



Pleasant View Elementary

Pleasant View PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: April 13, 2021

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Place: Virtual meeting

Present: Steven Cotton, Amy Featherstone, Mindy Gassman, Karyn Green, Valerie Campbell, Julie Staab, Corby Steining, Megan Barone, Robbie Smith, Susan Smith, Julie Doyle, Laura Kies

Board Members:	President	–	Amy Featherstone
	Co-Vice-Presidents	–	Karyn Green, Megan Barone, & Michelle LeMoine
	Secretary	–	Mindy Gassman
	Treasurer	–	open position
	Principal	–	Steven Cotton

Regular Business:

- Call to Order - called to order virtually at 6:31.
- Approval of Minutes – approved as written
- Principal’s Report – Steven Cotton
 - Mr. Cotton has had some health-related issues, but is now back half days in the mornings. He apologized for unreturned messages. He appreciates the support from Rachel Gotto (dean of students), Cindy Lewis (director of elementary education), and all the faculty and staff.
 - The 3rd – 6th grade students will have ISSAP testing starting next week. Subjects include reading, writing, and math. Science will be tested for 5th grade only. Online-only 4th graders will test at Pleasant View, while online-only students in other grades will test at the school where their current teacher is located.
 - Some playground behaviors are occurring, but nothing out of the usual.
 - Related to class lists for next year – letters were sent out through e-news asking parents for feedback on characteristics for learning and emotional needs. This is NOT to select a teacher for your student. Email Mrs. Blake if you need one, and return them sooner than later.
- Treasurer’s Report
 - There were 2 deposits and no expenses in March.
- President’s Report – Amy Featherstone
 - Walk-a-thon is being discussed. Riverdale Heights is having one May 7. We may do one if it can be done safely. The high school will be having prom and graduation. There will be a district band night, but the 6th graders will have a separate night.
 - Forest Grove is on schedule. Kindergarten registration is expected to be held there for incoming kindergarten students to see the classrooms.
 - A question has been raised as to how the PTA’s reach out to the Special Education population, and what accommodations could be made to made events more inclusive.
- Vice-President’s Report – Karyn Green, Megan Barone, & Michelle LeMoine
 - None

New Business:

- 2021/2022 PTA Executive Board and Committee Chairs - The slate of executive board/officers will be voted on in May. There are currently no nominations for president or treasurer.

- 2021/2022 Budget - The budget is similar to past years and is an allocation of expenses based on estimated revenues.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 3-7 - Valerie Campbell is organizing and more information will be coming from room parents shortly.
- Junior High PTA positions - 6th grade parents going to middle school next year may talk to Michelle LeMoine about the PTA, as she is the treasurer of the middle school PTA.
- Spring events are still on hold. More discussion may occur at tonight's Board meeting.
- The yearbook is due today, and will be delivered the last week of school. Thanks to Susan Smith for her hard work.

Old Business:

- Spirit Wear webstore – There were not a ton of sales, but the PTA made \$350.
- Staff Appreciation donations - Thanks to all that donated to the staff appreciation fund. The PTA has been purchasing pre-packaged snacks as homemade items are not allowed to be brought in this year.

Announcements:

- May 10 - 6:30pm PTA Meeting (virtual)

Adjourned: The virtual meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.