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PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 20, 2026; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

1. CALL TO ORDER

Board of Directors Chair Drew Gottfried called the April 20, 2026 board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the Board of Director present were Vice Chair Rusty Rexius, Stephen Hammond and John Oldham. 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 and Board Secretary Kimberly Silbernagel.

Director Rexius read the mission statement.

2. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no changes or additions.

3. PUBLIC FORUM

There was no public comment.

4. PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITION

4.1 High School Student Representative Report

ASB Secretary Spencer Smith shared an update on the student council with the Board. The student council recently put on a spring sports assembly. Upcoming events include Spring Fest and elections for 2026-27 school year.

4.2 FFA/AG CTE Presentation

FFA/AG Coordinator and CTE Advisor Angela White shared that a priority this year has been working on effective communication skills. They have been working on the Learner Profile by setting aside time to develop presentation skills both written and spoken. This work will help prepare students for careers in various industries.

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 the Board with a copy of their newsletter created by their Animal Science Class and a plant sale flyer. National FFA Organization members also shared about their program. They described the events that they are part of and the awards that members have won. Thirteen members will be attending the Washington Leadership Conference in Washington D.C.

Seniors Abe Craig, Ben Bryson, Bryce Lamborn, Cooper Brown, Cody Jones, Carson Taylor, Hunter Lardy, Taylor Gielish, Marissa Stroud and Peyton Buckley gave their senior testimonies. Their testimonies included information about what they learned in the program throughout their high school career and their future aspirations.

The Board thanked the group for sharing about their programs. They reiterated that the skills they have learned will be helpful with their post-secondary path.

4.3 National School Nurse Day, May 6, 2026 (Resolution 2526.127)

Chair Gottfried read aloud the resolution and thanked school nurses for the commitment to students.

5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Approve April 6, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes (Exhibit 2526.128)

John Oldham moved to approve the April 6, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 3-0. Rusty Rexius abstained.

Oldham – Yes Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Absent Rexius – Abstained Hammond – Yes

5.2 Approve Personnel Action (Resolution 2526.129)

Superintendent Crist recommended that the Board approve the Probationary I Administrative Hire of Patrick Jarman as the Athletic Director/High School Assistant Principal beginning August 1, 2026. Mr. Jarman has approximately 17 years of experience in education.

Rusty Rexius moved to approve 5.2 Personnel Action. The motion passed 4-0.

Oldham – Yes Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Absent Rexius – Yes Hammond – Yes

5.3 Approve Curriculum Adoption Social Studies (Exhibit 2526.130)

Social Studies Department Chair Joe Neill presented the social studies curriculum that was chosen for the Board to approve. The titles that were selected correlate to the Oregon State Standards.

Stephen Hammond moved to approve 5.3 Curriculum Adoption Social Studies. The motion passed 4-0.

Oldham – Yes Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Absent Rexius – Yes Hammond – Yes

5.4 Approve Curriculum Adoption Agriculture Science (Exhibit 2526.131)

CTE Advisor Angela White presented the agricultural curriculum that was chosen for the Board to approve. CTE is currently classified as an elective and not on a formal textbook adoption cycle. This curriculum aligns with National and Oregon AFNR & CTE Standards, Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards, and College Now and industry expectations. There are currently 21+ CTE courses offered at PHMS/PHHS that serve about 250 students per semester.

Rusty Rexius moved to approve 5.4 Curriculum Adoption Agriculture Science. The motion passed 4-0.

Oldham – Yes Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Absent Rexius – Yes Hammond – Yes

5.5 Approve PHSD/PHEA 2026-2029 Collective Bargaining Agreement (Exhibit 2526.132)
Superintendent Crist shared that Pleasant Hill School District and Pleasant Hill Education Association have negotiated a collective bargaining agreement that will be effective July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2029.

Stephen Hammond moved to approve 5.5 PHSD/PHEA 2026-2029 Collective Bargaining Agreement. The motion passed 4-0.

Oldham – Yes Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Absent Rexius – Yes Hammond – Yes

5.6 Approve Superintendent Contract (Resolution 2526.133)
Superintendent Crist reviewed the Superintendent’s employment contract that includes updated compensation provisions for the next three years and maintains a rolling three-year contract term.

John Oldham moved to approve 5.6 Superintendent Contract. The motion passed 4-0.

Oldham – Yes Gottfried – Yes Woodland – Absent Rexius – Yes Hammond – Yes

6. BOARD DISCUSSION

6.1 Licensed Appreciation Week, May 4-8

The Board will host an ice cream social at each building for all staff during Teacher Appreciation Week. Date TBD.

7. BOARD COMMUNICATION

7.1 Calendar of Events

Superintendent Crist reviewed the upcoming events happening around the district.

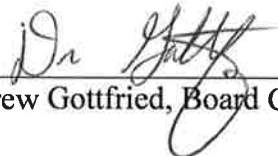
8. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

9. NEXT MEETING

- Regular Board Meeting (Budget Orientation) – May 4, 2026; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

10. ADJOURNMENT – 7:59 p.m.

Signed: , this 4th day of May, 2026
Drew Gottfried, Board Chair