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**PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 3, 2023; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center**

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair John Oldham called the April 3, 2023 board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Vice Chair Stephen Hammond, Rusty Rexius, Wylda Cafferata and Drew Gottfried. Others present were Superintendent Jim Crist, Business Manager Sheri Longobardo, Elementary Principal Devery Stoneberg, Special Education Director Whitney Connolly, Middle/High School Principal Garth Gerot, and Board Secretary Kimberly Silbernagel.

Wylda Cafferata read the Mission Statement.

2.0 CHANGES OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no changes or deletions to the agenda.

3.0 INTRODUCTIONS/ATTENDANCE AT PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING

Audience members included students Tressa Geyer, Zoey Brott, Savannah White, Hunter Drews, Dakotah Johnsen, Christopher Hutchinson, Lorena Albright, and Sydney Buster; parents Khristina Ryan, Eric and Nancy Geyer, Jennifer Woodland, Marshall White, and Kendra Brott; Christopher Hutchinson' family members; teachers Angela White, Jay Gray, Deedra Huff, Jessica Flood, and Michelle Olson.

There were two online viewers and nine audience members at the March 13, 2023 board meeting.

4.0 PRESENTATIONS

4.1 Students of the Month

Principal Garth Gerot introduced Lorena Albright as the February Student of the Month. Ms. Albright is a bright student who participates in advanced choir and is impressive in her ability to learn quickly. She has a positive attitude towards learning. Ms. Albright plans to attend the University of Oregon majoring in journalism/communications. The Board congratulated Lorena on her award and thanked her for her outstanding work in the classroom.

Mr. Gerot shared about Morgan Perkins, February's Most Improved Student of the Month. Ms. Perkins is working hard to graduate. She works at the Hwy 58 coffee shop and is earning school credit. Ms. Perkins wants to become a phlebotomist and EKG technician after high school. The Board congratulated Morgan on her award.

Principal Garth Gerot introduced Christopher Hutchinson as the March Most Improved Student of the Month. Mr. Hutchinson is a very talented artist. He is kind and respectful and is working hard to graduate. He has a positive personality. Mr. Hutchinson is interested in carpentry and wants to

build homes in the future. The Board congratulated Christopher on a great job and appreciates his hard work.

Mr. Gerot shared about Eli Brenn, March's Student of the Month. Mr. Brenn is a kind, easy going, patient, and studious student. He is a great participant in class and is funny and inquisitive. He is a very talented musician and will be greatly missed by his teachers next year. Mr. Brenn is an exemplary student with a positive and friendly personality. The Board congratulated Eli on his award.

4.2 FFA Presentation

The Pleasant Hill High School FFA Leadership team presented highlights from the 2023 FFA State Convention. Dakota Johnsen gave an overview of what happened at the convention. The Pleasant Hill chapter placed 5th out of 33 teams in Farm Business Management. Tressa Geyer placed 4th in Prepared Public Speaking. They also participated in workshops and a career fair at convention. The Ag Sales competition was held at a different time than convention at Oregon State University and they placed 15th out of 35. It was their first time competing in Ag Sales. Four members were also able to receive their State Degrees. Ms. Johnsen competed as a State Officer Candidate.

Tressa Geyer presented her 4th place speech for the Board. Ms. Geyer's speech was on forest carbon offsets. With this speech she also placed 1st at Districts and 1st at Sectionals.

Zoey Brott presented her project about incorporating microbial fuel cells into hydroponic systems. Ms. Brott placed 1st at State and is moving on to Nationals.

Savannah White gave an overview to the Board about supervised agricultural experiences (SAE's) and state degrees. Ms. White also asked the Board for permission to attend the National Convention October 31-November 5, 2023 in Indianapolis, IN.

5.0 PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public comment.

6.0 BOARD ACTION ITEMS

6.1 Approve Consent Agenda

6.101 March 13, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2223.95)

Wylda Cafferata moved to approve 6.101 March 13, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes. Rusty Rexius seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6.102 Enrollment Report – March (Exhibit 2223.96)

6.103 Financial Report – February (Exhibit 2223.97)

Wylda Cafferata moved to approve 6.102 Enrollment Report – March and 6.103 Financial Report – February. Drew Gottfried seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6.104 Accept Hiring of Ronda Petrasek, Temporary Licensed Floating Substitute 6-12
(Exhibit 2223.98)

Drew Gottfried moved to approve 6.104 Hiring of Ronda Petrasek. Rusty Rexius seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6.2 Approve FFA Out of State Trip Request (Exhibit 2223.99)

Wylda Cafferata moved to approve 6.2 FFA Out of State Trip Request. Stephen Hammond seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6.3 Approve Second Read JHCCF/JHCCF-AR (Exhibit 2223.100)

