



PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

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January 22, 2024

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #62 Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting minutes of December 19, 2023 were approved at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on January 22, 2024.

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Regular Meeting
Tuesday, December 19, 2023 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: Absent
Gennett Smith: Absent
Present: 5, Absent: 2.

- Others in attendance
 - Tracy Forck
 - Kelly Galyean
 - Ashley Henegar
 - Rebecca Trecek
 - Sophia Kirchgessner
 - Summer Vermillion (6:05 pm)

I. Call to Order

II. Communications and Visitors

II.A. Thank you to Simantel and our church partners for providing Christmas presents for our families. They donated over \$8,000!

II.B. Thank you to Bartonville Police Department for donating clothes and hygiene products to our school store.

II.C. Thank you to Big Picture Peoria for donating \$3,000 of wireless microphones to our drama program through a US Cellular grant

III. Approve Regular Minutes

Moved to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 14, 2023. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

IV. Financial Statement and Approval of Bills

Moved to approve the financial statements and payment of bills. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

Cliff Quine: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia

Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

V. Business

V.A. Approve proposed tax levy as presented

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

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

V.B. Approve recommendation to use ENERCO as hot water treatment provider at Primary and Intermediate

Moved to approve the recommendation to use ENERCO as our hot water treatment provider at the primary and intermediate buildings. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

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

V.C. 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 6 months). This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

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

V.D. Second reading and approval of Policies: 2:20, 2:120, 2:200, 2:220, 4:10, 4:30, 4:60, 4:130, 4:160, 5:200, 5:210, 5:220, 5:250, 5:330, 6:15, 6:50, 6:60, 6:230, 7:60, 7:160, 7:190, 7:270, 7:290, 8:30,

Moved to approve the second reading & approval of policies: 2:20, 2:120, 2:200, 2:220, 4:10, 4:30, 4:60, 4:130, 4:160, 5:200, 5:210, 5:220, 5:250, 5:330, 6:15, 6:50, 6:60, 6:230, 7:60, 7:190, 7:270, 7:290, 8:30 substituting language in 6:230 and deletion of #7 in 6:230. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

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

V.E. Approve recommendation to use PIP to create and install signage for both buildings

Moved to approve PIP Printing for the creation and installation of signage for both buildings. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

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

VI. Information

VI.A. Enrollment

VII. Reports

VII.A. Teachers

- Summer Vermillion and Sophia Kirchgessner, our 3rd grade teachers, were here to present the teacher's report.
- They shared third grade is in survival mode during the month of December as most classes are.
- They are working on multiplication and division fluency using math ninjas.
- They are working on writing, doing a "spooky" story in October and for December they are writing "merry" stories.

VII.B. Principal(s)

Ms. Henegar's Report:

- The Triple I conference had very good keynote speakers that were uplifting and positive. I really enjoyed the breakout session I attended about the new Principal evaluation and getting to listen to the IPA Director, Jason Leahy.
- I also enjoyed the Women in Leadership kickoff held on Friday morning.
- Grandparent's Breakfast was a hit! Thank you to Mrs. Ryan for organizing it, the kitchen ladies (Lisa and Ryan) for making the muffins and donuts. Mr. Pickens and the PV Singers for our entertainment, and the custodians for setting it all up and taking it down. It was a BIG group effort!
- The Intermediate school held our Annual Newcomb Tournament on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving break. Thank you to Miss Courtney Michael for organizing it, and the staff that helped officiate, keep score, and supervise the students, and the staff that played in the final Staff versus Students game at the end.
- Unfortunately, the staff lost for the FIRST TIME... but we showed the students how to have good sportsmanship in the end.
- The students and staff really enjoyed themselves, and it was a nice positive way to send everyone off to Thanksgiving break.
- Student Council (6 members) and Mrs. Barksdale helped ring bells for the Salvation Army outside Hobby Lobby last month. They raised \$100 and had a great but VERY COLD time.
- On Wednesday, December 6, our Fun Committee put on a great event at the Intermediate school and welcomed over 300 people (students and their families)! We had Santa and Mrs. Claus, a Santa writing station, games, hot chocolate and cookie decorating. Thank you to the Fun Committee for organizing this event and to the Student Council for helping with the games. Thank you to Ms. Hill and the band for the wonderful music and entertainment. Everyone had a great night!
- The Winter Concert was last night, December 18. Thank you to Mr. Pickens, Ms. Hill, the PV Band and our PV Singers.

Ms. Galyean's Report

- This week, the students and staff are participating in Sprit Week, showing off all their festive attire.
- December Birthday Buddies is Wednesday, December 20, 2023. 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.
- The Primary School Winter Concert was last week. Mrs. Ryan served hot chocolate and cookies prior to the concert. Thank you to her and her helpers. Thank you to Miss Bialas and Miss Meints for their hard work organizing the program. Thank you to Mrs. Russell for assisting during our practice days and the rest of the staff for making the program a success.
- Friday, December 22, 2023, is our PBIS celebration and holiday parties.
- Our playground equipment has been delivered, and they are expecting to do the installation, weather permitting, in January 2024.
- Wishing all our Pleasant Valley Staff, Tracy, Ashley and the Board a Very Merry Christmas and safe holiday!

VII.C. Superintendent

- Mrs. Forck thanked the principals and teachers for keeping everything up and running.
- She is grateful for all the detailed oriented things that need to be done and is seeing them done well.
- She expressed her appreciation for the students having fun in the classrooms along with the high rigor of academics.

VII.D. Board of Education

- Gia Jones thanked the district for allowing them to attend the conference once again this year in Chicago.
- She shared that there were many good conferences and workshops presented.
- One of the workshops she attended was on inclusion and identity. She shared that it was to find things to fit each student for their needs, adapt to their learning abilities, and what works best for them.
- Gia shared that the winter concert held was amazing - very well done.
- She expressed her thanks to everyone, teachers and administration for another great year.
- Adam Larck echoed it was another great conference this year in Chicago.
- He shared at the conference that there was talk of two polices being promoted that would benefit us as a school district:
 - Bus regulations going back to the 2020 standards
 - SRO's being paid by the State of Illinois vs. individual school districts

VIII. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:37 pm. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

Cliff Quine: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia

Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2