

Pleasant View R-VI School Board
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 14, 2025
6:00 P.M.

A regular session board meeting of the Pleasant View R-VI School was held on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Board members present were President Damien Little, Vice President Ben Thomas, Treasurer Jennifer Belvel, and members Derek McCauslin, Tim Miller, Laurie Frisbie, and Zach Harris. Superintendent Rebecca Steinhoff was also present.

The regular session board meeting was called to order by President Damien Little at 6:00 p.m.

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

Motion was made by Laurie Frisbie and seconded by Zach Harris to approve consent items.
Motion carried 7-0.

Open Forum:

Public Comments:

None.

Employee Comments:

Updates on the school year were given by Taron Loyd and Missie Cotton.

Old Business:

A. An update on school improvements was given with no action taken.

New Business:

- A. A motion was made by Ben Thomas and seconded by Tim Miller to approve a change in attendance policy. After 8 **unexcused** absences per semester students will not be able to attend field trips and will have to make up hours past the 8 days after school hours (mornings, after school, and Saturday options). Motion carried 5-2 with Ben Thomas, Tim Miller, Zach Harris, Laurie Frisbie, and Jennifer Belvel voting in favor and Damien Little and Derek McCauslin voting against.
- B. Discussion was held on the 2025-2026 budget with no action taken.
- C. A motion was made by Ben Thomas and seconded by Jennifer Belvel to approve a field trip request from 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes to attend Living History Farms in Urbandale Iowa on May 7, 2025. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent's Report:

- A. Board Filing: An updated was given on board filings. Encumbents Jennifer Belvel and Laurie Frisbie have both filed for the two three year openings. Election is to be held on April 8th.
- B. Future Dates of Importance:
 - 1/16- Blood Drive
 - 1/20- No School MLK Jr.
 - 2/11- Next Board Meeting

Motion to move to closed session was made at 7:02 pm by Jennifer Belvel and seconded by Laurie Frisbie. Motion carried 7-0.

Returned to Open Session at 7:47 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:48 pm by Ben Thomas and seconded by Tim Miller. Motion carried 7-0.