



Pleasant View PTA Meeting Minutes

Date: September 12, 2022

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Place: PLV Library

Present: Megan Barone, Amy Featherstone, Mindy Gassman, Erin Onions, Steven Cotton, Olivia Logan, Julie Staab, Valerie Campbell, Mallory Pflum, Laura Kies, Melissa Gilroy, Anne Walden, Kristin Foley, Mary Anne Hoeg

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 6:32.
- Approval of Minutes – Approved as written.
- Principal’s Report – Steven Cotton
 - Driveway Update: During morning drop-off, it is not necessary to use both lanes and merge as there are not as many cars lined up. Mr. Cotton is not able to be out there in the mornings to ensure the merge goes well. He will communicate this in enews.
 - The afternoon is going fine. There are busing issues due to a lack of substitute drivers. The director and dispatcher are currently driving as needed, so if you need to talk to someone during the day, call the school. Normally bus riders are dismissed with the 3 PM bell, but currently they are being held in classrooms until their bus is called over the loud speaker. Walkers/pick-up/bikers are released at the 3:05 bell.
 - Please remember to drop students off anywhere in the allowable drop-off zone in the morning. There were a lot of students coming in late this week. Tardies may be given and three tardies is equal to an absence. After 8:25, the doors are locked and students should be dropped off to the main office doors.
 - FAST testing is almost done. Interventions will be scheduled as needed. MAPS testing will begin to set a baseline. Year-end testing will be done to show growth.
 - We are short para’s if you know anyone that would be interested.
- Treasurer’s Report – Erin Onions
 - No income for August and just a few expenses.
- President’s Report – Megan Barone
 - Thanks to the Girl Scouts for gardening the front planters.
 - Thank you notes were received from Mr. Cavanaugh and Ms. Anderson thanking the PTA for the retirement gifts and support over the years.
 - The student directory will be published on the parent portal at the end of September. Until then, if you need to send an email to parents, you may ask your teacher to forward it on.
 - Reflections date has been changed to January 19, 2023.
 - The District is doing a playground analysis to examine how the playgrounds are meeting the needs of all students.

- Vice-President's Report – Amy Featherstone, Karyn Green & Susan Smith

New Business:

- Fall Fest – Kristi McFate is chairing this event and Amy Featherstone is helping as needed. Forms went home last week and will be processed this week. Food and raffle are ready to go. Silent auction baskets are moving along. We are collecting peanut-free candy in the lobby. Prizes are coming in. We have a credit card processing app/hardware. Volunteers are needed. Set-up will begin at 2 on Friday, Sept 23.
- Room Parent update – Chelsea Schroeder is having a zoom meeting on Sept 14 at 10 AM. It should be recorded if you are unavailable at that time.
- Homecoming Update – The parade is Thursday. No paper forms this year. A Google form will be used next year. The carnival will be after the parade.
- Picture Day Volunteers – There will be an email asking for volunteers. Picture day is Sept 19.
- There is an open committee position for variety show. Please reach out if you would like to help or know someone that could.
- Spring music program will be April 18 at 9 AM and 1 PM. The band/choir night will be in winter.
- VIP Day (formerly Grandparents Day) – This event was usually the day after fine arts night. VIP Day is not on the calendar yet. It is nice to have it when the weather is nice so teachers can plan activities outside (it can get hot in the classrooms with that many people.) Mr. Cotton is looking into dates.
- Spirit Wear – The website will be going live soon. A new vendor (GT Sports out of Eldridge) is being used. Orders will be accepted through October 1.

Old Business:

- Donuts with a Grownup – This is a 6th grade fundraiser. Thanks to Wallaces for the mum sales. The event went well and the 6th graders were very helpful. At 8:15, a whistle was blown which worked well to get students to come inside for the day. This should be done next year. There should also be parking volunteers next year.

Announcements:

- Homecoming Parade – September 15
- Picture Day – September 19
- Early Dismissal – September 21
- Fall Fest – September 23
- October PTA meeting – October 10

Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.