



# PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

*Engage, inspire and empower each student toward academic excellence and citizenship.*

December 14, 2021

## PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #62 Regular Meeting Minutes

The corrected meeting minutes of November 16, 2021 approved at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on December 14, 2021.

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Board of Education #62

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Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, November 16, 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: Present  
Cliff Quine: Present  
Robert Ramoska: Present  
Gennett Smith: Absent

Present: 5, Absent: 2.

Call to order was held by Vice President Robert Ramoska. President Adam Larck was in attendance by Zoom meeting. Others in attendance: Mrs. Tracy Forck Ms. Kelly Galyean Mr. Jacob Wall Miss Rebecca Trecek Miss Alyssa Waters Miss Emily Langdon Mrs. Summer Vermillion

#### I. Call to Order

Vice President Robert Ramoska called the meeting to order.  
President Adam Larck was in attendance via Zoom Meeting.

#### II. Communications and Visitors

Mrs. Forck shared former librarian Betty Lynch, who started our school library in 1961 had passed away. She shared the district received \$150.00 donation from her family in her honor to purchase books for the library.

#### III. Approve Regular Minutes

Moved to approve the corrected regular meeting minutes of October 26, 2021. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Adam Larck, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: 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 Cliff Quine and seconded by Adam Larck, Passed.

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

#### V. Business

V.A. Approve recommendation to renew contract with Lifting Up to receive "Handle with Care Alerts" for students

Moved to approve the recommendation to renew the contract with Lifting Up, Inc. to continue receiving 'handle with care' alerts for our students. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Adam Larck, Passed.

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

V.B. Approve recommendation to use Classy Grass for snow removal

Moved to approve the recommendation to use Classy Grass for snow removal at both buildings. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Adam Larck, Passed.  
Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.C. Approve mandatory TRS Supplemental Savings program

Moved to approve the mandatory TRS supplemental savings program. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.  
Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.D. Review proposed tax levy, approve a tax levy hearing and publication

Moved to approve a public tax levy hearing be held and publication be made in Limestone Independent News. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Robert Ramoska, Passed.  
Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.E. Approve Strategic Learning Plan for IL-EMPOWER Grant

Moved to approve the strategic learning plan for the IL-EMPOWER Grant. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.  
Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V.F. Approve recommendation to hold a Board Staff Dinner this year

Moved to approve a board / staff dinner be held this year. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.  
Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

VI. Information

VI.A. Enrollment

VI.B. Top 20% for Exclusionary Data

VI.C. Job abandonment by Anthony Clark (second shift custodian)

VII. Reports

VII.A. Principal(s)

Ms. Galeyan Report:

- Things are going well at the primary school.
- On December 16, 2021, the Primary school Christmas concert will be at 2:0 pm with the doors opening at 1:30 pm. Mrs. Rohrer will be sending information home before the Thanksgiving break.
- Thank you to Mrs. Nancy Zilch and Mrs. Kathy Getz for helping out last month. It is nice to have them both back in the building.

Mr. Wall Report:

- Pleasant Valley Intermediate Band (5th-8th) and Choir (6th-8th) will perform a winter concert on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 6:00 pm. The 3rd and 4th grade will have their concert on Thursday, December 16, 2021, at 1:00 pm.
- Boys basketball and cheerleading are underway. Thank you to Mr. Schauer for stepping in to supervise cheerleading while Ms. Smith has been out
- Girls basketball - they have their last game of the regular season tonight vs. Limestone-Walters. 7th grade regionals start this Saturday. Our girls will take on Peoria Christian at 11:00 am at Illini Bluffs Middle School. If they win, they will come back to Illini Bluffs to play the winner of Illini Bluffs or St. Philomena at 6:15 pm.
- Girls volleyball - an interest meeting will be held tomorrow with practices starting next week
- Thank you to Mrs. Angie Robertson, Miss Ashley Henegar, Mrs. Courtney Stenger. They have been doing some heavy lifting when it comes to covering for people who are absent. Their hard work and flexibility is appreciated.
- Recognizing Ruben Rodriguez - in a year when covering for those absent is normal, Ruben has not missed a day and that is appreciated.

VII.B. Superintendent

Mrs. Forck's Report:

- Our playground has been fixed! The lighting and the poles for the cameras should be finished by the end of this week. The slide on the playground at the primary building has been fixed as well.
- Mr. Quine inquired about offering vaccinations for students here on school grounds. Mrs. Forck shared at this time, this has not been approached with so many other areas of opportunity available.

VII.C. Board of Education

Board of Education:

- Mr. Quine thanked Coach Hulin for the boys basketball breakfast that was held on November 6, 2021. He shared that it was well attended, and he wanted it to be noted that a majority of the basketball players came up and thanked the ladies that were serving.
- Mrs. Jones said it was great seeing the kids wear their costumes to school for Halloween. She praised the staff for having extra costumes for those students who did

not have one. Ms. Galyean shared they spent about 2 1/2 hours dressing primary students in costumes that were without one. Approximately 50 students were outfitted in costumes.

- Mr. Ramoska also said it was great seeing all the students in costume and the parade held in each building. He shared that it was wonderful to see girls and boys basketball, as well as cheerleading commencing once again.
- Mr. Ramoska thanked the board members for their time and effort as members of the school district.

#### VIII. Adjourn to Executive Session

Moved to adjourn into executive session at 6:33 pm. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

#### IX. Action from Executive Session

moved to hire Fred Pounds as a full time second shift custodian. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

moved to create a lunch recess supervisor position. This motion, made by Adam Larck and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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

moved to pay teachers sub pay when they can not perform their assigned job under certain circumstances. This motion, made by Alan Paredes and seconded by Adam Larck, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Cliff Quine: Nay, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Robert Ramoska: Yea  
Yea: 4, Nay: 1, Absent: 2

Cliff Quine: Nay

moved to approve Tonia Poulsen's request for unpaid short term leave. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

#### X. Adjournment

moved to adjourn at 7:15 pm. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Adam Larck, Passed.

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