

**Pleasantville Community School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
High School Media Center
Tuesday, February 14, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

The Pleasantville School Board met in regular session on February 14, 2023 in the High School Media Center. Present: Core, Sorenson, Greene, and Danks. Absent: Beier

Regular Meeting

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

All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Motion made by Greene and seconded by Danks to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried (4-0).

Motion made by Danks and seconded Sorenson to approve the minutes, bills and financial reports. Motion carried (4-0).

Informational Only

1. School finance discussion with Larry Sigel - ISFIS
2. Shoutouts:
 - a. Congratulations to Madilyn Rowson for qualifying for the Girls State Wrestling Tournament!
 - i. One of the first father / daughter state qualifier duos in state history!!
 - b. Iowa FFA Degree Recipients
 - i. Congratulations to the 4 PHS FFA members below who received their Iowa Degree:
 1. Jonah Schumacher
 2. Sydney Septer
 3. Peyton Seuferer
 4. Carly Cox
 - c. Trojan Wrestling:
 - i. Dillen Ammons - 100 win wrestling club
 - ii. Tyler Gibson - Single season record for most takedowns.
 - iii. State wrestling qualifiers:
 1. Dillen Ammons at 182 pounds
 2. Tommy Booth at 106

3. Caleb Cook at 132 (who also joined the 100 win club on Saturday)
- d. PHS Speech:
 - i. Took 8 total groups to district speech
 - ii. 7 groups advanced to State speech!
 1. Eva Sample - Short Film (writer, director, animator)
 2. Bella Ashford - Short Film, and Musical Theater
 3. L. Stalzer - Short Film
 4. Colby Boza - Short Film
 5. Danika Park - Short Film and Musical Theater
 6. Dawson Schrader - Solo Mime and Musical Theater
 7. Alison Smith - Musical Theater and Readers Theater
 8. Alayna Klein - Musical Theater
 9. River Hibma - Musical Theater
 10. Will Goodale - Musical Theater and Group Improv
 11. Maggie Gasparovich - Musical Theater and Readers Theater
 12. Joslynn McCormick - Musical Theater and Readers Theater
 13. Liz Goodale - Musical Theater and Readers Theater
 14. Poet Nickel - Musical Theater and Readers Theater
 15. Kayleigh Seaman - Musical Theater
 16. Rhya Cowden - Musical Theater and Readers Theater
 17. Dannin Hintz - Musical Theater and Readers Theater
 18. Grace Hintz - Musical Theater and Readers Theater
 19. Abby Lyon - Musical Theater
 20. Charlotte Latch - Musical Theater and Readers Theater
 21. Alex Swanson - Readers Theater
 22. Emma Hodnefield - Readers Theater
 23. Grace Fust - Group Improv
 24. Madi Hartman - Group Improv
 25. Coaches Jacob Bruns and Chase Lampe
 - iii. State Speech qualifiers:
 1. Dawson Schader - Solo Mime
 2. Improv Group - Madi Hartman, Will Goodale, and Grace Fust were nominated for Allstate Speech!
 - iv. PHS Bowling:
 1. Talyn Spaur - 1st team All Conference
 2. Joslynn McCormick - 2nd Team All Conference
3. Facilities committee meeting summary - Michelle / Shane / Tony
 - a. Met on January 23rd
 - b. Share updated list of facilities priorities
 - c. Discuss idea of promoting positive things in district / facilities better
4. There was no communication from the public

New Business:

Motion made by Greene and seconded by Danks to approve the creation of a 3 year-old preschool program and 1 FTE teacher for the 2023-24 school year and . Motion carried (4-0).

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. MC(3-0).

1. Personnel report:
 - a. Resignations:
 - i. Haley Finn - Elementary Counselor
 - ii. Quinten Berglund - Assistant JH Baseball Coach
 - b. New Hires:
 - i. Allyson Simpson - Preschool Teacher
 - ii. Ashley Bacon - Secondary Special Education Associate
 - iii. Mary Kate Busick - Secondary TAG / Elective Teacher
 - c. Internal Transfers:
 - i. Aaron Fichter - Secondary Instructional Coach
 - ii. Colton Reetz - 5th / 6th Grade Teacher
 - iii. Kayla Moats - Preschool teacher
 - iv. Carly Bredehoeft - 3rd Grade Teacher
 - v. Megan McCall - 1st Grade Teacher
 - vi. Monica Friday - Transitional Kindergarten Teacher
 - vii. Melinda Eichenberger - Title I Reading / Math Teacher
 - d. TLC Appointment:
 - i. Graig Eichenberger - Secondary Math TLC Leader
2. Open enrollments:
 - a. In:
 - i. Isaiah Bales - Kindergarten - Indianola
 - ii. Emma Fust - 10th Grade - SE Polk - Dual-Enrollment
 - iii. Brode Elliott - 2nd Grade - Melcher-Dallas
 - iv. Tenley Elliott - 6th Grade - Melcher-Dallas
 - v. Drake Elliott - 7th Grade - Melcher-Dallas
 - b. Out:
 - i. Adeline Endle - Kindergarten - Knoxville
3. Consider purchase of new commercial dishwasher - Ross Chemical Systems, Inc. - \$21,150
4. Consider [stadium project closeout / retainage contracts](#)
5. Consider fundraising request proposal - [Washington DC Trip](#)
6. Consider [updated HVAC PM Contract \(Elementary\) - AirCon Mechanical](#)
7. Consider [Memo of Understanding with Marion County Fair / FFA](#)

New Business:

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Sorenson to approve the need for additional certified staffing for the 2023-24 school year. Motion carried (3-0).

Motion made by Greene and seconded by Danks to approve the HVAC repair bids. Motion carried (4-0).

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Greene to approve the vehicle fleet improvements. Motion carried (4-0).

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Sorenson to approve the visitor side stadium improvements. Motion carried (4-0).

- a. Bleachers - [Riser Inc - \\$27,600](#)
- b. "Trojan Terrace" railing system - Master Fabrication - \$5,719.80
- c. Fence reconfiguration - Ethan Thomas - \$2,952.72
- d. Concrete - Craig Clark Construction - \$15,575.00

Motion made by Greene and seconded by Sorenson to approve the summer professional development plans for 2023. Motion carried (4-0).

- a. Summer professional development and staff learning tentative plan
- b. Take 1/3 of certified staff to a national conference each summer.
- c. Professional Learning Communities at Work Institute in St. Charles, Missouri June 13-15, 2023
- d.

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Greene to approve moving the March school board meeting to March 20, 2023. Motion carried (4-0).

Motion made by Danks and seconded by Sorenson to approve the Operational Sharing of a Special Education Director with Knoxville CSD. Motion carried (4-0).

Superintendent's Report

- 1. Outline possible strategic planning process
- 2. Negotiations update
- 3. Entry Level Driver Training Grant - Pleasantville-Knoxville Consortium
- 4. Salary schedule study committee update
- 5. Legislative session update

Adjournment

Motion was made by Danks and seconded by Greene to adjourn. Motion carried (4-0).

6:50 p.m. President Core declared the meeting adjourned.