



Pleasant View Elementary

Pleasant View PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: April 11, 2022

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Place: Pleasant View Library

Present: Amy Featherstone, Steven Cotton, Mindy Gassman, Megan Barone, Susan Smith, Laura Kies, Val Campbell, Erin Onions, Tiffany Holz, Theresa Needham, Angela Spartz

Board Members:	President	–	Amy Featherstone
	Co-Vice-Presidents	–	Karyn Green, Megan Barone, & Susan Smith
	Secretary	–	Mindy Gassman
	Treasurer	–	Erin Onions
	Principal	–	Steven Cotton

Regular Business:

- Call to Order – called to order at 6:31.
- Approval of Minutes
- Principal’s Report – Steven Cotton
 - ISAP testing has wrapped up. MAPS testing and FAST screening will be coming up.
 - Information on the shuttle for the Spring Program went out. Please consider using the shuttle or car pooling as the field may be too wet to use for parking. We made it through Donuts with Dad without the field parking.
 - Next year the sixth grade events will need to be renamed as the current labels do not fit with all of our students. Perhaps “Donuts with Grown-ups.”
- Treasurer’s Report – Erin Onions
 - Very little activity in March. There was an Amazon Smile donation, Scholastic book fair activity, and a payment for the PV scholarship golf outing sponsorship.
- President’s Report – Amy Featherstone
 - Infinite Campus has a link for 6th grade camp-out donations. We may add a PTA donation link. There is a \$.35 fee for using a check, or \$2 if using a credit card. The PTA receives a check once a month.
 - Kindergarten Registration will be held on May 27 at the school. Kindergarten is very full.
 - The Foundation Golf Outing is coming up. There are no more golfing spots, but you can still register for putt-putt.
- Vice-President’s Report – Karyn Green, Megan Barone, & Susan Smith
 - Kudos to Susan for finishing up the yearbook.
 - Thank you to Tiffany and Laura for helping with Donuts with Dads. The gluten free option was not popular but the family that donated them did a great job.

New Business:

- 2022/2023 PTA Executive Board
 - The following individuals are on the slate to be voted on in May:
 - President: Megan Barone
 - VP: Susan Smith & Karyn Green
 - Treasurer: Erin Onions

- Secretary: Mindy Gassman
- 2022/2023 Budget
 - There have not been many changes. The vote will occur in May.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 2-6
 - Room parents will be instructed to use any remaining funds during this time. Flowers may be collected by the room parent or the teacher.
- Walkathon – May 6
 - Ideas from the faculty meeting include shade for the courtyard, library furniture, lobby decorations above the windows, adaptive playground equipment (this would be a multi year goal), school garden, green space/outdoor classroom by the 2016 addition, and update the PA system. Mr. Cotton will survey the teachers. An access path to the walking path is going to be done this summer when the driveway is resurfaced.
 - It was noted that adaptive playground equipment is not useful if the students cannot access it due to the pea gravel. All grade schools in PV have pea gravel. If one is updated, they all would have to be updated. Could the adaptive equipment be placed somewhere else on the grounds? Currently the aides assist some students to the playground equipment, or utilize the blacktop and patio.
 - Instead of using paper, a google form for pledges may be used.
- School Board Appreciation – Pleasant View
 - Pleasant View will provide a gift or meal at the school board meeting.
- 6th grade activities – update
 - Amy will book these facility contracts with the District.
- Retirements
 - The three retiring teachers will be given a gift card and a print of the school. A print will also be given to teachers leaving the District.
- Birdies for Charity
 - There is currently no chair. Last year, it was up to the school to do the printing, envelopes, etc. A recommendation was made to post a link to the Birdies website on Facebook and in the Enews.
- Kindergarten registration
 - Theresa Needham will coordinate
 - PTA provides the folders, book, and name tags. Event is held the morning of May 27 in the cafeteria.

Old Business:

- Donuts with Dad
 - Thanks to Amy and Mr. Cotton for coming in early to help and set-up, and to Mr. Nelson for the gym entertainment.
- Staff appreciation meal is April 12.

Announcements:

- May 2 - 6 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6 Walkathon
- May 9 PTA meeting 6:30pm

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM .