

Pleasant View R-VI School Board
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 14, 2023
6:00 P.M.

A regular session board meeting of the Pleasant View R-VI School was held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 in the school cafeteria. Board members present were President Damien Little, Vice President Ben Thomas, Treasurer Jack Bethards and members Jennifer Belvel, Laurie Frisbie and Tim Miller. Derek McCauslin was absent. Superintendent, Rebecca Steinhoff, was also present.

The regular session board meeting was called to order by President Damien Little at 6:01 p.m.

Consent Items: (agenda, minutes, financial statement and bills)

Motion to approve the consent items was made by Tim Miller and seconded by Laurie Frisbie. Motion carried 6-0.

Open Forum:

Public Comments:

None.

Employee Comments:

Kaley Williams, title teacher, gave an update on the Pleasant View Literacy Plan.

A motion was made by Jennifer Belvel and seconded by Tim Miller to approve the Pleasant View Literacy Plan. Motion carried 6-0.

Kindergatern teacher, Adriane Todd, gave an update on the school year.

Old Business:

A. All doors have been updated to a new key. There were some water issues with new doors, but they have since been resealed. The school is currently waiting on trim work to be done around the cafeteria door to replace existing walls that are deteriorating.

B. Results from the initial lead test were reviewed with two locations being retested on Thursday, November 16, 2023. In the meantime signage has been placed indicating water is not to be used for drinking.

New Business:

A. A rough draft of the 2022-2023 audit was reviewed with no action taken.

B. Bids were opened for the drainage work that is to be done north and east of the building. Tabled for further clarification of the bids.

C. A motion was made by Jennifer Belvel and seconded by Tim Miller to approve MUSIC as the school's insurance company for the 2024 calendar year for a total cost of

\$29,136.00. This is an increase of approximately 20% due to an increase in claims across the state. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent's Report:

A. The Pleasant View R-VI School District will be accepting filings for candidacy for the April 2, 2024 election. Vacancies to be filled are two 3 year terms (Jack Bethards and Jennifer Belvel) and one 1 year term (Derek McCauslin) on the Board of Education. Candidates may file at the district office during regular school hours (8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) beginning at 8:00 a.m. on December 5, 2023 and ending at 5:00 p.m. on December 26, 2023. Filing will not occur on days in which the district is closed due to inclement weather or sickness, weekends or between the dates of December 18- December 25, 2023 for winter break. The office will be closed at 1:30 on December 15th. The office will re-open from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. only on December 26th.

E. Future Dates of Importance:

11/17- Midterm 2nd Quarter

11/21- Early Out- Thanksgiving Break

11/22-24th – Thanksgiving Break

11/28- CSIP Meeting (by invitation only)

12/1- Lunch w/ A Loved One (Mrs. Richman's PK – 8th Grade)

12/5- Lunch w/ A Loved One (KEYS PK)

12/8- Christmas Program @ 7:00 p.m.

12/14- KEYS Christmas Program @ 6:00 p.m.

12/15- Early Out at 1:20 for Christmas Break

Motion to move to closed session was made at 6:35 pm by Ben Thomas and seconded by Tim Miller. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ben Thomas and seconded by Tim Miller. Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

There will be a special board meeting held on Friday, November 17, 2023, at 7:30 a.m. in the school library to clarify bids received during the bid opening.