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PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 3, 2022; 7:00 p.m.

Stream live at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyjFOvyID3uqPG7QXxub4qQ/featured>

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair John Oldham called the October 3, 2022 board meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. Board members present were Vice-Chair Stephen Hammond, Wylda Cafferata, Drew Gottfried and Rusty Rexius. Others present were Superintendent Jim Crist, Elementary School Principal Devery Stoneberg, Special Education Director Whitney Connolly, High School Principal Garth Gerot, Athletic Director/Assistant High School Principal Kyle McClain, Assistant Middle School Principal Caleb Salmond, and Board Secretary Kimberly Silbernagel.

Rusty Rexius read the Mission Statement.

2.0 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

3.0 INTRODUCTIONS & ATTENDANCE AT PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING

Audience members included Malcom McRae, Heather Hicks, Kay Lynn Thomas, Jessica Wolpe, Senior Student of the Month Luke Templin and his parents Steve & Rebecca Templin, Senior Most Improved Student of the Month Isaiah Leishman and family.

There were 6 onsite and 16 online viewers at the September 12, 2022 board meeting.

4.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 Approve September 12, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2223.35)

The September 12, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes were approved by consensus.

5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

There were no consent agenda items.

6.0 REPORTS & DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Students of the Month

Principal Gerot introduced Luke Templin as the Student of the Month for September. Mr. Templin is a four-year Spanish student. He is active in classroom discussions and enjoyable to have in class. Mr. Templin is a great student to represent Pleasant Hill High School. The Board congratulates Luke on his award and thanks him for his hard work and great example.

Principal Gerot introduced Isaiah Leishman as the Most Improved Student of the Month for September. Mr. Leishman is a member of the football team. He was new to Pleasant Hill last year and has made great strides academically and has become more involved in extracurricular activities and classroom discussion. The Board congratulates and thanks Isaiah for his hard work and effort.

6.2 PHES Building Report, Devery Stoneberg, Principal (Exhibit 2223.36)

Principal Stoneberg announced that the new Reach Out Mentoring / Family Resources Coordinator is Allicia Knox. Ms. Knox will be leading a Pre-school Storytime on Wednesday mornings and also recruiting volunteers for the mentoring program.

The elementary school held its first Billie Spirit Assembly of the year and was able to recognize students for their hard work.

There are currently 456 students enrolled in the elementary school.

The PTO hosted the annual Jog-a-thon fundraiser on September 30. Ms. Stoneberg thanked the high school for allowing them to use the track. This event raises funds for field trips, guest speakers, swimming lessons for all 3rd grade students, and books for the Billie's Book Vending Machine.

During the elementary school's safety week, they will hold different drills to prepare students so they know what to do in case of a natural disaster or other emergency.

Principal Stoneberg invited the Board to visit the elementary school anytime. They can always come and walk around or be a guest reader in a classroom.

Board member Wylda Cafferata wanted to know who pays for the ROMP Coordinator position and Principal Stoneberg shared that it is part of Pleasant Hill School District's budget.

6.3 PHMS/PHHS Building Report, Garth Gerot, Principal (Exhibit 2223.37)

Principal Gerot shared that the 6th graders will be going to outdoor school October 18-21, 2022.

7th and 8th grade Ag/FFA had 31 students compete in the Ag Olympics on September 22, 2022. 6 students finished in the top 12 of 198 competitors.

Middle school students are working towards earning a school-wide field trip by showing positive behavior and developing more community.

The counseling department is beginning a Care Team of administrators and counselors to address student needs.

The high school is working with U of O and LCC to increase college class offerings off campus. This will need to be considered in the budget for next year.

There are a few teacher positions that were not filled at the high school this year. This impacted two of the CollegeNow courses that are offered.

The high school FFA Executive Office Team attended the Upper Willamette District Leadership Retreat on September 14-15, 2022.

Mr. Gerot shared that they held student leadership elections and upcoming events at the high school.

Board member Rusty Rexius wanted to know if there were any specific reasons that some teacher positions have not been filled? Principal Gerot explained that it is hard to find people to fill positions this time of year as well as the positions did not offer a high enough salary for the

people that did apply. Superintendent Crist also stated that there is a lack of teachers with the proper endorsement.

