

**Pleasant View R-VI School Board**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 12, 2022**  
**6:30 P.M.**

A regular session board meeting of the Pleasant View R-VI School was held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 in the school library. Board members present were President Danny Westcott, Vice President Damien Little, Treasurer Jack Bethards, Secretary Brenda Allnutt and members Laurie Frisbie, Tim Miller, Jennifer Belvel and Ben Thomas. The regular session board meeting was called to order by President Danny Westcott at 6:30 p.m.

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

Motion to approve the consent items was made by Damien Little and seconded by Jack Bethards. Motion carried 7-0.

**Open Forum:**

Public Comments:

A motion was made by Damien Little and seconded by Tim Miller to allow each person on public comments a time limit of 5 minutes to speak. Motion carried 7-0.

Megan Devorss, Emily Cox, and Tiffany Haffner all spoke on their concern that there was mold in the 3/4/5 classrooms as well as their support for the reconsideration of offering Mrs. Kelli Urton a teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year.

Jennifer Roberts spoke only her support for the reconsideration of offering Mrs. Kelli Urton a teaching contract for the 2022-2023 school year.

Employee Comments:

Art teacher, Mrs. Connie Olmstead, and physical education teacher, Mr. Japheth Busick, gave updates on their school year.

**Old Business:**

A. A presentation from First Onsite Restoration was given on the mold concerns in the classrooms. He provided air quality tests that show air quality is within healthy range in all of the areas of concern. A copy of the test was given to each person in attendance of the meeting. Air quality tests were also done by Mr. Brandon Spencer, a certified water restoration tech, who also found that the air quality in all classrooms was within a healthy range. The public was informed that they could reach out to Mr. Spencer at any time for questions on his testing. Mr. Billy Wilson spoke on the air purifiers the school put in place last year with COVID funds. There are a total of 12 machines placed in various areas of the building that help kill bacteria and/or mold in the air.

Discussion was held on replacing the ceiling tiles in the kitchen this summer. A bid was received from Creative Ceilings Inc to install a new drop ceiling for the cost of \$2,200.00. A motion was made by Damien Little and seconded by Ben Thomas to approve said bid. Motion carried 7-0.

B. Discussion was held on health insurance bids with no action taken.

**New Business:**

- A. The oath of office was given to members Danny Westcott and Laurie Frisbie.
- B. The election of school board officers was held with Danny Westcott as President, Damien Little as Vice President, and Jack Bethards as Treasurer.
- C. A first reading of MSBA Board Policy EBBC was held. A motion was made by Ben Thomas and seconded by Damien Little to approve policy revisions to MSBA Board Policies GCBDA, GDBDA, JFA, and JGGA. Motion carried 7-0.
- D. A field trip request was made for the 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes to attend Truman Presidential Library & Museum, Arabia Steamboat, WWI Memorial & Museum, & Kaufman Stadium for the Royals Hall of Fame, Game & Fireworks on Friday, April 29th. The trip will last from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. A motion was made by Damien Little and seconded by Jack Bethards to approve said request. Motion carried 7-0.
- E. A motion was made by Damien Little and seconded by Tim Miller to increase the certified teacher base pay to \$32,500.00 (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. Motion carried 6-0 with Jack Bethards abstaining.

**Superintendent's Report:**

- A. An update on COVID was given. The extra funding for COVID testing is no longer available.
- B. A motion was made by Damien Little and seconded by Jennifer Belvel to have school released at 12:30 pm on April 27<sup>th</sup> so that staff may attend a professional development assembly by Gerry Brooks in Milan, Missouri.
- C. Future Dates of Importance:
  - 4/13- SW Track Meet in Chillicothe
  - 4/14- Early Out- Easter Break
  - 4/15-18<sup>th</sup>- Princeton Track Meet
  - 4/18- Track Meet in Princeton
  - 4/19- TMS Relays
  - 5/5- KEYS Graduation at 10 am
  - 5/6- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation at 6:00 PM
  - 5/10- Bord Meeting 6:00 PM

Motion to move to closed session was made at 8:00 pm by Ben Thomas and seconded by Jack Bethards. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion to adjourn was made by Damien Little and seconded by Tim Miller. Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

