



Pleasant View Elementary

Pleasant View PTA Meeting Agenda

Date: December, 11th, 2017

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 am

Place: Pleasant View Elementary School - Cafeteria

Attendees: Treva Menke, Mr. Steven Cotton, Laura Barnes, Michelle LeMoine, Lisa Goodin, Susan Smith, Tiffany Holz, Karyn Green, Juliana Robinson, Jeremy Ballou, Jenny Langan, Laura Kies, Jenny Leslie, Valerie Campbell, Ge Song, Amy Featherstone, Theresa Needham, Rob Gagnon, Katie Flores, Marget Day

Board Members:	President	–	Michelle LeMoine
	Co-Vice-Presidents	–	Karyn Green, Jenny Langan, & Amy Featherstone
	Secretary	–	Treva Menke
	Treasurer	–	Lisa Goodin
	Principal	–	Steven Cotton

Regular Business:

- Call to Order--President Michelle LeMoine called the meeting to order at 9:00.
- Approval of Minutes, Secretary Treva Menke--Minutes are available on PTA website. No changes needed to be made.
- Principal's Report--Steven Cotton
Winter Program went well. Thanks to Mrs. Cibula and Ms. Bailey for all their hard work in preparing the program. Bus shuttles had 94/230 riders respectively for morning and afternoon programs. Afternoon program always has higher attendance than morning. May need to consider other options for locations/times in future years.
IA assessment results are in and should be in your home by the end of the week. Any questions contact your child's teacher or administration (Mr. Cotton, Mr. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Gotto).
- Treasurer's Report--Lisa Goodin
See Treasurer's Report
- President's Report --Michelle LeMoine
Superintendent's Meeting: Lisa attended in Michelle's place. Construction update—high school front entrance to be done by MLK JR day. Cody bid process coming in. Reflections—projects have been judged and are currently being stored at Cody. Legislative priorities at state level—Dr. Spelhaug would like parents to contact legislative representatives when it comes down to funding issues in education. PTA is looking at creating letters for parents to pen and email to state representatives.
- Vice-President's Report – Karyn Green, Jenny Langan, & Amy Featherstone
Jenny Langan: Family movie night—Friday January 5th. Heather Keppy would like PTA to narrow down to 3 movies for the students to vote on. Those at PTA meeting eliminated 3 movies from Heather's list and students will vote on Lego Batman, Moana, Sing.
Amy Featherstone: PJ Drive—collection ended on December 8th. Sorting will be completed this week by Shannon Korczak and her committee. Will let everyone know the final number of donations and where they were donated to once completed.

New Business:

- 6th Grade class of 16-17 will use their gifts to school funds to hire Sally Daly to do some painting of the east wall in cafeteria, the main hallway leading to the lunch room entrance and the bulletin board outside the entrance doors near the gymnasium.

- Gifts to School--Funds raised from Fall Fest go directly back into the classroom. Wish list is now as complete as can be at this time. Discussion was made about line items. Motion to approve fall fest funds gifts to school motioned by Jenny Leslie, seconded by Juliana Robinson. Motion approved. At this time, we will hold off on the teacher checks until final numbers come in regarding gifts to school—changes in shipping costs, tax, etc. may be slightly different than currently quoted.
- Forest Grove Elementary – Dr. Spelhaug
Welcome to Dr. Spelhaug for coming to speak with us regarding the possible changes the school board will need to make concerning boundaries for new Forest Grove school. Forest Grove (6th elementary) will open 2021-2022 school year. It has yet to be determined whether the school will be constructed as a 2, 3 or 4 section school. Looking at having it designed similar to Hopewell. The reason for trying to create boundaries at this time is to give new housing areas some idea of the school their children would be attending. Map shown (see below): black circles represent 1-mile radius walk zone for Hopewell, Pleasant View and Forest Grove. Map shown is 1.5 yrs. old and shows planned development which has already been platted, constructed, etc. Even though there will be a high-density housing complex going up off Middle Road/Crow Creek Rd, studies historically have shown more students come from single family housing areas. Currently, it looks as though students within the boundaries of Forest Grove Rd (north), Criswell St (east), 53rd Ave (south) and Middle Rd (west) would go to Forest Grove. (193 students in this area currently attend Pleasant View). Please keep in mind this is a starting point for the school board to create boundaries for the new school. Please don't hesitate to contact Dr. Spelhaug or school board members if you have questions, and families are always welcome to attend school board meetings. Dr. Spelhaug also thanked the parents and PTA's for their support of the students of Pleasant Valley Community School District.
- Winter Parties--December 22nd, 2:30. Volunteers can head down to the classroom at 2:20.
- Family Movie Night--See above comments.
- Variety Show--February 9th, 2018 Theater reserved beginning at 5:00pm. Would like to move start time to 6:15. Need to make sure there's not an issue with new start time per our contract. Posters will be going up in the school this week. Emails will also be going out soon.

Old Business:

- Book Fair--Teachers were given \$100 in scholastic dollars to spend for their classroom.
- Hoops for Heart--5th-6th graders participated Friday December 8th.
- Winter Program—See above under Mr. Cotton's report.
- Pajama Drive—See above under Vice-President's report.

Announcements:

- December 22 - Winter Party (2:30 pm)
- December 23-January 2 – NO SCHOOL Winter Break
- January 3 – School Resumes
- January 5 – Family Movie Night (7:00 pm)
- January 8 – PTA Meeting (6:30 pm)

Michelle LeMoine adjourned meeting at 10:18.

Respectfully submitted,
Treva Menke, PTA secretary

Projected Growth in Bettendorf:

