



Pleasant View PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: October 11, 2021

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Place: Pleasant View library

Present: Amy Featherstone, Steven Cotton, Mindy Gassman, Karyn Green, Valerie Campbell, Megan Barone, Susan Smith, Theresa Needham, Erin Onions, Betsy Recker, Laura Kies, Tiffany Holz, Melissa Gilroy, Beth Rice, Natalie Wenzel, Erin Dressing, Julie Mann

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 virtually at 6:31.
- Approval of Minutes
- Principal’s Report – Steven Cotton
 - Ballet Quad Cities gave a great performance for October Anti-Bullying month. Dorothy Goes to Oz exceeded his expectations. Some studies viewed it live, some watched the live stream. Mr. Nelson went through the educational materials provided with students. Thanks to the PTA & Modern Woodman for sponsoring this event.
 - Conferences will be Nov 1 – 12 as a mix of virtual and in-person.
 - Mr. Cotton has been monitoring the bus zone. Some buses are leaving by 3:10; others by 3:15/3:30. Bus 4 riders have been reassigned to other buses as there are not enough drivers. All kids are picked up from the pick-up lane by 3:15. There is a plan in pencil to resurface the parking lot next summer. They are looking at how to address getting cars off of Crow Creek Road.
- Treasurer’s Report – Erin Onions
 - Fall Fest netted around \$23,000. Mornings with Mom netted around \$5,000, although the mums bill still needs to be paid.
- President’s Report – Amy Featherstone
 - The streets by the Junior High (35th and Wisconsin) will be resurfaced and a round-about will be created through next summer.
 - COVID counts are on the website – last week, Pleasant View reported 11. Mr. Cotton noted that the school sees a fair amount of students sent home on Mondays, and there are tests pending.
 - Enrollment numbers are showing around 200 additional students in the District this year.
 - Reflections is a National PTA program. This year’s theme is “I can change the world by...”
 - The Winter Program has been postponed until spring. The spring band/choir performance will be moved up to 11/29/21 at 6 PM.
- Vice-President’s Report – Karyn Green, Megan Barone, & Susan Smith
 - The 6th grade students did an excellent job at Mornings with Mom. They were efficient and great at problem solving. Thanks to the students and their parents.
 - A thank you came in from Ms. Anderson for the Fall Fest event.
 - The yearbook contract has been signed.

New Business:

- Halloween Parade and Party
 - Room parents have been emailing about the Halloween party/parade on 10/29. There is a sign-up genius for 2 volunteers per room. The students will put on their costumes for an outdoor parade, weather dependent.
- Conferences
 - There will be no childcare provided. Mr. Cotton noted that students could sit in the hallway outside the classroom during conferences, or ask the teacher if a student may attend the conference.
 - A meal will be provided to the teachers. Please consider donating or submit ideas on food options.
- Book Fair
 - The book fair will be open to all, as well as an online option. The sales will result in Scholastic dollars for the school. Volunteers are needed for set-up and working the book fair.
- *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!*
 - Variety Show Co-chairs (February 4)
 - Yearbook helpers
 - Flu shot clinic 10/27 – Volunteers needed 8:30-11 to assist
- A question was asked about COVID protocols. Mr. Cotton reported that there has only been one classroom to use the online method. One classroom currently has 3 students gone (5 students gone would trigger the online method.) It was good to keep students engaged while in quarantine. No negative OR glowing feedback was received.

Old Business:

- Room parent meeting
 - If you have not received information from your room parent, please let us know.
- Fall Fest
 - The event was fantastic. We will attempt to hold outdoors again.
- Mornings with Mom
 - Great feedback was received.

Announcements:

- October 22/25 - No School (Fall Break)
- October 29 - Halloween Parade (2:10) and Party (2:30)
- November 2 - Picture Retakes
- November 3 - Early Dismissal
- November 4 – In-person Parent/Teacher Conferences and Book Fair
- November 8 - PTA meeting
- November 9 – Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 PM.