Board member Wylda Cafferata inquired if other college credit classes impacted by the unfilled teacher positions and Principal Gerot stated that all other college credit classes are being maintained.

6.4 PHSD Superintendent's Report, Jim Crist

6.401 PHSD State Assessment (Exhibit 2223.38)

Pleasant Hill School District students participated in the State Assessments for the 2021-22 school year, the first time since the pandemic. This assessment showed the adverse impact of the pandemic. The results of the assessments should be used as a baseline for measuring future growth.

PHES student performance in ELA decreased from 42.6% proficient in 2018-19 (the last full school year before the pandemic) to 38.6% (-4.0%) in 2020-21. The three-year ELA participation rate dropped slightly, from 92.4% to 91.3%.

PHES math increased from 32.5% to 34.2% (+1.7%) proficient over the same comparison years (2018-19 vs 2020-21), while the participation rate was unchanged (91.3%).

PHES science participation and proficiency were not reported in 2018-19, so no comparison can be made. PHES 2020-21 Science proficiency was 32.2% with 93.7% of students participating.

ELA participation in 2020-21 for grade 11 students was 20.6% (far below the 80% threshold). Of those tested, 28.6% of grade 11 students met or exceeded proficiency standards. The three-year grade 11 participation rate (ending in 2018-19) was 85.0% with 62.3% of students meeting or exceeding proficiency standards.

In math the participation and proficiency rates were suppressed because too few students participated to meet the reporting threshold, and data is not available for science.

As an aside, it's worth noting that both participation rates and proficiency rates fell off significantly in the 2018-19 school year from previous years. Possible causes for the decline are not known.

PHMS ELA proficiency was consistent among grades 6-8 (33% to 37%) while participation varied widely (from 51% to 87%). The combined three-year proficiency rates were 49.3% (down 12-16%). Combined ELA participation rates stood at 93%.

Math proficiency for grades 6-8 students also varied widely (from 14% to 32%) as did the rate of participation (from 51% to 87%). Proficiency (37%) and participation (91%) were higher in the comparison years.

Sixty-six percent (66%) of 2020-21 eighth graders participated in the science assessment, and 15.6% met the proficiency standard.

Board Member Rusty Rexius wanted to know who decides to participate in the assessment and Superintendent Crist explained that parents/guardians have the option to opt out their child/children from the assessment. He also stated that geographic area and parent involvement have an effect on opt out rates throughout the state.

6.5 4th Quarter Enrollment Report (from April-June, 2021-22 school year) (Exhibit 2223.39)

Board Chair John Oldham explained that the purpose of the enrollment report was to be able to look at a cohort and see if any students are gained or lost from one quarter to the next. In the 4th quarter – June 2022, Pleasant Hill School District had 933 students enrolled. 427 in K-5, 207 in 6-8, and 299 in 9-12.

7.0 PUBLIC FORUM -

Malcom McRae thanked the Board for allowing him to help the district get their school year started. He complimented the great team of people that Pleasant Hill School District has. Malcom wished Jim Crist the best of luck as Superintendent.

Board Chair John Oldham and the Board thanked Malcom for the time and help he gave to the district. John appreciated Malcom's mood and attitude that helped during the transition.

8.0 BOARD ACTION ITEMS

8.1 Lane County Transit Dollar Request (Exhibit 2223.40)

Transit Dollars are funds received by Educational Service Districts (ESDs) from ODE to be used for approved purposes. PHSD is requesting direct payments not to exceed 50% of their allotted Lane County Transit Dollars.

John Oldham moved to approve the selection, Not to Exceed 50%. Wylde Cafferata seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

9.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS

- Work Session/Board Meeting – October 17, 2022; 7:00 p.m.
- Board Meeting – November 7, 2022; 7:00 p.m.
- Work Session/Board Meeting – November 14, 2022; 7:00 p.m.

10.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS


10.1 The OSBA Legislative Roadshow comes to the Lane ESD on Oct. 27.

RSVP with Julie Simmonds, LESD (Exhibit 2223.41)

10.2 2022 OSBA Annual Convention is November 11-13, 2022 in Portland (Exhibit 2223.42)

10.3 Week of October 10-14, 2022 is National School Lunch Week (Exhibit 2223.43)

11.0 ADJOURNMENT – 7:57 p.m.

Signed:  , this 17 day of October , 2022.
John Oldham, Board Chair