

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Pleasant Local School Board of Education

Monday, December 19, 2022

The Pleasant Local Board of Education met for a regular meeting on Monday, December 19, 2022, at 6:15 p.m. in the Secondary School – Room 100. President Kimmel called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m. with the following members answering roll: Mrs. Kimmel, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Freshour, Mrs. Holler and Mr. Sims. Mr. McDonnell – Superintendent, Mr. Corbeil - Treasurer, Mr. Ringer, Mr. Issler, Mr. Haley, Mr. Nease, Mr. Kollas, Mrs. Dason, and Mrs. Higgins were also in attendance.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

22-142

Moved by Mr. Sims and seconded by Mrs. Kimmel to approve the additions, deletions, and revisions to the agenda.

Additions, Deletions, or Revisions to the Agenda

- a. Approve the addendum
- b. Under Superintendent's consent items, number 8. Change the hourly rate from Step 0 to their contracted hourly rate.

Roll Call: Yea: Mrs. Kimmel, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Freshour, Mrs. Holler, Mr. Sims

2. Building Updates

- a. Elementary School – Mr. Issler, Principal
 - i. Literacy night was a huge success! We had over 200 families join in on the festivities.
 - ii. Our 12 days of giving event was a great success. This Christmas season we will have helped over 24 families and 30+ children have a merrier Christmas. We thank the Pleasant Lions Club and our Spartan Strong Community for their support with this event.
 - iii. Our 3rd grade Fall OST results came in last week. Our team has met to create a comprehensive plan to help those students who have yet to pass.
 - iv. We're excited to be moving forward with the idea of starting a preschool here at Pleasant next school year!
- b. Middle School – Mr. Malcom, Principal
 - i. The principals all met with Judge Fragale and the Family Court to discuss attendance issues and how to tackle this issue.
 - ii. The 5th and 6th graders had an excellent experience at BizTown in Columbus.
 - iii. We want to thank the PTO for hosting the MS dance on 12/9/22.
 - iv. I want to extend a special thank you to the Spartan staff and community for helping those families that have experienced trauma over the last few weeks. Our stakeholders have been extremely supportive and generous.
- c. High School – Mr. Ringer, Principal
 - i. Our math team won the OSUM/MTC Math competition.
 - ii. Our Jazz Band performed at the Zoo lights. The kids had a great time.
 - iii. The MS/HS Band Concert will take place on 12/18/22 starting at 3pm.

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- iv. Our Anatomy/Physiology class was able to attend a cadaver las at OSUM/MTC. What a great opportunity for our students to get real world experience.
- d. Facilities – Mr. Nease
 - i. Completing some minor repairs to the old HS academic wing in preparation for SESI.
 - ii. We have not heard back from our contractors on safe ice melt for the sidewalks at the new building as it is still curing. The warranty will be voided if we damage the concrete with using salt. We will be using Urea as ice melt this winter starting on the 21st of December.
- e. Technology – Mr. Kollas
 - i. We had some students gain access to our Wi-Fi password which ended up getting passed around to bypass the student filtering. As a result, we updated our filtering software on every student and teacher devise. We will also be creating a new SpartanNet network with a new password.
 - ii. We have installed some new cameras at the Elementary school with the safety grant we received this year.
 - iii. Frontier will be visiting on the 22nd to move our phone lines from the old MS to the new building. This will get us one step closer to inactivating the old building.

22-143

Moved by Mrs. Holler and seconded by Mrs. Freshour to approve the November 19, 2022, Regular meeting minutes.

Roll Call: Yea: Mrs. Kimmel, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Freshour, Mrs. Holler, Mr. Sims

22-144

Upon recommendation of the Treasurer, Mrs. Kimmel moved, seconded by Mrs. Holler to approve the following consent agenda items 1 - 2:

1. Financial & Investment Reports for November 2022.
2. The board of education accepts the following donations:

Gary Sims	Diana Sims Memorial	\$10,000
PTO	Elementary Reindeer Visit	\$1,000
Marion Community Foundation	Kathleen E O'Shea Fund	\$700
Tyler Barlow	Wrestling	\$475
Dan Barth & Associates	Art Department	\$250

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3. Communications to the Pleasant BOE
 - i. Ms. Mills spoke to the BOE about our policy and expectations on communication to parents for safety issues that arise. Mr. McDonnell personally spoke to assure that Pleasant Local Schools is committed to ensuring the safety of our students and staff and understand why the community is concerned when they hear of potential threats within our schools. Our district uses a Threat Assessment Protocol and determines (in conjunction with our School Resource Officer, Deputy Robb Reed from the Marion County Sheriff's Office) whether the threat is a serious or a transient threat. We understand that the community would like feedback on concerns that are brought to their attention, however, if the threat is deemed "transient" and it is handled through intervention with the building/district team, these incidents will not be communicated to the larger community. The privacy of all students involved is also a concern that our district takes seriously when communicating with our community.
4. New Building & Committee Updates
 - a. Still working to finalize the remaining punch list items.
 - b. Contractors will be in over Christmas break to repair the epoxy flooring by the main gym entrance.
 - c. We received the trophy case glass. Still waiting on the tracks due to supply chain issues.
 - d. Theater lighting will arrive in January.
5. Presentations
 - a. Senior Cabinet
 - i. Add new graduation ribbon opportunities for our students, Fine Arts, Student Council, Service, and athletic cords.
 - b. Preschool – Shelly Dason, Travis Issler, and the North Central ESC
 - i. We would like to make the idea of a Preschool offered here at Pleasant come to life. The goal would be to partner with the North Central ESC for this program until we can manage the program on our own. We would like to offer both special education and typical students. A preschool would be one of the greatest ways to combat the educational deficit we're seeing because of the pandemic.
6. Superintendent Updates – Mr. McDonnell
 - a. Mr. McDonnell reflected on his first 100 days with Pleasant. It's been a very good adventure and sees that we're making progress.
7. Old Business – None

