



# Pleasant View Elementary

## Pleasant View PTA Meeting Minutes

**Date:** March 7, 2022

**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 pm

**Place:** Pleasant View Library

**Present:** Amy Featherstone, Steven Cotton, Mindy Gassman, Karyn Green, Megan Barone, Susan Smith, Laura Kies, Val Campbell, Melissa Gilroy, Mary Anne Hoeg, Beth Runkle, Erin Onions, Tiffany Holz

<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 – Steven Cotton
  - Conferences are wrapping up. Thank you for providing dinner.
  - Third thru sixth graders will complete ISASP testing the two week following spring break. Students will be tested on reading, math, language; fifth graders will also be tested on science. Testing is all online. The reading and math tests are adaptive like MAP testing. Once the first section is complete, the questions will get more rigorous depending how many correct answers were submitted. There will be no testing on Mondays or Fridays. The tests are scheduled to avoid missing specials or recess. One writing prompt has been removed.
  - It is hiring season. There has been some turnover and internal movement. Open positions are being posted internally and we will get them all filled.
  - The bussing situation was not good today. Two drivers and one office staff person were out. Lots of bus riders switched to car riders, resulting in some cars waiting on Crow Creek. If it happens again, we will release car riders at the 3 PM bell to avoid cards on Crow Creek.
  - There will be no winter program, but the spring program will be held at 9 AM and 1 PM on April 19. Shuttle buses will pick up attendees at the Crow Creek Park baseball fields off Tanglewood Road. The program is open to all as it was in the past. The PTA will sell water bottles. After spring break, there will be an announcement regarding making shuttle reservations. Prior years' winners for special parking and front row seats will be honored.
- Treasurer's Report – Erin Onions
  - Coupon sales wrapped in February. During March, the book fair was held.
- President's Report – Amy Featherstone
  - There are always discussions regarding possible new playground equipment. The District does not allow using fundraising dollars for this as it would not be equitable.
  - Kindergarten round-up will be in person in May.
  - Science camp for sixth graders will be May 9-10.
- Vice-President's Report – Karyn Green, Megan Barone, & Susan Smith
  - Yearbook is coming along.

**New Business:**

- Donuts with Dad
  - Donuts with Dad is scheduled for April 8 outdoors. Mr. Cotton will check to see if it could be held indoors. It could be moved to May 13.
- Walkathon goal
  - Walk-a-thon is scheduled for May 6. Potential ideas for using the funds raised include wheelchair access to the walking track, library furniture, and a canopy/movable whiteboard for the courtyard area.
- PTA positions for 2022-2023
  - Amy will be asking for volunteers. She has completed three years as president and per the bylaws, will not continue as president next year.
  - The budget was trimmed a couple of years ago, so we will consider not making many changes. It will be voted on at the April meeting.

**Old Business:**

- Book fair
  - The e-wallet option was a learning process. Overall, the book fair was great. There will be a new chairperson for this event next year.

**Announcements:**

- March 14 – 18 No School Spring Break
- March 27 – April 7 ISASP for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade students
- April 8 Donuts with Dad (currently)
- April 11 PTA meeting 6:30pm

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 PM .