



Pleasant View Elementary

Pleasant View PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: March 8, 2021

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Place: Virtual meeting

Present: Steven Cotton, Amy Featherstone, Mindy Gassman, Karyn Green, Valerie Campbell, Julie Staab, Theresa Needham, Megan Barone, Lindsay Seamer, Robbie Smith, Susan Smith, Laura Kies, Michelle LeMoine

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 6:32.
- Approval of Minutes – approved as written
- Principal’s Report – Steven Cotton
 - Drop-off/Pick-up: Mr. Cotton appreciates the suggestions people have sent in since starting the third term. Some families have elected to use the buses again, while the change in the traffic pattern (buses come from Valley Drive, cars come from Middle Road) has helped. Having students ready to exit their vehicles has helped. Mr. Cotton is sorry some people drive in the center lane and effectively cut people off – this is an accident waiting to happen. People are allowed to part in parking spots and walk to the primary playground to pick up students. Please don’t part in the field or allow students to walk unattended through the lot.
 - Conferences: The second term conferences were held virtually. The teachers feel it is not the same as having face-to-face conferences, but the information can be shared virtually. The staff greatly appreciates the meals provided Thursday night – thank you.
 - Winter FAST screening (not an assessment): As a school, we are 84% proficient in K-1 and fluent in grades 2-6. This is lower than in past winters (fall was down, as well) which is not a surprise due to the shutdown. Everyone is working hard to get students where they need to be. We are looking at the first year of standards-based report cards and getting baseline data. We’d like all students caught up, but know we need to keep students progressing adequately. Please contact your teacher if you have questions about where your student is. The hybrid learning showed growth, but 100% back is REALLY showing growth.
 - Assessments: Grades 3-6 have spring MAP testing 3/22-4/18. ISASP will be 4/19-5/7. Online students can come in for assessments in the cafeteria.
 - Cafeteria: The addition of partitions stirred up social media. The first day was chaotic, but it has gotten much better. It is NOT TRUE that students are not allowed to speak to one another at lunch. The only time they are asked to not speak is when the lights are shut off for an announcement. Students are not dismissed as they are done eating at this school for traffic issues.
 - Discipline: Issues normally seem at the beginning of the year are occurring, but these can be handled and are most likely from overstimulation as opposed to naughtiness.

- Teachers and staff are getting their second vaccination shot last/this weekend. It will not change any safety protocols. The updated CDC guidelines also do not result in changes, as the District and the School Board are the ones that make changes to our protocols.
- Treasurer's Report
 - There was very little activity in February. There was a deposit from Amazon Smile, so please consider electing that if you shop on Amazon.
 - The coupon book sale raised \$2,491 in profit. Please return the books or money if you still have these at home. Thank you Erin Onions.
- President's Report – Amy Featherstone
 - The revenue purpose statement passed. Thank you.
 - There are four state finalists for Reflections, and two are going to nationals.
 - The Forest Grove PTA held a meeting last week.
 - Kindergarten registration: An open house will be held Friday, May 21, 2021 from 2-4. Incoming kindergarten students will be able to meet the teachers and see the school.
 - Return-to-learn absentee rates are not any higher than normal years.
 - Graduation and prom are happening. The 6th grade party and science 1-day event (NOT an overnight) are hoping to be planned for May. Students will be going in groups (50 per day). We hope to use the mum money for a 6th grade party.
- Vice-President's Report – Karyn Green, Megan Barone, & Michelle LeMoine
 - None

New Business:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2021/2022 PTA positions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are a lot of open positions. Please consider volunteering and asking anyone you know that might be interested. • Yearbook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teachers are submitting photos through March. • Spirit Wear webstore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Closes tonight (March 8) |
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Old Business:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Student Book Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sales were low (~\$500) but resulted in ~\$115 in profit. |
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Announcements:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting will be April 12 - 6:30pm PTA Meeting (virtual) |
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- Adjourned: The virtual meeting was adjourned at 7:06 PM.