



# Pleasant View Elementary

## Pleasant View PTA Meeting Minutes

**Date:** May 9, 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, Tiffany Holz, Lindsay Seamer

<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 6:34.
- Approval of Minutes
- Principal’s Report – Steven Cotton
  - Teachers greatly appreciated the recognition during Teacher Appreciation Week.
  - Some ISASP data is back. Most grades had growth. We are a high performing school, with more students Advanced and Proficient than Not Proficient. The average scores for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are usually lower as it is the first time students have taken the tests. This year, the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade average score for math was 82% and English 84%. The 4/5/6<sup>th</sup> grade averages were in the mid-90 percentiles.
  - We are grateful for outside recess after lots of indoor recess lately.
  - The driveway is still scheduled to be resurfaced this year. Drive slowly as there are many potholes that will likely not be filled.
  - Thank you for the work on the Walkathon.
- Treasurer’s Report – Erin Onions
  - No income, one expense for purchasing the Kindergarten registration books.
- President’s Report – Amy Featherstone
  - There will be a button for PTA donations on the portal. The PTA Paypal account is up and running. This might be used for staff appreciation event fundraising, or the Fallfest basket raffle. There is a fee for each transaction, or the user may choose to pay the fees.
  - There was no negative feedback on the spring concerts. Having the concert in the spring does make parking a potential issue, as the field is usually too wet for parking.
  - Kindergarten round-up is May 27. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes next year will be the largest. Forest Grove could potentially open a 3<sup>rd</sup> class for some grade levels. There is an addition being designed for the front of the Junior High building.
  - Early out’s will be the first and third Wednesdays of each month next year. Elementary schools will begin each day at 8:25AM.
  - There is still a lack of bus drivers.
- Vice-President’s Report – Karyn Green, Megan Barone, & Susan Smith
  - Staff appreciation week – input is requested in terms of what to do going forward. Food is always appreciated. Chair massages would be an option.

**New Business:**

- 2022/2023 Officers: The slate of officers was presented. There were no nominations from the floor. Approved unanimously. The 2022-2023 officers will be:
  - Megan Barone for President
  - Karyn Green for Vice President of School Relations
  - Amy Featherstone for Vice President of Student Programs
  - Susan Smith for Vice President of Fundraising
  - Mindy Gassman for Secretary
  - Erin Onions for Treasurer
- 2022/2023 Budget: The 2022/2023 budget prepared by the Treasurer was submitted. Motion from Laura Kies; second from Tiffany Holz. Approved unanimously. The 2022-2023 Budget is approved
- 2022/2023 Committee chairs update – Positions that still need to be filled include Hospitality, Kindergarten Registration, Reflections, School Supplies (co-chair needed), Tears & Cheers, Variety Show, and World Culture Night.
- Kindergarten registration event
  - Two volunteers are needed to assist with check-in's at 9 AM on Friday, May 27.
- Graduate walk
  - There will be a grab-and-go breakfast available for students in the gym at 7:45 AM on May 26.
- School Board Appreciation – Pleasant View
  - Dinner will be provided to the School Board this month.
- Retirements
  - Mr. Cotton will ask the three retirees if a get-together after school is desired.

**Old Business:**

- Teacher Appreciation Week
  - Val Campbell did a great job organizing this event.
- Walkathon
  - Pledges to date total \$5,500. The estimate for the library furniture is between \$5,400 and \$6,000. The PTA will need to decide how to fund the Ballet Quad Cities.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade party
  - Thank you to Tiffany Holz for organizing this event.

**Announcements:**

- May 26 Graduate Walk
  - May 27 Kindergarten Registration
  - June 2 Last Day of School (11:30 dismissal)
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- Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM .