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

**Monday, April 21, 2025; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: ORS 192.660(2)(d)**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Board Chair Stephen Hammond called the April 21, 2025 board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Board members present were Vice Chair Drew Gottfried, Rusty Rexius, Jennifer Woodland. Board member John Oldham joined the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Others present were Superintendent Jim Crist, Business Manager Sheri Longobardo, Special Education Director Whitney Connolly, Elementary School Principal Brenna Fairchild, Middle/High School Principal Chris Reiersgaard, Assistant Middle School Principal Caleb Salmond and Board Secretary Kimberly Silbernagel.

Jennifer Woodland read the mission statement.

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

A physical copy of the correct version of the board calendar was provided to board members.

**3. INTRODUCTIONS AND ATTENDANCE**

Audience members were teachers Jessica Wolpe, Mali Howell and Angela White. Members of the CTE/AG and FFA programs were also in attendance.

**4. PUBLIC FORUM**

There was no public comment.

**5. PRESENTATIONS / RECOGNITION**

**5.1 CTE/AG Presentation**

Students from the Pleasant Hill High School Career and Technical Education Program (CTE) gave a presentation about the program to the board. They gave an overview of the types of classes that are offered and the skills that students learn from those classes. They provided examples of their resume development and CTE trading cards. Future Farmers of America (FFA) members also shared about their program. They described the events that they are part of the awards that members have won.

Seniors Calvin Buster, Felicity Brown, Katie Dutton, Kaden Fisher, Camille Fredericks, Kyra Hill, Jayden Heffron, Kaeden Howes, Cody Kelley, Boone Marquess, Erin McAllister, Caleb Monteith, Nicolas Perkins, Connor Ramon and Will Sheava gave their senior testimonies.

The board thanked them for sharing about their programs and encouraged them to continue with these programs because they offer great life skills for the future.

## 6. ACTION ITEMS

6.1 Approve April 7, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2425.221)

***Jennifer Woodland moved to approve 6.1 April 7, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes. Drew Gottfried seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0. Stephen Hammond – Yes, Drew Gottfried – Yes, John Oldham – Yes, Rusty Rexius – Yes, Jennifer Woodland – Yes***

6.2 Licensed Staff Appreciation Week, May 5-9, 2025 (Resolution 2425.222)

Stephen Hammond read aloud the resolution.

***Rusty Rexius moved to approve 6.2 Licensed Staff Appreciation Week, May 5-9, 2025. John Oldham seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0. Stephen Hammond – Yes, Drew Gottfried – Yes, John Oldham – Yes, Rusty Rexius – Yes, Jennifer Woodland – Yes***

6.3 National School Nurse Day, May 7, 2025 (Resolution 2425.223)

Stephen Hammond read aloud the resolution.

***Jennifer Woodland moved to approve 6.3 National School Nurse Day, May 7, 2025. Rusty Rexius seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0. Stephen Hammond – Yes, Drew Gottfried – Yes, John Oldham – Yes, Rusty Rexius – Yes, Jennifer Woodland – Yes***

6.4 Accept Integrated Guidance 2025-27 (Exhibit 2425.224)

Superintendent Crist reviewed the Integrated Guidance Plan for 2025-27.

***Rusty Rexius moved to approve 6.4 Integrated Guidance 2025-27. Drew Gottfried seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0. Stephen Hammond – Yes, Drew Gottfried – Yes, John Oldham – Yes, Rusty Rexius – Yes, Jennifer Woodland – Yes***

6.5 Accept 2025-26 Board Meeting Calendar (Exhibit 2425.225)

Superintendent Crist reviewed the 2025-26 board meeting calendar. There was one update. The March 7, 2026 (Saturday) meeting is actually March 9, 2026 (Monday).

***Jennifer Woodland moved to approve 6.5 2025-26 Board Meeting Calendar. Drew Gottfried seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0. Stephen Hammond – Yes, Drew Gottfried – Yes, John Oldham – Yes, Rusty Rexius – Yes, Jennifer Woodland – Yes***

## 7. REPORTS

7.1 Health Adoption Report (Exhibit 2425.226)

Superintendent Crist reviewed the health curriculum adoption process. In November, Oregon Department of Education (ODE) released their approved curriculum list. In January, school content teams order curriculum for in-person review. In February, they decided what curriculum to put forth for adopting. In April, the choices were made public for review from parents. At this time the district has received no feedback. The following are the recommended material for adoption.

- Grades K-8 – The Great Body Shop
- High School – Live Well

**8. BOARD DISCUSSION**

Superintendent Crist and the board had a lengthy discussion about the hiring of an instructional coach. Board members raised their concerns about a retiring classroom teacher’s position being replaced with an instructional coach which will require one of the two reading specialists to move to being a classroom teacher. Superintendent Crist explained that the district is moving to a new instruction model that will increase core reading instruction time to 90-minute reading blocks. A suggestion was raised to keep the additional reading specialist while the district transitions to this reading model. The concern was raised that this suggestion would lead to budget issues and a reduction in force in the future.

**9. SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNICATION**

Superintendent Crist took a moment to honor the life of Jami Strinz who tragically passed away in an auto accident. Jami was a Pleasant Hill alum, employee and softball coach. She was the current head coach of the Umpqua Community College softball team. Her lifelong contributions to student-athletes and the softball community were immense.

**10. BOARD COMMUNICATION**

10.1 Committee or Community News/Announcements

The Pleasant Hill Booster Action will be on Saturday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m. at the Springfield Armory.

10.2 Board Engagement Activities Calendar

Superintendent Crist reviewed the calendar. On May 8<sup>th</sup> the board will host an ice cream social at each building to celebrate all staff members.

**11. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

**12. RECESS REGULAR MEETING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION – 8:56 p.m.**

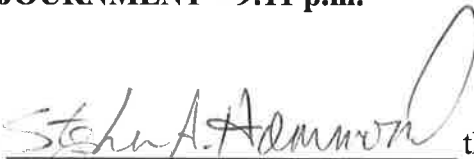
12.1 Executive Session ORS 192.660(2)(d). To conduct deliberations with persons designated to carry on labor negotiations.

**13. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING – 9:11 p.m.**

**14. NEXT MEETING**

- Board Meeting (Budget Orientation) – May 5, 2025; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

**15. ADJOURNMENT – 9:11 p.m.**

Signed:  this 5 day of May, 2025  
Stephen Hammond, Board Chair