



PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

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January 17, 2023

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #62 Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting minutes of December 13, 2022 were approved at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on January 17, 2023.

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Regular Meeting
Tuesday, December 13, 2022 6:00 PM

Intermediate Music Room
3314 W. Richwoods Blvd.
Peoria, IL 61604

Mary Gray: Present
Suzanne Johnstone: Present
Gia Jones: Present
Adam Larck: Present
Alan Paredes: Present
Cliff Quine: Present
Gennett Smith: Absent
Present: 6, Absent: 1.

- Others in attendance
 - Tracy Forck
 - Kelly Galyean
 - Ashley Henegar
 - Rebecca Trecek
 - Joshua Schauer
 - Amecia Smith
 - Kayla Funk

I. Call to Order

II. Communications and Visitors

- President Larck welcomed the teachers present this evening.
- Mrs. Forck shared a congratulation to Ms. Heather Hill who was awarded the PNC First Grant.

III. Approve Regular Minutes

Moved to approve the regular meeting minutes. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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

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

V. Business

V.A. Approve tax levy as presented

Moved to approve the tax levy as presented. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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

V.B. SEAPCO hiring survey

Moved to approve the SEAPCO Hiring Survey. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Mary Gray, Passed.

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

V.C. Approve recommendation to replace the wiring for the fire alarms at the Primary

Moved to approve the recommendation to replace the wiring for the fire alarms at the primary building using Health Life Safety funds. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

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

V.D. First reading of Board Policies: 2:100, 2:210, 2:265, 4:10, 4:140, 4:165, 5:20, 5:220, 5:250, 5:280, 5:320, 5:330, 6:15, 6:220, 6:250, 6:255, 6:260, 7:50, 7:70, 7:190, 7:250, 7:285, 7:290, 7:340)

V.E. Approve recommendation that all Executive Session minutes remain as closed session minutes (including those of the last 6 months)

Moved to approve the recommendation that all Executive session minutes remain as closed session minutes, including those of the last six months. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

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

VI. Information

VI.A. Amber Winchell (Intermediate Cook) job abandonment

VI.B. Student Enrollment

VII. Reports

VII.A. Teacher Report

- The teachers that were present this evening were Mr. Schauer, Ms. Smith, and Mrs. Funk.
- Mr. Schauer shared information on the 8th grade field trip to the Challenger Learning Center at Heartland Community College. The cost was originally \$1,200.00 for 50 students to attend. He was able to apply for a grant and was able to get this cost down to \$12.00 per student, but then he was able to get the admission fee completely waived.

- He shared that the students were given a simulation that included a 2-week in-class session.
- Students were grouped within their classroom, and then assigned different jobs in the simulation along with what their mission was.
- It was shared in RtI, the students were required to write an article on should we colonize Mars. This trip went hand in hand with that article.
- Ms. Smith shared that the students did this very independently on their own and she was very proud to see them do this. She was pleased with their communication skills with each other.
- Overall the students were very engaged and did amazing on this trip.

VII.B. Principal(s)

Ms. Galeyan's Report

- This week students and staff are participating in Spirit Week showing off all their festive attire.
- December Birthday Buddies is Wednesday, December 14, 2022. Thank you to Mrs. Ryan and Officer Merna for putting this all together and getting volunteers from the sheriff's department to come in and celebrate with our students.
- Primary School Winter Concert is Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 1:30 PM with doors opening at 1:10 PM. We will have hot chocolate served in the parking lot 30 minutes prior to the concert.
- Friday, December 16, 2022 is our PBIS celebration and holiday parties.
- Wishing all of our Pleasant Valley Staff, Tracy, Ashley and the board a Very Merry Christmas and a safe holiday.

Ms. Henegar's Report

- The school Newcomb Tournament is today.
- Every student athlete in boy's basketball, cheerleading, and volleyball is eligible this week! (First time this year since our sports schedule started).
- Students earned enough Panther bucks to pie Mr. Keaschall in the face (see attachment).
- Ms. Hill, our music & band teacher won a grant from PNC. The email that she received said, *"Thank you for participating in the 32nd PNC First Grant Program. It is a pleasure to inform you that your entry was evaluated and proved to be a superior proposal and we will award you \$930.00. We received 58 applications this year; our PNC Foundation and the Ruby K Worner Charitable Trust will award 40 grants totaling \$35,455.00."*
- Congratulations and thank you for your participation, Ms. Hill!
- Wednesday night is our Band | Choir Winter Concert and it will start at 6 pm.



- Our 8th grade students visited Limestone last week on Tuesday, December 6, and we received the following email from the assistant principal: *"Good morning! I just wanted to reach out and share how happy we are with how the program went today. Your students were great and your faculty were so helpful during the whole program. I hope your students come back today excited about attending Limestone High School and are ready to figure out their classes and activities for next year. Please thank your teachers for us and tell your students we here at the high school were impressed by them. If you have any suggestions, questions, etc., please let us know. We are excited about the next step in the transition process - our Class of 2027 Preview Night on January 25th!"* - Mrs. Stephanie Decker

VII.C. Superintendent

- Mrs. Forck shared that this 5th year as superintendent has been the best year by far.
- She expressed appreciation for everybody's effort in the positive impact this year within the school.

VII.D. Board of Education

Gia Jones:

- Gia Jones expressed her appreciation for the family night/winter carnival. She enjoyed it, and loved seeing the different options for the students to participate in.
- She also shared information about the recent conference in Chicago. She shared the unique takeaways that were presented.
- Gia shared one of the topics being key communication with students and how to be most effective.
- She thanked the district for allowing her to attend and she also thanked the district for the many positive activities for our students.

Adam Larck:

- Adam Larck expressed how well done the family night/winter carnival was. He was pleased with the great turnout.
- He also shared his attendance at the conference in Chicago and about a session he attended regarding team building ideas for board members.

Cliff Quine:

- He shared how great it was that we had the winter carnival, dance and educational field trips. He expressed that it is wonderful our students are getting these experiences.

VIII. Adjourn to Executive Session

Moved to adjourn into executive session at 6:36 pm. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IX. Action from Executive Session

moved to hire Rich Smith as a full time custodian. This motion, made by Suzanne Johnstone and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0 moved to hire Aanya Johnson as a special education parapro. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0 moved to hire Ryan Van Auschall as a full time cook at the Intermediate School. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X. Adjournment

moved to adjourn at 6:46 pm. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Cliff Quine,
Passed.

Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes:
Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea, Gennett Smith: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0