

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL, District 27
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School Board Business Meeting Minutes

Monday, Sept. 20, 2021

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. by Board Chair Ryan Wade.

ATTENDANCE:

Ryan Wade, board chair; Carolyn McIsaac, trustee; Richelle Sheets, lead teacher; Jack Eggensperger, Flathead County Superintendent of Schools (online) and Ann Becker, district clerk/business mgr.

AGENDA:

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

MINUTES:

Ryan moved to approve the August 16th minutes, Carolyn seconded and the Board voted all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

CLERK'S REPORT/WARRANT APPROVAL:

Ryan moved to approve the warrant report and Carolyn seconded. The Board voted all in favor.

TEACHER'S REPORT:

Richelle briefed the Board on updates including:

- Current enrollment is 10 students.
- Open house is planned for October 4th.
- Four field trips are planned for the school year with one each quarter. Tentative trips include the Hockaday Art Museum, County library and Glacier Symphony programs. A field trip to the Pumpkin Patch is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 20th.
- Fall Festival is Saturday, Oct. 16th from noon-3 p.m. and will be open to the community.
- Board agreed to hold another field trip fundraiser this winter. Richelle will look into Hi-Country Jerky since the students had success selling their products a few years ago.

- The new teacher's aide position is working out well. The new classroom setup is allowing students to better focus on curriculum.
- The September school calendar and update contact list were distributed

OLD BUSINESS:

Consideration of District's Safe Return to School and Continuity Plan: Trustees reviewed the school's current plan. Ryan moved to clarify the District's policy of non-COVID-vaccinated students and staff testing positive for COVID will be out for 14 days OR test negative before returning to school. There was no public comment.

The following scenario explains protocol if Richelle/lead teacher tests positive for COVID:

1. Teacher tests positive;
2. All students will stay home five (5) days, then rapid test. If test is negative, they can return on the sixth day.
3. Students whose parents do not want them tested must wait 14 days before returning.

NEW BUSINESS:

Flathead Special Education Cooperative (FSEC): Ryan made a motion, seconded by Carolyn, to approve the agreement for the 2021-2022 school year. The Board voted all in favor.

MAINTENANCE & SAFETY:

Ann will take the school vehicle for servicing and seasonal tire change in November.

INFORMATION & CORRESPONDENCE:

- *School Safety Compliance Newsletter, September 2021* was emailed to trustees.
- *Flathead County Flu Clinic flier*
- *FVCC Boardmanship Leadership Series letter and flier*
- **Next Meeting:** The next regular school board meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2021 at 5:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Ryan moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Carolyn seconded and the Board voted all in favor.

Respectfully,

Ann Marie Becker, District Clerk

Approved as submitted:

Date:

Approved as corrected:

Date:

Ryan Wade, Board Chair: _____