



Pleasant View PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: October 9, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm

Place: PLV Library

Present: Megan Barone, Karyn Green, Susan Smith, Mindy Gassman, Erin Onions, Steven Cotton, Valerie Campbell, Laura Kies, Melissa Gilroy, Laura Bender, Tanya Pokovney, Kelsey Marquard, Samantha Letney, Mia Wells, Nikki Butterfield, Alyssa Vretis, Kaitlyn Pulley, Leslie Wonderlich

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

Regular Business:

- Call to Order - called to order at 6:33.
- Approval of Minutes – Approved as written.
- Principal’s Report – Steven Cotton
 - Thank you for attending and volunteering for fall fest. Thank you for the donations of money and time. The field was packed with cars. The event worked really well outdoors. The kids had a lot of fun, and it will benefit students in the school.
 - Remember to bundle up students, as recess will be outdoors until the actual temperature or wind chill drops below 0 degrees. The drop-off zone will slow down as students want to be dropped off closer to the school. Continue to utilize the whole sidewalk, or the slow down will cause students to be tardy.
 - Conference scheduling will open on the PTCFast website on October 20. Conferences will be on November 9 and also between Nov 6 and Nov 17, based on teacher availability.
- Treasurer’s Report – Erin Onions
 - Fall fest raised \$23,800 (preliminary numbers). The amount available for gifts to school is currently \$1,000 more than last year.
- President’s Report – Megan Barone
 - All grades except 4th will be participating in the Saber survey. Every parent must respond - please go on to the parent portal to select either yes or no. Students do not participate; rather the teachers fill out the surveys based on their knowledge of the students in their classes. Students in 4th grade participate in a different survey, as well as their teachers and families.
 - November 7 is the school board elections.
 - School supply boxes are increasing in price. District-wide, this will no longer be a fundraiser, but will continue being offered as a convenience to families.

- Vice-President's Report – Mindy Gassman, Karyn Green & Susan Smith

● Susan will send out an email with information on how to submit Halloween party pictures.

New Business:

- Donuts with Grown-ups is October 13. It was approved that a student may read a reminder over the loudspeaker on Thursday.
- Reflections has been advertised in enews. Mrs. Blake is putting up posters. The final page of the entry form is being sent home with students. The theme is "I am Hopeful because" and entries are due Oct 25 and 26.
- The Halloween parade will be October 31 at 2:10. It will be held on the primary playground if the weather is good, and in the gym if not. All are welcome. If a teacher requests assistance, a parent may provide costume assistance beginning at 1:50.
- The Oct 17 staff appreciation sign-up is full. A sign-up will be coming to collect funds for the Thanksgiving dinner and conference night meal.
- The book fair will be selling books during conferences (Nov 9 3-8pm) and Nov 13 3-6pm. There will be a sign-up genius for volunteers to assist with the preview day and the selling times. Volunteers can assist with the evening sales and leave for their conference time. Each of the two book fairs last year sold \$10,000; we are hoping to keep up that momentum. We spent \$10,000 of Scholastic dollars last year for teacher requests. There will be no selling during the school day.
- The visiting author (Cynthia Lord) is coming Nov 8. A form was sent home – please return the form and a copy of one of her books if you wish to have it autographed.
- Babysitting will be available at conferences on Nov 9 in the cafeteria next to the book fair.
- World Culture night will be Feb 8. The Variety Show will be Jan 19.
- HyVee on Middle Road is offering a fundraising opportunity for any club/organization in November. Multi color long stem roses will be available for \$1 each, which can be resold for any amount (HyVee sells them for \$4 each.) Contact Laura Kies with questions.

Old Business:

Announcements:

- October 13 - 7:30-8:20 - Donuts with a Grownup
- October 18 - 1:30pm - early dismissal
- October 27 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher Records Day
- October 30 - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
- October 31 - 2:00, Halloween Parade - 2:30, Halloween Party
- November 1 - 1:30pm - early dismissal
- November 8 - Visiting Author
- November 9 - 3:30 - P/T Conferences
- November 13 – 6:30pm – PTA Meeting

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 PM.