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PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, May 4, 2026; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

1. CALL TO ORDER
Board of Directors Chair Drew Gottfried called the May 4, 2026 board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Directors present were Vice Chair Rusty Rexius, Stephen Hammond and Jennifer Woodland. 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, Middle School Assistant Principal Caleb Salmond and Board Secretary Kimberly Silbernagel.

Director Gottfried read the mission statement.

2. CHANGES OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
There were no changes or additions.

3. PRESENTATIONS
3.1 Budget Orientation
Business Manager Sheri Longobardo conducted a Budget Committee orientation which reviewed the major points of the budget process, responsibilities of the budget committee, the sources, uses, and restrictions of each school fund, and the District's latest financial projections. This presentation included clarifications of terminology/nomenclature as well as funding sources.

The first Budget Committee meeting, where the Proposed Budget will be presented, is scheduled for May 18, 2026. The board will also hear public comments at this meeting.

The budget document will be made public and available for viewing by May 15, 2026.

4. PUBLIC FORUM
There was no public comment.

5. ACTION ITEMS
5.1 Approve April 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes **(Exhibit 2526.134)**

Rusty Rexius moved to approve April 20, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes, Exhibit 2526.134. The motion passed 3-0. Jennifer Woodland abstained.

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

5.2 Approve Personnel Action **(Resolution 2526.135)**
Superintendent Crist recommended the hiring of Chris Cockman for the Middle School Language Arts/Social Studies position. There was also one licensed resignation.

Jennifer Woodland moved to approve Resolution 2526.135. The motion passed.

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

5.3 Approve District-Funded Construction Scope to be Incorporated into the CM/GC Process (Non-Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program) **(Resolution 2526.136)**
Superintendent Crist introduced Brian Gray, from Ausland Group, as the project manager for the Pleasant Hill High School Gymnasium project. This resolution would approve the inclusion of District-funded construction scope not eligible for the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program (SRGP) into the existing CM/GC procurement and construction process for the Pleasant Hill High School Gymnasium project, in an amount not to exceed $400,000, and to authorize the Superintendent to execute necessary amendments and change orders.

Rusty Rexius moved to approve Resolution 2526.136. The motion passed 4-0.

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

5.4 Approve 2026-27 Designation of District Officers, Clerks, Depositories and Contract Renewal Board **(Resolution 2526.137)**
Superintendent Crist reviewed the resolution.

Stephen Hammond moved to approve Resolution 2526.137 and Exhibit 2526.137. The motion passed 4-0.

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

5.5 Approve 2026-27 Property and Liability Insurance, Workers Compensation Insurance and Section 125 Benefits **(Resolution 2526.138)**
Superintendent Crist reviewed the resolution.

Rusty Rexius moved to approve Resolution 2526.138. The motion passed 4-0.

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

5.6 Approve 2026-27 Designation of District Legal Counsel and Municipal Auditor **(Resolution 2526.139)**
Superintendent Crist reviewed the resolution.

Stephen Hammond moved to approve Resolution 2526.139. The motion passed 4-0.

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

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 2026-27 Board Meeting Calendar **(Exhibit 2526.140)**

Superintendent Crist discussed the board calendar for 2026-27 including adding work sessions. The calendar will be brought back for approval at a later date.

7. BOARD COMMUNICATION

7.1 Calendar of Events

Superintendent Crist reviewed the upcoming events and activities happening around the district.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

9. NEXT MEETING

- Regular Board Meeting & Budget Committee Meeting – May 18, 2026; 7:00 p.m.; Pleasant Hill Community Center

10. ADJOURNMENT – 7:42 p.m.

Signed: D~ Gottfried, this 18 day of May, 2026

Drew Gottfried, Board Chair