Pleasantville Community School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
High School Media Center
Tuesday, August 13, 2024
5:00 p.m.

The Pleasantville School Board met in regular session on August 13, 2024 in the High School Media Center. Present: Beier, Sorenson, and Danks.

Regular Meeting

5:00 pm President Beier called the regular meeting to order.

All stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Sorenson to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried (3-0).

Motion made by Danks and seconded Sorenson to approve the minutes, bills and financial reports. Motion carried (3-0).

Informational Only

1. Shoutouts:
    a. Summer work crew
        i. Lorie, Paul, Alex, Lukas, Kody, Jodi, Justin, Addie, Ryan, Bernice.
    b. Teacher summer time investment in professional learning
        i. Solution Tree PLC / Wellness - Indianola
            1. Fran Isley
            2. Amber Green
            3. Kayla Seuferer
            4. Miika Busick
            5. Macie Ongley
            6. Emily Hoffman
            7. Megan McCall
            8. Dena Burgett
            9. Erin Cook
        ii. Science of Reading Summit - Cedar Rapids
            1. Jen Stephens
            2. Shawna Person
            3. Melinda Eichenberger
            4. Monica Friday
            5. Wendy Wild
        iii. High Reliability Schools
            1. Wendy Wild

2. Monica Friday
3. Emily Hoffman
4. Megan McCall
5. Lori Kreykes
6. Erin McBroom
7. Dena Burgett
8. Kara Hilton
9. Gary Friday
10. Tony Aylsworth

c. AD Tara Williams - featured in IHSAA “AD for a Day” video interview series
d. Police Chief / City Manager Joe Mrstik - retirement / service recognition
e. Baseball and softball postseason awards
    i. Softball:
        1. Madilyn Rowson, 2nd team catcher
        2. Ella clark, 2nd team outfield
        3. Lainey Kennedy, honorable mention
        4. Danika Park, honorable mention
        5. Danika Park E. Wayne Cooley award
    ii. Academic all conference: Ella Clark, Laney Harvey, Lillie Mason, Kyleigh McConnell, Faith Nelson, Danika park, Emily Roe, Madilyn Rowson
    iii. Baseball:
        1. Brayden Kennedy 1st team pitcher, 2nd team all-district
        2. Braylon Bingham 1st team infield, first team all-district, 2nd team all-district
        3. JJ Phillips 1st team OF, 1st team all-district, 1st team all-state
        4. Caylor Jones 2nd team pitcher
        5. Logan Roff 2nd team catcher, 2nd team all-district
        6. Dylan Aldrich 2nd team infield, 2nd team all-district
        7. Caleb Cook 2nd team wild card
        8. Easton Cox Honorable mention
        9. Tristan McElligott Honorable mention
        10. Caleb Cook - Academic All-State Selection
f. Summer strength and conditioning
    i. Great student engagement
    ii. Great coach engagement
    iii. Lift-a-thon event was a creative idea

2. Staff update - mentoring and onboarding handbook - Wendy Wild, Instructional Coach
3. There was no communication from the public.

Consent Agenda - The Board of Education will act upon the items listed below in the consent agenda as one action item unless a board member wishes to have a specific

item(s) moved to the new business agenda. Motion made by Danks and seconded by Sorenson to approve. Motion carried (3-0).

1. Personnel report:
    a. Resignations:
        i. Alan Rife - Part-Time Custodian
        ii. Jen Douma - Special Education Teacher
        iii. Tina Geery - Food Service
        iv. Steph McGill - Associate
        v. Autumn Wahl - Associate
    b. New hires:
        i. Chelsea Jenkins - Secondary Special Education Associate
        ii. Micah Mullenix - Varsity Head Wrestling Coach
        iii. Leah Florentein - Associate
        iv. Amanda Johnson - Associate
        v. Haley Cummings - Football Cheer Coach
2. Open enrollment requests
    a. Open enrollment in
        i. Harlee Harvey, 5th Grade, Knoxville
        ii. Hayden Harvey, K, Knoxville
    b. Open enrollment out
        i. Natalie Artwein, 11th Grade, Norwalk
        ii. Kane Bunch, K, SE Polk
        iii. Eli Rothfus, 2nd Grade, Indianola
        iv. Emmett Rothfus, 2nd Grade, Indianola
        v. Wyatt Rothfus, 7th Grade, Indianola
3. Consider bids on classroom blinds
    a. Made in the Shade Blinds & More - $5,701.92

New Business:

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Sorenson to approve adding an additional 0.5 FTE custodian for the Elementary. Motion carried (3-0)

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Sorenson to approve the board policy updates. Motion carried (3-0).

Superintendent's Report

1. Looking ahead - September meeting
    a. HR Interview and Hiring Procedures Guide - Mrs. Russell.
    b. DLR Group presentation - facility master planning process update
    c. Conditions for Learning results - Mr. Roff, Mr. Friday
2. Possible dates for IASB work session - October, 2024
3. PCSD Safety grant submitted - $150,000 anticipated award
    a. Classroom access control improvements (JH)

    b. Perimeter campus signage & exterior door numbering
    c. Security fencing (elementary)
    d. Video & surveillance system upgrades
    e. Visitor management system improvements
4. Legislative priorities - 2024-2025
5. Back to school calendar, all staff kickoff plans
6. Takeaways from recent conferences
    a. HRS conference
    b. School Administrators of Iowa

Adjournment

Motion was made by Danks and seconded by Sorenson to adjourn. Motion carried (3-0).

5:57 p.m. President Beier declared the meeting adjourned.