



Pleasant View Elementary

Pleasant View PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: October 10, 2022

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Place: PLV Library

Present: Amy Featherstone, Mindy Gassman, Erin Onions, Steven Cotton, Valerie Campbell, Laura Kies, Melissa Gilroy, Susan Smith, Karyn Green, Leesa Hoeffner, Laura Wilga

Board Members:	President	–	Megan Barone
	Co-Vice-Presidents	–	Amy Featherstone, Karyn Green & Susan Smith
	Secretary	–	Mindy Gassman
	Treasurer	–	Erin Onions
	Principal	–	Steven Cotton

Regular Business:

- Call to Order - called to order at 6:30.
- Approval of Minutes – Approved as written.
- Principal’s Report – Steven Cotton
 - Thank you for organizing and volunteering for fall fest. It was a lot of fun and a successful evening.
 - There will be a “Safe and Supportive Schools” meeting on January 26, 2023 for K-12. The purpose is to offer insight and give feedback on safety, mental health, equitability, and action steps. Pleasant View needs a parent representative – please see Mr. Cotton if you are interested.
 - Drop off zone has gotten better. Cones are out in the morning to discourage using the merge lane for drop-off. There have been less tardys.
 - Conference scheduling will open on the PTCFast website on October 14. All conferences will be in person on November 3 from 3:30-8 PM and also between Nov 1 and Nov 11, based on teacher availability.
 - The Halloween parade will be October 31 from 2:10-2:30. It will be held on the primary playground if the weather is good, and in the gym if not. All are welcome. At 2:30, students will return to classrooms for the Halloween parties. Two designated parents for each classroom will assist with the parties.
- Treasurer’s Report – Erin Onions
 - Fall fest raised \$22,500. It was noted that the MC (a parent volunteer) was awesome. Donuts with Grown-ups has collected \$4,500 with the mum bill still outstanding.
- President’s Report – Amy Featherstone
 - Schools are encouraged to host a World Culture Night. Families would sign up to host. Riverdale Heights has one. If anyone is interested in chairing this event, let Megan or Amy know.
- Vice-President’s Report – Amy Featherstone, Karyn Green & Susan Smith

New Business:

- Reflections announcements have been posted to Facebook and enews. The deadline is October 26.

- Book Fair preview dates (only books, no extra items) will be November 1 and 2. A volunteer sign-up will be in enews soon. To avoid having an overwhelming amount of students spending their ewallets at the end of the day, it will be advertised to only establish an ewallet if you will be unable to shop during conference night. Parents will be asked to send the ewallet printout with their student to school to reduce confusion on who has an ewallet.
- Staff appreciation donations are organized for October 10. Donations are being accepted for the conference meal and a new gift card incentive.
- The year book cover contest theme is “A Year in our Shoes.” Entries will be accepted through November 4. Rules are on the website. Teachers will vote and first place will be the cover (second place will be the back cover, other winners may be used throughout.) The year book coordinator will no longer be using Shutterfly to consolidate pictures. There is now a gmail account and pictures MUST be tagged with class name. This will work on phones and laptops; it is not an app.
- The combat vets will be coming to speak in the library on November 11.
- Thanksgiving lunch will be provided to teachers on November 15. A sign-up will be coming.

Old Business:

- Fall fest – There are many great ideas, but we need the manpower.
- Spirit Wear fall sale ended October 1. Final total sold was \$683. The budget is \$900 for all year (holiday and spring sales to follow.) Fall fest money is spent on the school, so this fundraiser helps our operating budget.

Announcements:

- October 5 - 1:30pm - early dismissal
- October 19 - 1:30pm - early dismissal
- October 21 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Records Day
- October 24 - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
- October 31 - 2:10, Halloween Parade - 2:30, Halloween Party
- November 3 - 3:30 - P/T Conferences
- November 14 – 6:30pm – PTA Meeting

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM.