



PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

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NOVEMBER 17, 2020

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

Regular Minutes of October 27, 2020 were approved at the Regularly Scheduled Board of Education Meeting on November 17, 2020.

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Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 27, 2020 6:00 PM

Intermediate School Gym
3314 W. Richwoods Blvd.
Peoria, IL 61604

Gennett Canfield: Absent
Mary Gray: Present
Gia Jones: Present
Adam Larck: Present
Erika Mason: Present
Cliff Quine: Present
Robert Ramoska: Present

Present: 6, Absent: 1.

Others in Attendance: Rachel Adkins / Mindy Barksdale / Jane Bassett / Bryan Blanks / Danni Caho / Jody Collins / Lauren Fulton / Kayla Funk / Susan Gorman / Raeleen Hart / Ashley Henegar / Abby Hilst / Adam Keaschall / Erin Pantages / Angie Robertson / Colleen Ryan / Josh Schauer / Courtney Stenger / Melissa Strait / Officer Merna

I. Call to Order

II. Communications and Visitors

Several staff member addressed the Board of Education members as follows:

- Mrs. Stenger addressed the Board to stay with the current hybrid learning plan
- Letter was shared by Mrs. Stenger written by Mrs. Wiest requesting to stay with the current hybrid learning plan
- Mrs. Funk addressed the Board to stay with the current hybrid learning plan
- Letter was shared by Mrs. Funk written by Mrs. MacDonald requesting to stay with the current hybrid learning plan
- Mrs. Strait addressed the Board to stay with the current hybrid learning plan
- Miss Henegar shared a letter written by Mrs. Barrow to stay with the current hybrid learning plan. She also shared a survey was sent out by the Union and 100% of those in response felt safe in continuing the the hybrid learning plan that is in place
- Mrs. Rayn shared her experiences over the last 9 weeks and in her opinion this is the safest open plan she has seen. She thanked the board members, administration, teachers and staff for all the work done to make this current hybrid learning plan work
- Mrs. Fulton addressed the Board to stay with the current hybrid learning plan
- Mrs. Barksdale addressed the Board to stay with the current hybrid learning plan
- Ms. Hart addressed the Board to stay with the current hybrid learning plan

No other comments shared by audience members as of 6:36 pm

III. Approve Regular, Executive, and Budget Hearing minutes

Approved the regular, executive and budget hearing minutes of September 29, 2020. This motion, made by Erika Mason and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV. Financial Statement and Approval of Bills

Approval of financial statements and payment of bills. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Erika Mason, Passed.

Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Business

V.A. Consider recommendation to remove PE grades for the first 9 weeks, and moving forward for the rest of the 2020-2021 school year use M (mastery) P(progressing) L(Limited progress) instead of traditional grades

Approval of the removal of PE Grades for the first nine weeks, and utilizing progression status instead of traditional grades for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.B. Approve recommendation to continue with Pleasant Valley's hybrid learning plan for the second 9 weeks

Approval to continue with Pleasant Valley's hybrid learning plan for the 2nd 9 week period. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Nay, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 1, Absent: 1

Mary Gray: Nay

V.C. Approve repairs to Primary School walk-in freezer (\$2,529)

Approval of the walk-in freezer repairs located at the Primary building. This motion, made by Erika Mason and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.D. Approve bus contract with First Student.

Approval of the bus contract with Laidlaw (DBA: First Student) for the 2020-2021 school year. This motion, made by Erika Mason and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.E. Second reading and approval of board policies: 2:260, 2:265, 5:10, 5:20, 5:220, 5:330, 7:10, 7:20, 7:180, 7:185

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Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.F. Choose a delegate and an alternative delegate for the virtual IASB resolution vote
Approval of Robert Ramoska as delegate and Cliff Quine as alternative delegate for the IASB resolution vote. This motion, made by Erika Mason and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.G. Approve district credit card for Jake Wall

Approval of district credit card for Mr. Jacob Wall. This motion, made by Erika Mason and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI. Information

VI.A. Enrollment Update

Mrs. Forck reviewed the enrollment information with the Board of Education members

VI.B. Board election information

Mrs. Forck shared election information including deadline dates and any petitions that would be required.

VII. Reports

VII.A. Principal(s)

VII.B. Superintendent

Mrs. Forck shared her gratitude for the whole staff in their efforts to make parent teacher conferences successful. She also wanted to thank the Universal Unitarian Church for partnering with Pleasant Valley. Mrs. Ryan has cultivated a relationship with the church that has resulted in close to \$4,000 in food kits being donated to the school this month, 100 hand knitted hats for our students, and cleaning supply kits for our families. Mrs. Forck also thanked the teachers and teacher assistants for going the extra mile to help make our students successful during such a difficult year. She also thanked Ms. Galyean and Mr. Wall for their tireless efforts to keep the district working smoothly.

VII.C. Board of Education

Gia Jones thanked the teachers and staff for their hard work and also expressed appreciation to the parents for doing their best for their students success.

Robert Ramoska echoed Gia's comments. He expressed the new is hard but felt the school is doing a great job at being a we in this new normal and not just a me. He thanked the teachers, parents, Officer Merna for showing up to the board meeting tonight sharing their input. He thanked the parents and teachers who reached out to him with their questions, concerns and comments. He also complimented how smoothly Parent Teacher conferences ran this year.

VIII. Adjourn to Executive Session

Motion made to adjourn to Executive session at 7:50 pm. This motion, made by Erika Mason and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.

Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IX. Action from Executive Session

Moved to approve health insurance cost increase for BCBS. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Erika Mason, Passed.

Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

X. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. This motion, made by Robert Ramoska and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

Gennett Canfield: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Erika Mason: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1