22-145

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Sims moved, seconded by Mrs. Freshour to approve the following consent agenda items 1 through 9:

1. The board of education that it set January 10, 2023, as the organizational meeting date.

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2. The board of education approves the FY23 Fall Foundation program cost from the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center.
3. The board of education approves the list of substitute teachers approved from the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center for the 2022-2023 school year.
4. The board of education recognizes Ohio Deferred Compensation as a Roth 457 provider.
5. The board of education accepts the resignation Jennifer McBride 21st Century site aide effective December 1, 2022.
6. The board of education grants Kyle Strzelecki a one-year limited supplemental contract as 21st Century site aide in an amount of \$5,396.14 this is a prorated amount from December 2, 2022. Kyle will be paid from 21st Century Grant funds.
7. The board of education grants Jocelyn Stout a one-year limited supplemental ¼ contract as middle school assistant athletic director.
8. The board of education approves that all contracted bus drivers running a bus route outside their regular scheduled bus routes excluding field and extracurricular trips be paid at their contracted hourly rate effective December 1, 2022.
9. It is recommended to the board of education that it approve the following resolution for the employment of pupil activity personnel:

WHEREAS, the Pleasant Local School Board of Education has offered the following positions to the employees of the district who are certificated as required by Section 3313.53 of the O.R.C. and no such employees who are qualified to fill these positions have accepted them; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pleasant Local School Board of Education will fill the following positions in compliance with Amended House Bill 251 and all applicable rules and regulations established by the State Board of Education. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the individual(s) listed are employed for the 2022-2023 school year with the understanding that they WILL NOT be able to direct, supervisor or coach a pupil activity program that involves athletics, routine or regular physical activity (practices, scrimmages, workouts etc..) or health and safety considerations until they have obtained a valid Pupil Activity Permit, and said permit is on file in the Superintendent's Office. The Athletic Director along with the respective building Principal will be responsible for assuring that the individual(s) listed are in full compliance with the above requirements.**

Jon Shaffer	MS Assist. Athletic Director ¼ time
Brock Zugg	Assist. # 2 Wrestling Coach
Taylor Obenour	Assist. #4 Girls Basketball Coach
Brennan Hall	Assist. Boys Soccer Coach
Steve Chase	Volunteer Wrestling Coach -\$400 Paid from Wrestling Fund
Mason Sparks	Volunteer Wrestling Coach -\$400 Paid from Wrestling Fund

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Bret Thomas
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Gerald Smith

Volunteer Wrestling Coach -\$500 Paid from Wrestling Fund
Assist. #3 Football Coach
Volunteer Wrestling Coach – NO PAY

Roll Call: Yea: Mrs. Kimmel, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Freshour, Mrs. Holler, Mr. Sims

22-146

The board of education enters into an agreement with Specialized Education of Ohio to lease part of the old high school for students with intensive academic, behavioral, and social emotional needs effective January 1, 2023.

Roll Call: Yea: Mrs. Kimmel, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Freshour, Mrs. Holler, Mr. Sims

22-147

The board of education approves up to five (5) certified staff members to tutor student who are at risk of failing the 3rd grade reading guarantee at a rate of \$25.00 per hour. The tutoring session will run from January 2, 2023, through March 23, 2023.

Roll Call: Yea: Mrs. Kimmel, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Freshour, Mrs. Holler, Mr. Sims

22-148

The board of education enters into an Affiliation Agreement with Ohio Health for career awareness, exploration, and pathways experience for our students.

Roll Call: Yea: Mrs. Kimmel, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Freshour, Mrs. Holler, Mr. Sims

22-149

The board of education employs Therese Baxter as a substitute bus driver on an “as needed” timesheet basis for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Therese will be placed on step 0 (\$18.55/hour) of the bus driver salary schedule.

Roll Call: Yea: Mrs. Kimmel, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Freshour, Mrs. Holler, Mr. Sims

22-150

Moved by Mr. Sims and seconded by Mrs. Kimmel to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Roll Call: Yea: Mrs. Kimmel, Mr. Bowers, Mrs. Freshour, Mrs. Holler, Mr. Sims

Vicki Kimmel, BOE President

James Corbeil, Treasurer/CFO