



Pleasant View Elementary

Pleasant View PTA April Minutes

Date: April 9, 2018

Time: 9:00

Place: Pleasant View Elementary School – Cafeteria

Present: Michelle LeMoine, Valerie Campbell, Susan Smith, Kristen Mueller, Karyn Green, Jan Schutte, Amy Featherstone, Theresa Needham, Rob Gagnon, Juliana Robinson, Julie Staab, Tiffany Holz, Steven Cotton, Robbie Smith, Laura Brown, Laura Kies, Megan Barone, Treva Menke.

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: Michelle LeMoine called the meeting to order at 9:05
- Approval of Minutes: March minutes available on PTA website and Enews link.
- **Principal's Report:** Steven Cotton
 - Thank you to the volunteers helping with envelopes for Walk A Thon this morning as well as everything volunteers do throughout the year.
 - Kitchen remodeling will be completed this summer. We will not be able to cook food here but will modernize since this is the original kitchen (1959). Inside cafeteria garbage cans will not be seen along wall in cafeteria after construction. Will move the location of outside garbage and recycling so not visible from car rider drop-off line. Main hallway (K, first, third grade) bathrooms will be remodeled this summer, as well as start working on student bathrooms near library. Dr. Spelhaug has also asked Mr. Cotton to start looking at remodeling ideas for classrooms in main hallway as well as those around the library for future construction budget.
 - MAP/FAST assessments will be late April/early May.
 - April 19th Fine Arts Night and April 20th Special Visitor's Day. Shuttle bus will be available for Special Visitor's Day.
 - I have started working on class lists for next year. Will have to drop current 4th graders down from 4 section to 3 section when they enter 5th grade next year. Maximum of 26 students per class for 5th grades 2018-2019 at Pleasant View. 6th grade classes for 2018-2019 would be closer to 20-21 students, but any new students to district will come here. Miss O'Neill will be moving to 6th grade next year.
 - Secretary Mrs. Williams will be taking a year absence 2018-2019. Mrs. Hodgins has submitted her resignation effective end of 2018-2019 school year and will train a new head secretary during the 2018-2019 school year.
 - Thank you to those who volunteered their time on Literacy Day.
 - 2018-2019 kindergarten class still looking full with 88 students.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Lisa Goodin
 - See Treasurer's Report
- **President's Report:** Michelle LeMoine
 - Superintendent Meetings:
 - Current 5th grade families have received information about 6th grade Science Camp for fall 2018.
 - Boy Scouts of America are allowing girls to join fall 2018. That being said, need to have a number of girls and female leaders willing to lead at the local pack.

- Brian Strusz congratulated all the students for their hard work on Reflections projects. Next year's theme is "Heroes Around ME".
- PV Foundation has created a Facebook page.
- Screenagers: film about social media. District looking at making this available to families.
- Technology—1140 iPads have been leased and should have been delivered last week. Were able to order iPad 6 at the old iPad 5 price.
- **Vice-President's Report:** Karyn Green, Jenny Langan, & Amy Featherstone
 - Amy Featherstone:
 - Thanks for helping assemble packets for Walk A Thon fundraiser. We are trying to raise funds for 2 carts of Chromebook (20 Chromebooks per cart). Incentive for students to return envelopes are passes to Helium trampoline park.
 - Thank you has been received from Mr. Cavanaugh for funds available to purchase "thinking hats".
 - Jenny Langan:
 - Visiting author Sarah Weeks will be here April 17th. Reminder to bring in books for her to autograph by end of the week.
 - Donuts with Dads was well attended. Current **gross** profit close to \$4000.

New Business:

- Executive Board/Committee Chairs for 2018/2019:
 - Still looking for Vice-President on Executive Board. Committee Chair openings for after school programs, book fair co-chair, fall fest raffle co-chair, fall fest food co-chair, fall fest volunteers co-chair, world culture night.
- Family Nights 2018-2019:
 - Helium trampoline park will be a new event in the fall and spring. This will replace the Jumpin' Joe's and Eldridge Skating Rink events (Jumpin' Joes has closed and attendance at skate rink has been low).
- Visiting Author: Please see above comments under vice presidents report.

Old Business:

- Jumpin' Joes--only 19 students attended this night.
- STEM Night: Held at Cody Elementary. Pleasant View had two teams attend/compete.
- Donuts w/ Dad: Please see above comments under vice presidents report.

Announcements:

- April 17th – Visiting Author – Sarah Weeks
- April 19th – Fine Arts Night – 6:00 pm
- April 20th - Special Visitor's Day – 9:00 am
- April 27th – No School
- May 2nd – Early Out
- May 7 – 11 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 11th – Walk-a-thon
- May 14th – PTA Meeting – 6:30 pm

Michelle LeMoine adjourned meeting at 10:04.

Respectfully Submitted, Treva Menke, PTA secretary