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**PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, November 6, 2023; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Board Chair Stephen Hammond called the November 6, 2023 board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Jennifer Woodland, Rusty Rexius, John Oldham and Drew Gottfried, via Zoom. Others present were Superintendent Jim Crist, Elementary Principal Devery Stoneberg, Special Education Director Whitney Connolly, Middle/High School Principal Garth Gerot, Middle School Assistant Principal Caleb Salmond and Board Secretary Kimberly Silbernagel.

John Oldham read the Mission Statement.

**2. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were no changes or additions.

**3. INTRODUCTIONS AND ATTENDANCE**

There was no audience.

There were four online viewers of the October 16, 2023 board meeting.

**4. PUBLIC FORUM**

There was no public comment.

**5. PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITION**

**5.1 Student of the Month/Most Improved Student of the Month**

- Chloe Meyer was the Senior October Most Improved Student of the Month. Chloe is deeply creative and pushes the boundary of what can be done in a story. Over the years Ms. Meyer has come into her own and found fertile ground on which to blossom.
- Zoey Brott was the Senior October Student of the Month. Zoey is an incredible student. She puts in the extra time and effort and has a passion for learning. Ms. Brott is kind, respectful and fun to have in class. Zoey was the National FFA Agriscience Fair in Power, Structural and Technical Systems: Division 5 Champion at the National FFA Convention and Expo.

The board congratulates Chloe and Zoey on their awards and thanks them for their hard work.

## 5.2 High School Student Representative Report

Mr. Gerot shared the high school student representative report on behalf of Emily Krauss. In her report Ms. Krauss gave an update on what is happening at the high school. School clubs are off to a great start this year. Student council is planning a winter dance because homecoming was so well attended. Fall sports have wrapped up and volleyball placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in state at the OSAA State Championships. Girls soccer won their first-round playoff game. Sarenity Peters and Laynie Reed placed in the top 10 at the OCCA-All State Meet.

## 6. ACTION ITEMS

### 6.1 Approve Consent Agenda

6.101 October 16, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2324.46)

6.102 Enrollment Report – October (Exhibit 2324.47)

***Rusty Rexius moved to approve 6.1 Consent Agenda. Jennifer Woodland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. John Oldham abstained from voting.***

### 6.2 Adopt Board Policy LBE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Read (Exhibit 2324.48)

***Jennifer Woodland moved to approve 6.2 Adopt Board Policy LBE. Rusty Rexius seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.***

### 6.3 Adopt Board Policy EFA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Read (Exhibit 2324.49)

***Rusty Rexius moved to approve 6.3 Adopt Board Policy EFA. Jennifer Woodland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.***

### 6.4 Adopt Board Policy GCBDA/GDBDA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Read (Exhibit 2324.50)

***Rusty Rexius moved to approve 6.4 Adopt Board Policy GCBDA/GDBDA. Jennifer Woodland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.***

## 7. BOARD DISCUSSION

### 7.1 Article Planning for Failure? Or for School Success? (Exhibit 2324.51)

Superintendent Crist and the Board discussed their reaction to the article. Topics included teacher collaboration, developing the talent already on our campus, how the outcome of changes are tested and what the board can do to help at their level.

## 8. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

### 8.1 PHES (Exhibit 2324.52)

Principal Devery Stoneberg shared an update from the elementary school. One area of focus this year is monitoring attendance. In her report was the percentage of regular attenders for each grade for September and October. Mrs. Stoneberg also shared information about the At-A-Glance report for the elementary school. The annual PTO jog-a-thon raised \$43,257 this year. This money will be used to fund student activities. The week of October 16<sup>th</sup> was conferences and 100% of families engaged in conferences. Elementary PE teacher, Nathan Bofto, hosted the first family night where families were invited to come and play games and various activities.

## 8.2 PHMS (Exhibit 2324.53)

Assistant Principal Caleb Salmond gave an update for the middle school. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade was able to go to Outdoor School in October with about 20 high school students, parent volunteers, teachers, and local educational organizations. With funds from their annual fundraiser the entire middle school was able to go to Putters and Strike City on a fun fieldtrip. Middle school girls' basketball has 19 participants. Mr. Salmond shared the middle school's At-A-Glance report. He also reported on the number of students with D's and F's in ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies. He provided the Dibels testing results. Looking ahead the 8<sup>th</sup> grade will go on their annual salmon watch field trip and the middle school choir will be attending a choral festival at Western Oregon University where they will get to perform.

## 8.3 PHHS (Exhibit 2324.54)

Principal Garth Gerot shared his report with the Board. The high school currently has 330 students enrolled. Mr. Gerot shared the percentage of regular attenders in each grade. The number of students with D's and F's was provided in ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Science. 31 juniors and sophomores participated in the PSAT in October. 20 students have taken advantage of early applications for college. The high school has started a new support strategy this year called Strive for 5. Each staff member selects five students to do check-ins with and help support them. Mr. Gerot also reported on the high school's At-A-Glance results. On Wednesday, November 8, 2023 the high school will host a Tribute to Veterans program for all past and current service members.

## 9. SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION

### 9.1 District At-A-Glance Report (Exhibit 2324.55)

Superintendent Crist reviewed the Oregon At-A-Glance District Profile. He summarized some of the statewide data as well as data related directly to Pleasant Hill School District. Mr. Crist also shared information about students who opted out of taking the tests. In Oregon, parents are allowed to opt their student out of taking the statewide assessment.

## 10. BOARD COMMUNICATION

### 10.1 Committee or Community News/Announcements

Board Member Jennifer Woodland reminded the Board that Pleasant Hill Education Foundation will be holding their Breakfast on the Hill on Thursday, November 9, 2023 in the High School Student Center.

Board Chair Stephen Hammond shared a thank you card that the board received from the Pleasant Hill FFA.

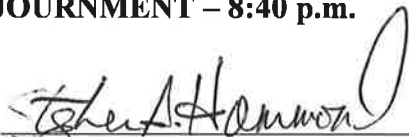
## 11. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

## 12. NEXT MEETING

- Work Session – Thursday, November 16, 2023; 5:30 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center
- Board Meeting – December 4, 2023; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

## 13. ADJOURNMENT – 8:40 p.m.

Signed:  , this 4 day of DECEMBER, 2023  
Stephen Hammond, Board Chair