

**Pleasantville Community School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
High School Media Center
Tuesday, November 11, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

The Pleasantville School Board met in regular session on November 21, 2023 in the High School Media Center. Present: Core, Beier, Sorenson, Greene and Danks.

5:00 pm President Core called the meeting to order.

All stood for Pledge of Allegiance

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Greene to approve the agenda. Motion carried (5-0).

Superintendent Aylsworth reviewed the official school board election results.

Superintendent Aylsworth along with the rest of the Board thanked Michelle Greene for her 4 years of service on the school board.

Motion made by Greene and seconded by Danks to approve the adjournment of the first regular meeting. Motion carried (5-0).

Annual Organizational Meeting

Call board officer organizational meeting to order - Superintendent as president pro-term

5:06 PM Superintendent Aylsworth called the organizational meeting to order.

The Oath of Office was administered to Mark Core, Carol Beier, and Ammie McGraw.

Superintendent Aylsworth took nominations for President

1. Danks nominated Beier for President
2. Motion made by Danks and seconded by Sorenson to appoint Beier as Bd President. Motion carried (5-0). President Beier assumed chair of the meeting.
3. Danks nominated Sorenson for Vice President.
4. Motion made by Danks and seconded by Core to appoint Sorenson as Vice President. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Sorenson to set the regular meeting dates of the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 pm in the HS Media Center. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Core to approve the Marion County Express as the official newspaper. Motion carried (5-0).

The following Board appointments were accepted:

- IASB Delegate - Aimee McGraw
- Marion County Conference Board - Ron Danks

- Negotiations Committee - Carol Beier and Shane Sorenson
- Buildings and Grounds / Facility Committee - Shane Sorenson and Aimee McGraw
- School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) - Shane Sorenson and Carol Beier
- Hall of Fame - Ron Danks and Mark Core

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Sorenson to adjourn the organizational meeting.
Motion carried (5-0).

Regular School Board Meeting

Call regular meeting to order 5:20 pm President Beier called the regular meeting to order.

1. Motion made by Sorenson and seconded by McGraw to approve the agenda. Motion carried (5-0)
2. Motion made by McGraw and seconded by Sorenson to approve the minutes, bills, and financial statements. Motion carried (5-0)

Informational Only

1. Shoutouts
 - a. Fall musical - Excellent performances of Seussical the Musical!
 - b. PHS Marching Band - Division II rating
 - c. Postseasons fall sports recognition
 - i. Volleyball recognition
 1. Danika Park - All-District, 2nd team All-Conference
 2. Emily Roe, 1st Team All-Conference
 3. Jayden Tibben - Honorable Mention
 4. Faith Nelson - Honorable Mention
 5. Team records broken:
 - a. Wins in a season
 - b. Aces in a season
 - c. Assists in a season
 - d. Kills in a season
 - e. Digs in a season
 - ii. Football recognition
 1. All-District 1st Team
 - a. Braylon Bingham
 - i. New school record for passing yards in a game
 - b. Logan Courtney
 - c. Jury Ellis
 - d. Dayson Leerhoff
 - e. Logan Roff
 - f. Owen Rule
 2. All-District 2nd Team
 - a. Yusef Gulley
 - b. Trent Jolly
 - c. Colton Miller
 - d. Ryder thill
 3. Honorable Mention
 - a. Carter Bingham

- b. Brayden Kennedy
 - c. Carter Metcalf
 - 4. Offensive MVP - Caleb Cook
- iii. XC
 - 1. Kurt Kuhnen - state qualifier
 - a. Set new home meet record
- d. WCAC Honor Band
 - i. Amelia Latch, Summer ISley, Clairia Vestal, Haylee Perry, Easton Pennington, Addison Sobotka, Grace Goodale, Alizah Pilcher, Ellie Heywood, Katherine Nickel, Jury Ellis, Liz Goodale, Dannin Hintz, Tayln Spaur, Gage Kendall, Bella Ashford
- e. Jury Ellis - Cool story on [KCCI as leader in marching band and football](#)
- f. Paul Gasperovich - Involvement with Pleasantville Fire Department, assisted with aftermath of school fire
- g. Janelle Friedman - Jester Insurance - office furniture donation
- h. Fall choir concert - outstanding sounds, performances!
- i. PHS Veterans Day Assembly - Amazing job!
- j. Iowa State Dance Team Association's (ISDTA's) first ever qualifying round for the state solo championships.
 - i. More than 972 soloists competed
 - ii. This year, Pleasantville had three color guard soloists: Addison Wall, Hally Mull, and Katherine Nickel. The team also had three dance soloists: Emily Dority, Taya Cox, and Abby Lyon.
 - iii. Hally, Emily, & Abby received Division II ratings. Addison, Katherine, & Taya each received a Division I rating.
 - iv. Addison Wall was named a Top 10 Finalist in Class I Color Guard! She will move on to compete in the finals at Hy-Vee Hall during the state team competition on Wednesday, November 29th!
- 2. ISASP Overview - Mr. Roff & Mr. Friday
- 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 the consent Agenda. Motion carried (5-0).

- 1. Personnel report:
 - a. Resignations:
 - i. Robert Friday - JH Football Coach
 - ii. Joel Allman - Head Volleyball Coach
 - iii. Dena Burgett - Student Council Sponsor
 - iv. Erin Cook - Student Council Sponsor
 - v. Leah Sangl - Elementary Associate
 - b. New Hires:
 - i. Alex Homer - FT Substitute Teacher
 - ii. Mary Kate Busick - JH Asst basketball coach
 - iii. Brian Estes - Secondary Special Education Associate
 - iv. Celeste Hudspeth - Interim transportation director

- v. Ryan Edwards - Interim transportation director
- vi. Bronson Carpenter - Volunteer Boys Basketball Coach (JV and JV-R)
- vii. Ashley Mesecher - Assistant JH Softball
- viii. Cayleigh Whitlow - HS Wrestling Cheer Coach

New Business:

Motion made by Core and seconded by Danks to approve the robotics education curriculum.
Motion carried (5-0)

Superintendent's Report

1. Review sample strategic planning documents and feedback from SIAC
2. Safety committee meeting summary
3. Takeaways from 78th Annual IASB Convention - November 15-17, Des Moines
4. Update from Thursday's facilities planning committee meeting

Adjournment

Motion was made by Core and seconded by Sorenson to adjourn. Motion carried (5-0).

6:35 p.m. President Beier declared the meeting adjourned.