RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Pleasant Local School Board of Education Wednesday, December 13, 2023

The Pleasant Local Board of Education met for a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Secondary School. President Annette Holler called the meeting to order with the following members answering roll: Mrs. Freshour, Mrs. Holler and Mrs. Kimmel. Mr. Sims and Mr. Bowers were absent. Mr. McDonnell – Superintendent, Mr. Corbeil - Treasurer, Mr. Issler, Mr. Malcom, Mr. Nease, Mr. Ringer, Mr. Kollas, Mr. Haley, Mr. Nease and Mr. Lindsey were also in attendance.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

23-094

Moved by Mrs. Holler and seconded by Mrs. Freshour to excuse Mr. Sims and Mr. Bowers from today's meeting.

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

2. Presentations
    a. Lifetime Spartan Awards – This award is given to a staff member, or community member, who has made a significant contribution to the Pleasant Local School District
        i. Tom Haley – Transportation Coordinator for over 20 years.
        ii. Pam Freshour – Current BOE member with 44 years of service to the District!
        iii. Annette Holler – Current BOE member and has been a Spartan her entire life!
    b. Heart of a Spartan Awards – This award is given to employees who have gone above and beyond for our students.
        i. Mike Cook – Bus Driver
        ii. Jennifer Johnson – Social Worker
        iii. Dawn Malcom – Health/PE Teacher
        iv. Mickey Malcom – Director of Secondary Education
    c. Athletic Recognitions
        i. Girls Volleyball – District Champions!
        ii. Cross Country boys and Casey Kimball were able to represent Pleasant at States. This is the second time in Pleasant's history that our boys' team represented this district at the State competition.
        iii. All-State recognition for four members of our football team, Brady Henry, Owen Lowry, Sam Mentzer, and Connor Smith.
        iv. Coach Westler – MOAC Coach of the Year
        v. Maura Murphy – MOAC/Central District Golfer of the year.
        vi. Dylan Moore – MOAC Golfer of the Year and 1st Team all-district.
        vii. MOAC Award Winners
    d. Board of Education Members – Exiting Comments
        i. Annette Holler expressed deep gratitude for her tenure with Pleasant Local Schools. "Serving on this board has been an extraordinary journey,

filled with growth and meaningful achievements." Mrs. Holler praised the dedication of teachers, staff, and administrators, highlighting their commitment as the foundation of the district's success. “The support from our community, the passion of our educators, and the achievements of our students assure that the district will continue on a path of success.”

3. Department Updates:
    a. Director of Secondary Education – Mr. Malcom
        i. Mrs. Piersol’s Lifeskills class partnered with the NHS on a field trip to Kroger to purchase 12 Days of Giving gifts. Mrs. Piersol’s class focused on making a grocery list, budgeting and finding the best deals.
    b. Elementary Education – Mr. Issler
        i. Mr. Issler commended the success of the 12 Days of Giving program, thanking Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Campbell, and the Pleasant Lions Club for their contribution. This work will benefit 37 families and 87 children.
    c. .High School – Mr. Ringer
        i. Provided an update on key areas of the school's progress. With finals around the corner, the school is gearing up for the end of the term. Ringer also highlighted the winter sports season, noting that the teams are competing at a high level.
    d. Buildings and Grounds Supervisor – Mr. Nease
        i. We’re working to improve our transportation routes through a new software called Transfinder. We’re hoping the improvements will help us to be more efficient and will also help with the communication to our Pleasant families by sending notifications of delays or cancellations due to weather.

4. Additions, deletions, of revisions to the agenda - Addendum

23-095

Moved by Mrs. Kimmel and seconded by Mrs. Freshour to approve adding the addendum to the Board agenda.

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

23-096

Moved by Mrs. Kimmel and seconded by Mrs. Freshour to approve the minutes as presented for the November 2023 regular meeting.

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

23-097

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

1. The board of education approves the financial and investment reports as presented for November 2023.

2. The board of education accepts the following donation:
    a. $1,200 from the Lions Club for 12 Days of Giving

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

5. Comments from the community – None

6. New Building & Committee Updates
    a. We were able to meet with Energy Optimizer to get the project closed out for all of the campus work they completed for us over the summer.
    b. We have been keeping a living list of projects and items that need attention during the Summer for 2024. We'll begin meeting to prioritize these projects to align with our budgets so we can continue advancing as a district.

