



Pleasant View Elementary

Pleasant View PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: November 8, 2021

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Place: Pleasant View library

Present: Amy Featherstone, Mindy Gassman, Karyn Green, Megan Barone, Susan Smith, Theresa Needham, Erin Onions, Betsy Recker, Laura Kies, Kristin Foley

Board Members:	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 6:33.
- Approval of Minutes
- Principal’s Report - None
- Treasurer’s Report – Erin Onions
 - There are several outstanding checks. Payees have been contacted. There were some reimbursements paid for Fall Fest and Mornings with Mom, and some membership income. A discussion occurred involving the Walk-a-thon funds and which fiscal year will fund the QC Ballet performance.
- President’s Report – Amy Featherstone
 - Decisions on whether Movie Night, the Variety Show, and the Reflections Ceremony will be held will be made at the upcoming superintendents’s meeting. Hopewell has cancelled their Movie Night and Variety show due to the timing being too soon.
 - Enrollment is up by 218. 179 are in district (students live within Pleasant Valley boundaries); the rest are open enrollments.
 - Winter weather cancellation decisions will be made as early as possible. If there is a snow day before Feb 18, then Feb 18 will be a school day. If snow days occur after Feb 18, additional days will be added to the end of the school year.
 - The Lifetouch yearbook site is up and running. A cover art contest will be held. A note was made to ask about using a different color for the background so every year’s yearbooks do not look the same. There was a comment to email teachers to submit their pictures. Susan noted using a computer is easier than using the app on a phone.
 - Questions have come up over sports, band, and choir events. The District is taking into consideration which students have had the chance to be vaccinated.
- Vice-President’s Report – Karyn Green, Megan Barone, & Susan Smith

New Business:

- Spirit Wear Webstore
 - The webstore is up and running and there is a lot of variety. This is a small fundraiser. The PTA works with a local company. The store will be open until Dec 3, with orders delivered by the holidays.

Old Business:

- Reflections
 - There were 29 projects collected and submitted.
- Halloween parties and parade
 - The parade and parties went really well. Mrs. Blake did a wonderful job organizing check-in.
- Book Fair
 - The book fair was held on Thursday last week. There was a good turn-out, with preliminary sales totaling approximately \$8,000. In the past, the sale was two nights and totaled around \$11,000. The e-wallet option was helpful. There was a comment to consider having a \$1 section and donations for students that would like to purchase books. The book fair selection is dependent on the prior year's sales volume. Because we did not sell much last year, we had a smaller selection.
- There was a thank you for the conference meals.
- The Davenport Police Department drive for seniors is in progress again for this year.
- Students are collecting canned goods for the student hunger drive through Friday.
- The 6th grade memory book will be back to normal, rather than a section in the yearbook like last year. T-shirts have been ordered. The decision on 6th grade camp will be made in January.

Announcements:

- November 16 - Picture Retakes
- November 24-26 - No School (Thanksgiving Break)
- November 29 – Band & 5th/6th Choir Program (limited to 2 adults)
- December 1 - Early Dismissal
- December 13 - PTA meeting

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM.