



PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

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May 21, 2024

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #62 Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting minutes of April 16, 2024 were approved at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on May 21, 2024.

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Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 16, 2024 6:00 PM

Intermediate Music Room
3314 W. Richwoods Blvd.
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Mary Gray: Absent
Suzanne Johnstone: Absent
Gia Jones: Present
Adam Larck: Present
Alan Paredes: Present
Cliff Quine: Present
Gennett Smith: Absent

Present: 4, Absent: 3.

Others in Attendance:

- Tracy Forck
- Kelly Galyean
- Ashley Henegar
- Rebecca Trecek
- Courtney Michael
- Heather Hill

I. Call to Order

II. Communications and Visitors

II.A. Reminder to file Statement of Economic Interest

II.B. Reminder Board Staff dinner at Rabers on May 10, 2024

II.C. "One Woman and a Truck: Family Engagement that Works" proposal was excepted for the Triple I conference

II.D. Triple I Conference will be November 22, 23, and 24 sign up coming soon

II.E. Congratulations to Adam Keaschall for being recognized by the Greater Peoria Resilience Project

III. Approve Regular, Executive, and Expulsion Hearing Minutes

Moved to approve the regular, executive and expulsion hearing minutes of March 19, 2024. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

IV. Financial Statement and Approval of Bills

Moved to approve the financial statements, payment of bills and March 2024 payrolls. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

Mary Gray: Absent, Suzanne Johnstone: Absent, Gennett Smith: Absent, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V. Business

V.A. Approve the Benning Group to complete the FY24 fiscal audit

Moved to approve The Benning Group to complete the FY24 fiscal year audit. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V.B. First Reading of Policies: 2:40, 2:260, 2:270, 4:165, 4:190, 5:10, 5:20, 5:100, 5:120, 7:10, 7:20, 7:180, 7:185

V.C. Approve June meeting change to Tuesday, June 18, 2024

Moved to approve moving the June board meeting date from June 25, 2024 to June 18, 2024. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V.D. Approve recommendation to adopt McGraw Hill Math Series Reveal Math for K-8th grade

Moved to approve the recommendation to adopt McGraw Hill Math Series - Reveal Math for K- 8th grade. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Alan Paredes, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V.E. Discuss and approve updated School Improvement Plan

Moved to approve the updated School Improvement plan with changes as discussed. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

V.F. Discuss and approve updated District Scorecard

Moved to table this until the 1st meeting held in August 2024. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

VI. Information

VI.A. Enrollment

VI.B. Panther Summer Camp, Basketball Camp, and Volleyball Camp

VII. Reports

Courtney Michael our Athletic Director, was present to share information about our athletic programs.

- Ms. Michael shared our programs are continuing to build in a positive way.
- She shared the multiple comments that have been received throughout the year on our great sportsmanship.
- Ms. Michael shared this year that we had parents help with a snack sign-up sheet for our players with healthy snacks, water and even providing water bottles.
- Our girls' basketball team received new uniforms this year.
- Volleyball will be up for new uniforms next school year.
- Ms. Michael shared a donation box was placed at the ticket table for each home game, and we raised almost \$100.00 through donations.
- She shared the All-Star boys game had 1 player from Pleasant Valley, and the All-Star girls game will have 3 players from Pleasant Valley.
- She gave a thank you to Mr. Pickens for helping with the live fee for our shoot-a-thon and our serve-a-thon.

VII.A. Principal(s)

Ms. Henegar's Report:

- We celebrated Honor Roll and IAR Testing right before spring break with extra recess and ice cream treats. Thank you to Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Keaschall and the RtI department for helping supervise the recess with me.
- The Fine Arts Fair was held on April 9. Student council members helped pass out refreshments. Our band and choir students performed, and student artwork was on display.
- Thank you to Mrs. Heaps for organizing it and helping our students see their strengths in art! Thank you to Mr. Pickens and Ms. Hill for supervising and teaching our band and choir students. Thank you to our custodians for working hard all day to get the gym set up and ready on top of their normal daily duties. Thank you to Mrs. Barksdale for supervising her student council members and helping them give back to their school. And a thank you to all the parents of these students for coming out to support their children and our school.
- We returned from spring break and started 5th and 8th grade science assessments. Thank you to Mrs. Barksdale for organizing, scheduling, and training our staff on the testing regulations. Also, thank you to our staff for working so hard to help our students achieve doing their best.
- I was able to chaperon the 6th grade field trip to the Medieval Times on April 10. Thank you to our 6th grade teachers, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Jenkins, and Mr. Keaschall for helping organize this. Thank you to Mrs. Forck and our school board for allowing us to take our students on Enrichment Field Trips this year. It has been a great experience all around.
- STEAM Assembly will be coming up on April 17. The Zoo is bringing some of their animals for display. Thank you to our STEAM Committee for putting this all together for our students.

Ms. Galyean's Report:

- We welcomed Miss Sonia Chino to our Pleasant Valley staff. She will be finishing out the year as a 1st grade teacher to replace Miss Sadler. She also received \$823.00 in donations from Donors Choose to set up her classroom. Congratulations to her!
- STEAM Committee has arranged for a Bradley University professor to put on a one-hour assembly of interactive science experiments. He is also bringing some of his students to help with the presentation on April 26. This is his 2nd year in coming to Pleasant Valley.
- Our 3rd grade students will be taking a field trip to Wildlife Prairie Park on April 19.

VII.B. Superintendent

VII.B.1. Fine Arts Night was a huge success. The students did a superb job performing their choir and band numbers. Special thank you to Mrs. Heaps, Ms. Hill, Mr. Pickens, and Mrs. Barksdale for making the night special.

VII.C. Board of Education

VIII. Adjourn to Executive Session

Moved to adjourn into executive session at 6:51 pm. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

IX. Action from Executive Session

moved to hire Stephanie Schulenberg as the full time teacher assistant in K-3 Instructional Classroom for the 2024-2025 school year. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

moved to hire Euan Johnstone as a permanent sub for the 2024-2025 school year. This motion, made by Adam Larck and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

X. Adjournment

moved to adjourn at 6:59 pm. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Gia Jones, Passed.

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

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