Stephen Hammond moved to approve 6.3 Second Read JHCCF/JHCCF-AR. Rusty Rexius seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6.4 Approve 2023-24 Academic Calendar (Exhibit 2223.101)

John Oldham moved to approve 6.4 2023-24 Academic Calendar. Stephen Hammond seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

7.0 REPORTS AND INFORMATION

7.1 Math Curriculum Adoption Report

7.101 Elementary

Principal Devery Stoneberg explained that the elementary school has chosen McGraw Hill Reveal Math as the curriculum they would like to adopt. Mrs. Stoneberg provided books and instruction materials to the Board for them to look through. There are teachers in every grade level in the elementary school that are piloting this curriculum in their classrooms. There have not been any negative comments about this curriculum.

Mrs. Stoneberg also provided the Board with two handouts from the Oregon Department of Education. The Current Instructional Materials Adoption Schedule and the 2021 Oregon Mathematics Standards K-12.

7.102 Middle

Middle school math teachers Michelle Olson and Deedra Huff explained to the Board that they have chosen EdGems Math by lead author Shannon McCaw for their curriculum to be adopted. Ms. McCaw is an educator from Oregon and the authoring team is middle and high school teachers. They did not know the curriculum cost but did state that it will be a one-time cost as they are purchasing texts books not consumable workbooks. There is a digital component for additional learning included.

7.103 High

High school teachers Jessica Flood and Jay Gray presented the curriculum choice for the high school. The high school chose curriculum from Big Ideas for their adoption. Big Ideas incorporates materials from National Geographic in their curriculum. The new 2+1 standards have an emphasis on authentic modeling. A handout was provided to the Board to explain how the new 2+1 math pathways will incorporate more class options for students.

All three schools use different curriculum but they work together to make sure they are following the K-12 vertical alignment. With the new 2+1 standards there is emphasis on authentic modeling.

7.2 PHES Principal Report (Exhibit 2223.102)

Principal Devery Stoneberg shared that the Living Museum, Knowledge Night Museum and PTO nacho feed on March 16 were a great success. They were excited to be able to host this event again

after three years off. The elementary school had two Destination Imagination teams this year. The third-grade team will be moving on to Nationals. Phoebe Cooksey is the new Reach Out Mentoring Program Coordinator and Family Resource Coordinator. Preschool story time is now back up and running on Wednesdays. Third grade will be taking swimming lessons at Sheldon Pool at the end of April. Kelly Thibodeaux will be giving elementary students fiddling lessons during the month of April. Ms. Stoneberg invited the Board to stop by and visit the elementary school anytime.

7.3 PHMS/PHHS Principal Report (Exhibit 2223.103)

Principal Garth Gerot started out by thanking the Board for supporting the students in the FFA program and Angela White for all of the hard work she puts into the program. Mr. Gerot gave a special shot out to Hunter Drews for stepping in at the career fair and giving an entire lesson when a presenter didn't show up. Mr. Gerot shared about activities that are happening at the middle and high school. As they are returning from spring break an emphasis is being put on regular attendance. Important upcoming events are the Pleasant Hill Jazz Festival on April 15, Prom on April 22, and the Destination Imagination plant sale fundraiser on April 29.

7.4 Superintendent Report

Superintendent Jim Crist shared that Governor Tina Kotek proposed a \$9.9 billion State School Fund. The Ways and Means Chair also matched that \$9.9 billion proposal. The projected true roll-up cost is \$10.3 billion. The state is targeting \$1.5 billion Corporate Kicker to shore up the State School Fund.

Mr. Crist gave an Oregon State Legislative update. April 4 is the First Chamber Work Session deadline. There are currently about 3000 bills that have been introduced this Session. After the April 4 deadline the number of bills will be pared-down. Mr. Crist gave a short summary of some bills that have potential impacts on K-12 education. Currently, there are two early literacy bills being proposed by Stand for Children (HB 3198) and Gov. Kotek (HB 3454). The goal is to combine the best of both into one bill vehicle this session. Other bills that could make it through the deadline are HB 2739 – Reform Current Service Level Calculation, HB 3199- Middle School PE Requirements, SB 3, and SB 290 – Evaluations.

8.0 RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION – 8:47 p.m.

9.0 EXECUTIVE SESSION – ORS 192.660(2)(d) To conduct deliberations with persons designated to carry on labor negotiations.

10.0 RECONVENE BOARD GENERAL MEETING – 9:23 p.m.

11.0 BOARD COMMUNICATION

There was no board communication.


12.0 OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

13.0 NEXT MEETINGS

- Board Meeting – April 17, 2023; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

14.0 ADJOURNMENT – 9:25 p.m.

Signed: , this 17 day of April, 2023
John Oldham, Board Chair