

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL, District 27
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School Board Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Board Chair Ryan Wade.

ATTENDANCE:

Ryan Wade, chair; Bambi Wilson, vice chair; Carolyn McIsaac, trustee; Jack Eggensperger, Flathead County Superintendent of Schools; Richelle Sheets, lead teacher; Lori Sheets, district clerk/business manager; and Ann Becker, former clerk.

Public attendees: Steve & Brittney Doyle, Brian Presley, Kimberly Kerkam and Kelly Anderson.

AGENDA:

Ryan moved to approve the agenda and Bambi seconded the motion. Board voted all in favor.

MINUTES:

Ryan moved to approve the April minutes. Bambi seconded and the Board voted all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment

CLERK'S REPORT/WARRANT APPROVAL:

Ryan moved to approve the May warrant report and Carolyn seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor. General fund and project cash reports were presented.

The Board will look into the cost of having the school's windows replaced.

TEACHER'S REPORT:

Richelle briefed the Board on updates including:

- No school Memorial Day, May 30.
- End-of-year field trip is June 3-4. Richelle distributed information.
- Last day of school is June 10.

- Six new desks and chairs will be needed with our increased enrollment. Richelle presented cost sheets and the Board agreed with purchase of desks with box and chairs. Richelle will order the furniture.
- May and June school calendars and newsletter were distributed, along with the end-of-year celebration flyer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Consideration of District's Safe Return to School and Continuity Plan: Trustees reviewed the school's current plan. There was no public comment. Ryan moved to approve the current plan and Bambi seconded. The Board voted all in favor. Jack noted that the Board needs only to address this every six (6) months.

2022-2023 School Year Calendar:

- Public Comment: The Board opened up the discussion of switching from a 5-day to a 4-day school week for the next school year. The public commented on their reasons for and against the change.
- Trustees reviewed parent surveys and considered the change to a 4-day school week. After much discussion, the board voted 2/1 to accept the proposed 4-day school week for the 2022-2023 school year. Ryan made a motion to adopt the new calendar and Bambi seconded. The Board voted all in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Flathead Special Education Cooperative (FSEC): Ryan made a motion that the Pleasant valley School District enter into an interlocal agreement with the FSEC for its STAR Communication Program for the 2022-2023 school year. Bambi seconded the motion and the Board voted all in favor.

2022-2023 Parent / Student Handbooks: Draft copies were distributed to Trustees and lead teacher for their review. Changes / approval will be made at the June meeting.

MAINTENANCE & SAFETY:

Ryan reported that the riding mower has been repaired.

INFORMATION & CORRESPONDENCE:

- *School Safety & Compliance Newsletter, May 2022* was emailed to trustees.
- From OPI, *Montana Comprehensive Assessment System: "Six Things Stakeholders Should Know About Participation and Testing in Montana"*.
- **Next Meetings:** The next regular Board meeting is **Tues., June 14, 2022 at 5:45 p.m.**

ADJOURNMENT:

Ryan moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.; Carolyn seconded. The Board voted all in favor.

Respectfully,

Lori Sheets, District Clerk

Approved as submitted:

Date:

Approved as corrected:

Date:

Ryan Wade, Board Chair: _____