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PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 16, 2025; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Stephen Hammond called the June 16, 2025 board meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Board members present were Vice Chair Drew Gottfried, Rusty Rexius and Jennifer Woodland. Others present were Superintendent Jim Crist, Business Manager Sheri Longobardo, Special Education Director Whitney Connolly, Middle/High School Principal Chris Reiersgaard and Board Secretary Kimberly Silbernagel.

Stephen Hammond read the mission statement.

2. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

8.1 Board Self Evaluation will be moved to August 18, 2025.

3. INTRODUCTIONS AND ATTENDANCE

The audience included Michelle Reiersgaard and Wes Siburg.

4. PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public comment.

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Approve Consent Agenda

5.101 June 2, 2025 Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2425.251)

5.102 Enrollment Report – June (Exhibit 2425.252)

5.103 Financial Report – May (Exhibit 2425.253)

Jennifer Woodland moved to approve 5.1 Consent Agenda. Drew Gottfried seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Yes

5.2 Approve Personnel Report (Resolution 2425.254)

Superintendent Crist read an introduction for the two new employees. Elementary teacher MacKenzie Durham and High School Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Alan Stearns.

Rusty Rexius moved to approve 5.2 Personnel Report. Drew Gottfried seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Yes

5.3 Consideration of Additional Staffing Allocation for 2025-26 Budget (Exhibit 2425.255, Resolution 2425.256 and Resolution 2425.257)

Exhibit 2425.255 was updated to reflect the correct agenda action item numbers.

Drew Gottfried moved to approve 5.3 The allocation of \$143,000 for salary and benefits to fund a 1.0 FTE licensed instructional position for the 2025–26 school year. Rusty Rexius seconded the motion. The motion failed 2-2.

Gottfried – Yes Woodland – No Rexius – Yes Hammond – No

5.4 Adoption of the 2025-26 Budget

Stephen Hammond moved to approve 5.4 Adoption of Resolution 2425.256 adopting the 2025–26 all funds budget in the amount of \$33,616,282 and imposing and categorizing taxes as approved by the Budget Committee. Jennifer Woodland seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Yes Rexius – Yes Hammond – Yes

6. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

6.1 Principal Report PHES (Exhibit 2425.258)

Superintendent Crist read Elementary Principal Brenna Fairchild’s report.

6.2 Principal Report PHMS (Exhibit 2425.259)

Principal Reiersgaard shared Middle School Assistant Principal Caleb Salmond’s report.

6.3 Principal Report PHHS

Principal Reiersgaard presented his report to the board. Graduation was full of fun activities. Including the senior prank, senior skip day and an all-night party held at the Lane Event Center. 74 seniors graduated. Mr. Reiersgaard extended a special thank you to high school counselor Mrs. Anderson and all parents who helped get their students across the graduation stage.

7. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

7.1 Summer School

Superintendent Crist gave an update on summer school. Summer school will take place July 7 – August 7, Monday – Thursday. Transportation will drop students off at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast. The school day will run 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 35 elementary, 15 middle and 10 high school students will participate. Staff running the program include 13 licensed staff, two educational assistants, two nutrition services staff from the district and two educational assistants provided through Catapult Learning.

~~8. BOARD DISCUSSION~~

~~8.1 Board Self Evaluation~~

9. BOARD COMMUNICATION

There was no board communication.

10. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

11. NEXT MEETING

- Special Meeting – July 7, 2025; 5:30 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

12. ADJOURNMENT – 7:48 p.m.

Signed: Dr. Gattis, this 18th day of August, 2025