared that we are participating in a study with Ascend Math which enables our 4th and 5th grade students to use it for free.
- Mrs. Forck shared a reminder that the Halloween parade will be held on October 28 along with classroom Halloween parties.

VII.C. Teacher

Teachers Presenting: Mrs. Melissa Strait & Ms. Stacy Hall

- Presented on our Special Education program.
- Mrs. Strait shared that she works with students in 4th through 8th grade and that Ms. Hall works with our cross-category students.
- They shared that we have approximately 5 new SE teachers that are doing great. Mrs. Strait shared they are all going the extra mile, staying late, working on scheduling, having conversations, asking for help, and sharing resources or curriculums to ensure we have a great team.
- Mrs. Strait shared that Polly Greenway has also made herself available to assist as needed.
- Mrs. Strait shared the overall goal with the students in her classroom is to help them get to a less restrictive environment in a general education classroom.

VII.D. Board of Education

- Mrs. Jones shared that she was glad to see the positive response held by those that attended Grandparents day.
- She also shared that she saw the video of our choir through social media and wanted to express how amazing they sounded.
- Mr. Parades shared how well the cross country participants from our school are doing and he is really excited to see how well his son has done.

VIII. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 pm. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1