23-098

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, Mrs. Freshour moved, seconded by Mrs. Kimmel to approve the following consent agenda items 1 through 14:

1. The board of education approves to set January 10, 2024, as the organization meeting date.

2. The board of education approves the list of substitute teachers approved from the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center for the 2023-2024 school year.

3. The board of education Appoints Gary Sims as a member to the Tri-Rivers Board of Education effective January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2027.

4. The board of education enters into a contract with The Barn at All Occasions for the 2024 Prom in an amount of $600.00.

5. The board of education enters into an agreement with the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center for a half day of Behavioral Professional Development on December 20, 2023, in an amount of $300.00.

6. The board of education enters into an agreement with the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center to provide Board Certified Behavior Analyst Services at a rate of $100 per hour, up to six hours per week for the 2023-2024 school year.

7. The board of education approves the Ohio School Boards Association annual membership dues for the Treasurer in an amount not to exceed $5,000.00.

8. The board of education approves the following resolution regarding the voucher system:

WHEREAS, the State has adopted a universal voucher system; and WHEREAS, EdChoice Vouchers are funded by the State from designated appropriation line-items 200-550, 200-604, 200-612 and payment to private schools diminishes the amount of funding and levels of educational opportunities in school districts and ESC's; and WHEREAS, the deduction of school voucher funds from funds available to authentic public education further reduces the funding available to support the additional needs of minority pupils, pupils in poverty and pupils with disabilities; and WHEREAS, the deduction of school voucher funds from the appropriations that fund authentic public education increases reliance on local tax revenue to maintain school operations in violation of the Ohio Constitution and clear directives of the Ohio Supreme Court. Section 1. Now, Therefore, The Board of Education finds and determines that the universal voucher program is harmful to the districts, its pupils, taxpayers, voters and staff. Section 2. The Board of Education authorizes and directs the School District's joinder of the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding (Coalition) and directs the District Treasurer to pay Coalition dues as set forth in Section 3. Section 3. Coalition dues for the 2023-2024 school year are the sum of $2.00 per district pupil (enrollment listed on most recent report card). Dues shall be allocated by the Coalition as follows: 1) $.50 per pupil shall be initially allocated to the payment of Coalition operating expenses, and, 2) $1.50 per pupil shall be allocated to the support of the Coalition's efforts to challenge the constitutionality of the EdChoice voucher program. Coalition Dues (a total of $2 per pupil) are payable upon passage of this resolution.

9. The board of education accepts the resignation of Daniel Stone, high school business teacher, effective December 19, 2023.

10. The board of education amends Megan Moore's contract from Bachelor to Bachelor +150 in an amount of $2,111.00 for the 2022-2023 school year.

11. The board of education grants Tiffany DiBlasi a one-year limited contract as a cleaner for 24 hours per week. Tiffany will be placed on Step 0 ($13.73 per hour) of the cleaner salary schedule.

12. The board of education approves Robin Cox as a 21st Grant bus aide for the PASS bus route effective November 27, 2023. Robin will be paid $20.50 per hour for the 2023-2024 school year. Robin will be paid from 21st Century Grant Funds.

13. The board of education approves the resignation of Lisa Zahn, elementary food service assistant effective December 7, 2023.

14. The board of education approves 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 2023-2024 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.

Madison Blankenship	Assist. # 4 Girls Basketball Coach
Dane Williams	Assist. #4 Boys Basketball Coach
Bret Thomas	Volunteer Wrestling Coach **Paid $600 from the Wrestling Fund**
Sydney Randall	Assistant Dance Team Coach
Conner Sparling	Volunteer Wrestling Coach **– NO PAY**

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

23-099

Moved by Mrs. Kimmel and seconded by Mrs. Freshour to approve the December 11, 2023, Special board meeting minutes.

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

23-100

Moved by Mrs. Kimmel and seconded by Mrs. Freshour grant Chad Fogle a one-year limited contract as a district long term substitute business teacher effective January 3, 2024. Chad will be paid $115 per day.

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

23-101

Moved by Mrs. Holler and seconded by Mrs. Freshour to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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

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BOE President James Corbeil, Treasurer/CFO