

**Pleasant View R-VI School Board
Regular Meeting
Thursday, January 11, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

A regular session board meeting of the Pleasant View R-VI School was held on Thursday, January 11, 2024 in the school cafeteria. Board members present were President Damien Little, Vice President Ben Thomas, Treasurer Jack Bethards, and members Derek McCauslin, Laurie Frisbie and Tim Miller. Jennifer Belvel was absent. Superintendent, Rebecca Steinhoff, was also present. This meeting was rescheduled from January 9, 2024, due to inclement weather.

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

Open Forum:

Public Comments:

None.

Employee Comments:

ECSE preschool teacher, Missie Cotton, gave an update of her school year.

Old Business:

A. Building improvements were discussed with no action taken. An update was given on the drainage project and cafeteria entry way. Bids will be due in February for summer projects.

New Business:

A. A motion was made by Derek McCauslin and seconded by Laurie Frisbie to approve an umbrella insurance policy in the amount of 8 million dollars. The cost of said policy is \$1,500.00 annually. Motion carried 6-0.

B. A motion was made by Ben Thomas and seconded by Tim Miller to approve a contract with Bluebird (Missouri Networks) to be the schools internet provider for the next calendar year. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent's Report:

A. An update of the Board of Education filings was given. Derek McCauslin and Zach Harris have both filed for three year terms and Jennifer Belvel has filed for the one year term. No election will be held on April 2, 2024.

B. Enrollment Update- ECSE preschool has 28 students (up five from last year), Mrs. Richman's Preschool has 19 students (down one from last year), and kindergarten through eighth grade has 115 students (the same as last year)

C. Future Dates of Importance:

- 1/15- No School MLK Day
- 1/30- Blood Drive – 2- 6 p.m.
- 2/2- Grundy County Spelling Bee
- 2/9- Midterm 3rd Quarter
- 2/13- Board Meeting 6 P.M.

Motion to move to closed session was made at 6:24 p.m. by Ben Thomas and seconded by Tim Miller.

Returned to open session at 8:04 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:05 by Laurie Frisbie and seconded by Ben Thomas. Motion carried 6-0.