

Pleasant View R-VI School Board
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
6:01 P.M.

A regular session board meeting of the Pleasant View R-VI School was held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, in the school cafeteria. Board members present were President Damien Little, Vice President Ben Thomas, Secretary to the Board, Brenda Allnutt, and members Derek McCauslin, Jennifer Belvel, and Zach Harris. 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 Ben Thomas and seconded by Jennifer Belvel. Motion carried 5-0.

Open Forum:

Public Comments: Michaela Ledford, President of Pleasant View Community Club, gave an update on future events.

Employee Comments:

Teachers, Jamie Whitney and Katie Harvey gave updates of their school year.

Old Business:

- A. Discussion was held on school improvements with no action taken.
- B. Bus bids were reviewed. A motion was made by Ben Thomas and seconded by Jennifer Belvel to approve a bid from Central States Bus for a five year contract for new buses for an annual amount of \$91,708.82. Motion carried 5-0.
- C. Discussion was held on health insurance options for the 2024-2025 school year with no action taken.

New Business:

- A. The oath of office was given to Zach Harris and Derek McCauslin for three year terms. The oath of office was given to Jennifer Belvel for a one year term.
- B. The election of Board officers was as follows:
 - 1. A motion was made by Derek McCauslin and seconded by Zach Harris to set board officials as Damien Little- President, Ben Thomas- Vice President, Jennifer Belvel- Treasurer, and Secretary to the Board Brenda Allnutt. Motion carried 5-0.
- C. A motion was made by Derek McCauslin and seconded by Jennifer Belvel to increase the certified teacher base pay to \$34,500.00 (an increase by \$1,000 to base) and increase

the noncertified staff pay by \$.50/hour with all staff being eligible to move up a step in the pay scale for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

F. A motion was made by Derek McCauslin and seconded by Ben Thomas to approve all three levels of Career Ladder for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

G. A motion was made by Derek McCauslin and seconded by Zach Harris to approve a two week summer school for Pleasant View students with it to run mid July. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent's Report:

A. Future Dates of Importance:

4/10- SW Invitational Track Meet

4/12- Midterm 4th Qtr

4/15- Jim King Relays Track Meet in Princeton

4/16- TMS Relays in Trenton

4/19- Early Out- Teacher PD

5/2- 6/7/8 Field Trip to Hannibal

5/3- Ms. Richman's PK/K Field Trip to KC Zoo

5/6- - 5/8 8th Grade Legacy Trip to Branson

5/9- KEYS Graduation and 3/4/5 Field Trip

5/10- 8th Grade Graduation 6:00 p.m.

5/13- Awards- 8:30 a.m.

5/14- Field Day 1:00 p.m.

5/15- Last Day of School EARLY OUT!

Motion to move to closed session was made at 7:11 p.m. by Ben Thomas and seconded by Jennifer Belvel. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ben Thomas and seconded by Jennifer Belvel. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.