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PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 12, 2022; 7:00 p.m.

Stream live at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyjFOvylD3uqPG7QXxub4qQ/featured>

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair John Oldham called the September 12, 2022 board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Vice-Chair Stephen Hammond, Wylda Cafferata, and Rusty Rexius. Others present were Acting Superintendent Malcom McRae, Business Manager Sheri Longobardo, Elementary School Principal Devery Stoneberg, Special Education Director Whitney Connolly, High School Principal Garth Gerot, and Board Secretary Kimberly Silbernagel.

Stephen Hammond read the Mission Statement.

2.0 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

John Oldham noted that under Board Action Items, the addition of Board Action Item 8.2 Approving the contract with Jim Crist to be Pleasant Hill School District's Interim Superintendent.

3.0 INTRODUCTIONS & ATTENDANCE AT PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING

Audience members included Heather Hicks, parent; Title I teachers Jessica Wolpe and Kay Lynn Thomas; Kyle McClain, High School Assistant Principal/Athletic Director; Caleb Salmond, Middle School Assistant Principal; and Jim Crist, incoming Interim Superintendent.

There were 0 onsite and 0 online viewers during the September 3, 2022 board meeting.

4.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 4.1 Approve August 22, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2223.24)
- 4.2 Approve August 29, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2223.25)
- 4.3 Approve August 30, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2223.26)
- 4.4 Approve August 31, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2223.27)
- 4.5 Approve September 3, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2223.28)

The Board Meeting Minutes were approved by consensus.

5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

- 5.1 Financial Report (Exhibit 2223.29)
- 5.2 Approve Hiring of Franklin Bender, Speech Language Pathologist (Exhibit 2223.30)

Rusty Rexius moved to approve Agenda item 5.0, Consent Agenda, in its entirety. Wylda Cafferata seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6.0 REPORTS & DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Interim Superintendent Search Update

The search for an Interim Superintendent has concluded. John Oldham expressed his thanks to the screening committee for their time and effort.

6.2 PHES Building Report, Devery Stoneberg, Principal (Exhibit 2223.31)

Principal Stoneberg updated the Board with PHES activities. The elementary school has two new staff members: Kimmie Hoskins joins the special education team and Franklin Bender as the K-12 Speech and Language Specialist.

Prior to the school year starting, the Meet and Greet the Teacher was attended by 95% of students and their families.

There are currently 455 students enrolled in the elementary school.

PHES is offering a Billie Bucks Contest. The students will draw the goat head that will be in the center of the Billie Bucks and the winner and runner-up will win the first tokens for the book vending machine. The Billie Bucks will come in denominations of \$1, \$5, \$10, and \$20.

Principal Stoneberg thanked Kay Lynn Thomas and Jessica Wolpe for heading up the universal screening for DIBELS 8. The goal is to begin Walk-to-Read September 19th, 2022.

Upcoming events for PHES include a PTO meeting September 13, 2022 at 2:30 in the Community Center, picture day September 29, 2022, and the Jog-A-Thon September 30, 2022.

Wylda Cafferata wanted to know more about the vending machine and Principal Stoneberg shared that it is an actual vending machine with picture and chapter books. The students will earn tokens to purchase books out of the machine. PTO purchased the vending machine and is funding all of the books for it.

6.3 PHMS/PHHS Building Report, Garth Gerot, Principal (Exhibit 2223.32)

Principal Gerot shared the Meet the Teacher event was attended by over 530 students and family members.

The High School and Middle School added 13 new staff members: Jeremiah Heacock, Social Studies Teacher 6-12; Deedra Huff, Math/Tech Teacher 6-12; Kyle Ludwig, Vocal Teacher 6-12; Kyle McClain, HS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director; Timothy Pritiken, ELA Teacher 6-12; Meggan Raschio, PE/Health Teacher 6-12; Caleb Salmond, MS Assistant Principal; Jami Strinz, Student Support Advocate, Caleb Wilson, PE/Health Teacher 6-12; Sarah Apker, CLC 6-12; Vanessa Green, CLC EA 6-12; Angel Cabrera, CLC EA 6-12; Chelsi Toles-Wallace, Learning Center Support EA.

Currently, 95% of students have complete schedules with some seniors using a period or two to work or take classes elsewhere. Enrollment for the high school is 337 students and the middle school is 216 students.

Fall athletics are in full-swing. There are 130 high school and 74 middle school kids participating in athletics. There are three coaching new hires: Jeremiah Heacock, HS football; Chelsi Tobs-Wallace, HS cheer; and Anthony Tobs-Wallace, MS football. All of the fall sports are in a position to have successful seasons. Student athletes helped clean up the campus parking lot before Meet the Teacher night.

There are lots of upcoming events for the high school and middle school including picture day, spirit week, homecoming, outdoor school, and senior nights for fall sports.

Wylda Cafferata asked what senior night is and Principal Gerot responded that it is a night to honor the seniors on the sports teams for their hard work. Wylda also asked if some of the new hires are former Pleasant Hill students. A few of the them are Pleasant Hill graduates. Rusty Rexius wanted to know where outdoor school is being held this year. Sheri Longobardo shared that it will be held at Grove Christian Camp in Cottage Grove.

Special Education Director Whitney Connolly

Ms. Connolly shared that they had a great first week. There is a new teacher and 2 new EA's in the SPED department. The department is continuing to work toward building systems to support students and is fully staffed. Ms. Connolly appreciates the district's support of their programs and staff.

6.4 Selection of Strategic Planning Facilitator

The Board decided to table selecting a strategic planning facilitator until a later date.

6.5 Monthly Enrollment Report

As school has only been in session a week there is no monthly enrollment report. The principals gave their building enrollment as of today in their reports.

6.6 4th Quarter Enrollment Report (from April-June, 2021-22 school year)

At this time there is no report to discuss.

6.7 OSBA Board Training (previously planned as a work session)

The Board would like to do OSBA Board Training once the new Superintendent has started, possibly in November. John Oldham will check with Steve Kelley to see if this is something he can help setup.

7.0 PUBLIC FORUM –

John Oldham received a question asking where the public can find the agenda for an upcoming board meeting. He informed them that agendas are posted to the Pleasant Hill School District website the Friday before a Monday meeting.

8.0 BOARD ACTION ITEMS

8.1 Approve revisions to the 2022-23 Board/Budget Meeting Calendar (Exhibit 2223.33)

Wylda Cafferata moved to approve the revisions to the 2022-23 Board/Budget Meeting Calendar. Rusty Rexius seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

8.2 Approve contract with Jim Crist to be Pleasant Hill School District's Interim Superintendent as of October 1, 2022.

Wylda Cafferata moved to approve the contract with Jim Crist to be Pleasant Hill School District's Interim Superintendent. Rusty Rexius seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Wylda Cafferata thanked John Oldham and Drew Gottfried for the work they put into the contract.

9.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

- Board Meeting – October 3, 2022; 7:00 p.m. Pleasant Hill Community Center
- Board Meeting – October 17, 2022; 7:00 p.m. Pleasant Hill Community Center
- Board Meeting – November 7, 2022; 7:00 p.m. Pleasant Hill Community Center


10.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER

10.1 Accuity CPA Statement of Professional Standards (Exhibit 2223.34)

Business Manager Sheri Longobardo shared that the Accuity CPS Statement of Professional Standards is a legal notice that they are doing the district's audit.

John Oldham welcomed Jim Crist as Interim Superintendent. Jim Crist's start date will be October 1, 2022.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT 7:28 p.m.

Signed: , this 3 day of Oct., 2022