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

**Monday, April 22, 2024; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Board Vice Chair Drew Gottfried called the April 22, 2024 board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were John Oldham, Jennifer Woodland and Rusty Rexius. Others present were Superintendent Jim Crist, Elementary Principal Devery Stoneberg, Special Education Director Whitney Connolly, Middle/High School Principal Chris Reiersgaard, Middle School Assistant Principal Caleb Salmond, Board Secretary Kimberly Silbernagel and Business Manager Sheri Longobardo, via Zoom.

Jennifer Woodland read the mission statement.

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

Move 8.1 to 5.3

**3. INTRODUCTIONS AND ATTENDANCE**

Audience members were Angela White, Katie Dutton, Savannah White, Tressa Geyer, Alyssa Basaraba, Abigail Blatch, Alea Blatch, Lydia Whitney, Kimberly Basaraba, Cole Baker, Jace Harris, Gavin Haratyk, Ashton Moncrief, Jacody Hawkins, Matt Nguyen, Cody Rusche, Chloe Gates, Alex Ramos, Nate Curtis, Jon Fitzpatrick.

There were three online viewers of the April 8, 2024 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

Students of the Month for March

- Freshman – Mark Buchan, Sophomore – Skyler Anderson, Junior – Rian Busby, Senior – Dakota Hyland

Most Improved Students of the Month

- Freshman – Jasper Bruington, Sophomore – Tina Cloyd, Junior – Athena Sprague, Senior – Brodrick Hill

Principal Reiersgaard spoke about senior Dakota Highland. Dakota will attend Emerson College and major in writing, literature and publishing. Ms. Hyland will also play women's soccer for Emerson College. She also plans to study abroad in the Netherlands. When Dakota graduates from college she plans to become a literary agent at Penguin Random House Publishing in Manhattan.

### 5.2 High School Student Representative Reports

Student Body President Emily Krauss shared her report with the board. Student Council is currently working on Springfest. They plan to have inflatables, a gaga ball pit, food trucks and spend the morning cleaning up the campus. National Honor Society is finishing up their projects for the year. A blood drive was recently hosted at the high school. The student athlete leadership council is planning a breakfast for spring season. Student athletes attended a leadership summit where they were able to work on collaboration with other schools. Prom will be May 11, 2024 at the Springfield Armory. Baseball, softball, track and boys' club volleyball are all having great season.

### 5.3 FFA/AG CTE Presentation

Students from the FFA/AG CTE program shared their presentation with the board. Students spoke about the purpose of the program, the AG CTE curriculum, and the credentials and qualifications they can earn.

In November 2023, FFA attended the National Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Zoey Brott won first place in her category and division in the National Agriscience Competition. FFA members use the Agriculture Experience Tracker (AET) to keep track of Student Agriculture Experience (SAE) and classroom hours. FFA and Oregon Department of Education use this tracker to award state and national FFA degrees and scholarships. FFA has won many awards and participated in community service and leadership events. Cody Rusche shared about his SAE project where he transformed his truck. Woodshop and metals have created community service projects. Greenhouse management and horticulture will put on their annual plant sale May 4, 2024. FFA also participated in the 2023 Lane County Youth Fair.

Seniors Cole Baker, Alyssa Basaraba, Jacody Hawkins, Abigail Blatch, Ashton Moncrief, Tressa Geyer, Cody Rusche, Alea Blatch, Gavin Haratyk, Chloe Gates, Nate Curtis, Alex Ramos, Jon Fitzpatrick, Lydia Whitney and Matt Nguyen gave their senior testimony.

## 6. ACTION ITEMS

### 6.1 Approve Consent Agenda

6.101 March 18, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2324.121)

6.102 April 8, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2324.122)

***Jennifer Woodland moved to approve 6.1 Consent Agenda. Drew Gottfried seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.***

6.2 Licensed Staff Appreciation Week Resolution, May 6-10, 2024 (Resolution 2324.123)

Vice Chair Drew Gottfried read aloud the resolution.

***Rusty Rexus moved to approve 6.2 Licensed Staff Appreciation Week Resolution. Jennifer Woodland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.***

6.3 Accept Quarterly Enrollment Report, Ending March 31, 2024 (Exhibit 2324.124)

***Jennifer Woodland moved to approve 6.3 Quarterly Enrollment Report. Rusty Rexius seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.***

6.4 Accept Quarterly Financial Report, Ending March 31, 2024 (Exhibit 2324.125)  
Business Manager Sheri Longobardo presented her report to the board.

***Rusty Rexius moved to approve 6.4 Quarterly Financial Report. Jennifer Woodland seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.***

6.5 Approve Science Adoption Recommendation (Exhibit 2324.126)

The science curriculum that has been recommended for adoption was presented to the board at the April 22, 2024 board meeting.

***Jennifer Woodland moved to approve 6.5 Science Adoption Recommendation. Rusty Rexius seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.***

## **7. BOARD DISCUSSION**

7.1 Trauma Informed Care (Exhibit 2324.127)

Superintendent Crist and the board discussed articles about trauma, adverse childhood experiences (ACES) and trauma informed care. The purpose of the articles that Mr. Crist and the board have discussed that last few months is to give them the same information that district staff is discussing daily.

## **8. REPORTS AND INFORMATION**

8.1 CTE/AG Presentation – MOVED to 5.3

## **9. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

9.1 District Equity Committee Update (Exhibit 2324.128)

Superintendent Crist shared an update on the formation of a district equity committee that needs to be in place by the start of the 2025-26 school year. Mr. Crist spoke about the purpose, goals, additional duties, timeline, target membership, and the application and review process. He shared a copy of the application and the applicant scoring rubric. Mr. Crist also shared an analysis of representation of historically underserved student populations among proposed committee members.

## **10. BOARD COMMUNICATION**

10.1 Committee or Community News/Announcements

Superintendent Crist shared an update about field/gym usage concerns. Mr. Crist contacted board member Rusty Rexius for a contact to get the lower fields cleaned up and ready to be used. Winter and spring availability is the biggest issue when it comes to scheduling and the district is looking at new ways to schedule those sports. It might be possible for the Booster Club to obtain an umbrella insurance policy that local community teams/groups could sign up under that would allow them to use district facilities without individuals having to provide insurance.

## **11. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**12. NEXT MEETING**

- Board Meeting (Budget Orientation) – May 6, 2024; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

**13. ADJOURNMENT – 8:12 p.m.**

Signed: Stephen A. Howard, this 6 day of MAY, 2024