



# Pleasant View Elementary

## Pleasant View PTA Meeting Minutes

**Date:** January 10, 2022

**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 pm

**Place:** Pleasant View library

**Present:** Amy Featherstone, Steven Cotton, Mindy Gassman, Karyn Green, Megan Barone, Susan Smith, Theresa Needham, Betsy Recker, Laura Kies, Val Campbell, Loretta Gilbeck

<b>Board Members:</b>	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 6:32.
- Approval of Minutes
- Principal's Report –
  - Thanks to all helping with coupon books.
  - There have been some cold temperatures and indoor recesses. Reminder to bring snowpants, boots, gloves and hat every day because of temperature changes.
  - A message went out regarding drop-off and pick-up procedures. The goal of having cars wait at the church was to make Crow Creek safer, and this has worked. Thanks to the teachers getting kids into cars. It is an exercise in patience! There is a shortage of bus drivers – get your license if you wish to drive a bus. We have combined buses 25 and 6. The director and the dispatcher at Durham are driving routes. Thank you for your patience.
  - COVID update – The CDC and Scott County Health Department have changed the guidance to 5 days at home AND once symptoms have cleared, then you are cleared to return to school. Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask in that time frame. Mr. Cotton's recommendation is that all adults and kids wear masks.
  - FAST screening is occurring in January. This is a screening, not a test. Teachers will share info when it is available and interventions may occur, or current interventions may end.
  - MAP testing for 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade – All will test on reading, some on math. Scores will be shared during conferences.
  - Conferences will be in person Thursday, February 24 from 3:30-8. Other conference days (2/25-3/8) will be flexible for the teachers to schedule options.
- Treasurer's Report –
  - No income or expenses for December.
- President's Report – Amy Featherstone
  - The School Board is considering early dismissal proposals that will be decided by the next PTA meeting– Beginning in February, every Friday would be early out. During the 22/23 school year, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays would be early out to allow professional development and prep time for teachers.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp-out will be May 9 & 10<sup>th</sup>. A \$35 donation is requested.
  - Kindergarten registration event will be May 27.
- Vice-President's Report – Karyn Green, Megan Barone, & Susan Smith

- The yearbook cover contest winner has been submitted to Lifetouch. The teachers voted between the 10 finalists. There was a tie, so an executive decision was made to put the most colorful submission on the cover.

#### **New Business:**

- Gifts to School vote – The list contains \$15,051.04 of items requested by teachers. Fallfest raised ~\$18,000. Mrs. Blake will begin ordering items, and the remaining amount will be available for teacher checks. Motion from Laura Kies to authorize a check in the amount of \$15,051.04 plus teacher checks, second from Val Campbell. Approved unanimously. The Gifts to School expenditure is approved.
- Save Around coupon book – One book per family will be sent home January 14. Please return \$25 or the book.
- Book fair chairs – There will be a book fair during the February conferences. If you have interest in being the book fair chair next year, please reach out as this would be a good time to learn the process.

#### **Old Business:**

- Winter parties – It was noted that having only 2 adults is nice for space. Parents are asked to volunteer once and then allow other parents the chance to sign up for future parties. This has also been good for parents unable to volunteer, as they can tell their student that only 2 adults can attend. Valentine's day parties will occur. A snack from the Spartan's safe snack list will be provided by a volunteer. Valentine's day cards can be distributed, but no food items.

#### **Announcements:**

- January 13 – Reflections ceremony 6:30 PM
- January 17 – No School MLK Day
- February 2 – Early Dismissal
- February 7 – PTA meeting 6:30 PM

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM.