



Pleasant View PTA Meeting Agenda

Date: August 14, 2023

Time: 6:30

Place: Pleasant View Library

Present: Megan Barone, Karyn Green, Susan Smith, Erin Onions, Mindy Gassman, Valerie Campbell, Olivia Logan, Laura Bender, Samantha Letney, Julie Mana, Chantelle Kelsall, Tanya Polenery, Kelsey Marquard, Kaitlyn Pulley, Jenni Schuckman, Mia Wells, Jackie Miller, Nikki Butterfield, Erin Dresing, Maurena Durick, Brett VanDeventer

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

Regular Business:

- Called to Order: 6:32
- Approval of Minutes – Approved as written
- Principal’s Report – Steven Cotton
 - Getting ready for school to start. Main hallway, 1959 hallway had a remodel. Removed all old lockers in the classroom and installed new ones. took out the old, leaky sinks and are in the process of installing new storage. Storage won’t be ready by the start of school but will be ready to go shortly after school starts. We will continue to update our building.
 - Last summer we did the driveway to improve drop-off and pick-up
 - Student enrollment is just under 660 kids, a little lower than last year. Kindergarten enrollment is lower across the district.
 - New this year is the kindergarten screening process. It’s a pre-k early elementary screening that all incoming kindergarteners will do. Families will be notified on 8/25 on who their student/s will have as a teacher. Staggered start date will be 8/29 & 8/31 for some and 8/30 & 9/1 for others. First year for this kindergarten process!
 - 2 new teachers this year: Miss Amy Showers - 2nd grade and Katherine Locke - 3rd grade
 - Friday e-news will have information for drop-off and pick-up procedures. Exercise patience as the new school year begins. If you have any safety concerns or suggestions for these procedures, please call me or send me an email.
 - Meet & Greet is 8/21. Please use the sign up link to schedule a 15 minute slot with your child’s teacher
 - Bring school supplies at this time if you did not order them through the school.
 - This is my 15th year as principal and looking forward to another great year
- Treasurer’s Report – Erin Onions
 - Nothing new to report
- President’s Report – Megan Barone
 - Introduced the executive board. 2nd year as president. Usually meet with other PTA presidents and the district 1x a month and then report at meetings. Have not met yet this school year so nothing new to report at this time.

- Vice-President's Report – Mindy Gassman, Karyn Green & Susan Smith
 - Nothing new to report
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 - **New Business:**
- 2023/2024 PTA meetings
 - Meetings are held in the Pleasant View Library on the 2nd Monday of every month except in March. PTA dues are \$12 and can be paid through your parent portal. Choose optional fees and you will see PTA, activity pass and yearbook as additional options.
- Open committee positions
 - We are in need of LOTS of volunteers. We already have a great group of volunteers but we need many more to fill open committees and help with other committees. We are looking for both committee chairs and co-chairs and also volunteers to help.
 - Current openings/need for volunteers (a list is attached). Below are the two big events we are looking for multiple chairs for:
 - Reflections - This event takes place in the fall and it celebrates the arts such as dance, art writing, etc. The national PTA website has guidelines to follow and the tools you need to run a successful event. You would need to get the word out and collect the projects to be judged. You will need to publicize the event. Talk to classrooms. Mr. Cotton would like to help out and work with this committee. He'd like to see Pleasant View have the most kids up on stage in January at the ceremony. Classroom teachers will be willing to help pass the information along to families. The theme this year is "I am hopeful because...."
 - Variety Show - The Variety Show is a big committee! We are the only school in the district that does not have a variety show. We used to but we do not have the volunteers to run the event. It is a lot of work but so rewarding. It was brought up to have high school students help out and earn their hours. Yes this could be a possibility but we would still need the adult volunteers to be present and run it. Adults have to watch all of the shows, watch the time, and make sure everything is appropriate. Teachers sometimes do an act. The event is usually in January/February.
 - Yearbook and Book Fair- Susan Smith has done an excellent job with the yearbook for many, many years and organizing the book fairs. It is time for someone else to start shadowing her and be ready to take over when her children are out of Pleasant View.
- Meet and Greet
 - Meet and Greet is Monday, August 21st. Use the sign up link from the enews to schedule your 15 minute time with your child's teacher. Room parent sign up will be in each of the classrooms.
 - PTA will have a table. Please stop by to say hello, sign up for a committee. Ask questions!
 - At the PTA table there will be a sign up for bringing items for treats for teachers. Usually there is one event per month for teachers and an email goes out with a signup genius link.
- School supplies
 - Supply boxes will be sorted Thursday, August 16th and delivered to the classroom. Kindergarten supply boxes will be in the classrooms once teacher assignments are completed.
- Room parent information
 - Sign up sheets will be in the classrooms at Meet and Greet
 - New this year - Three parents will be able to sign up to volunteer for class parties. Please remember, younger siblings are not allowed in the classroom. If you would like to volunteer for parties, please find childcare for your younger siblings.
 - You are only allowed to sign up for one party per year. If there are still openings for the parties, you can sign up for an additional party after it has been open for a while.
- Fall Fest information
 - We need volunteers!!!! We need people to help with raffle baskets, silent auction items, and games!
 - Kristi McFate is ready to pass the baton after this year, so if you are interested in taking on this fun event, please reach out! It'd be great to get a few people on board to chair this event and shadow Kristi this year!

- New this year - Pleasant View shirts! These shirts will go on presale at Meet and Greet night. We are wanting students to wear their shirts to the fall fest. Great community feeling having everyone wear the same shirts.
- New this year - all sales will be done through Cheddar Up. We are cashless! Please be patient with this new process, it will be great!
- 6th grade parent committee
 - The first Donuts with Grownups will be on 10/13. It was pushed back this year due to the late start for kindergarten students. We need 6th grader parent help for this event!
 - All ticket sales will be done through Cheddar Up, we are going cashless!
 - Instead of selling mum vouchers this year, we are selling pie vouchers for a pie from Small Town Pastry!
 - We have 2 Donuts with Grownups events. Please have one adult per student at each event. Our events are well attended and we are limited on space.
 - We now have a facebook page for the Class of 2030. There will be a sign up genius for various events so please join the page and be on the lookout for opportunities to volunteer.
 - There will be lots of fundraisers planned. We provide the gifts for music teachers for the spring program, money for class shirts, various gifts and the campout!

Old Business:

- None

Announcements:

- Meet and Greet – Aug 21
- First Day of School – Aug 23
- No School (Labor Day) – Sept 4
- Early Dismissal – Sept 6
- September PTA meeting – Sept 11

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM