

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL, District 27**  
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# School Board Business Meeting Minutes

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**Monday, March 2, 2020**

## CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Board Chair Ryan Wade.

## ATTENDANCE:

Ryan Wade, board chair; Bambi Wilson, vice chair; Carolyn McIsaac, trustee; Richelle Sheets, lead teacher; Jack Eggenesperger, Flathead County Superintendent of Schools; Cherie Stobie, Director, Northwest Montana Co-Op; and Ann Marie Becker, district clerk/business mgr.

## AGENDA:

Ryan moved to approve the agenda and Carolyn seconded the motion. Board voted all in favor.

## MINUTES:

Ryan moved to approve the February 2020 minutes, Carolyn seconded, and Board voted all in favor.

## PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment.

## CLERK'S REPORT/WARRANT APPROVAL:

Ryan moved to approve the February 2020 warrant report and Bambi seconded. Board voted all in favor.

The Preliminary Budget Data Sheets for FY 2020-2021 have been released from OPI which shows PVS' Highest Budget Without A Vote to be \$80,289.74, which is a \$6,482.28 increase over last year.

## TEACHER'S REPORT:

Richelle presented the March Teacher's Report.

- The last MAP test of the school year is March 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring break is March 23-27. No classes March 30 due to conferences and record keeping.
- Kindergarten Round-Up will be March 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Trustees reviewed and approved the proposed test administration plan.
- March newsletters, school calendar and Round-Up Flyer were distributed.

## SPECIAL GUEST:

Cherie Stobie, Director with the Northwest Montana Co-Op in Kalispell, presented information about the Cooperative and their support services offered to its members.

## OLD BUSINESS:

**Trustee Election:** Deadline for trustee candidates to file for election is Thursday, Mar. 26. Lee Ann Bentley will not be filing at this time, but plans to for future elections. Incumbent Bambi Wilson filed a Declaration of Intent with the clerk.

## NEW BUSINESS:

**Teacher Contract for 2020-2021:** Trustees reviewed and discussed the proposed teacher contract to be offered to our current teacher Richelle Sheets. Ryan moved to update the contract as noted, including a \$1,000 retention bonus to be paid at the beginning of the school year. Carolyn seconded the motion and the Board voted all in favor. Ann will update and prepare three copies of the contract which will be presented to Richelle for her consideration.

**Application for Classification as an Isolated School:** All elementary districts operating with fewer than 10 ANB in the current and ensuing years have until May to apply. Ryan made a motion seconded by Bambi for the Pleasant Valley School District to request isolation status. The Board voted all in favor. Ann will complete the necessary paperwork for the Board's review and approval at the next meeting.

## MAINTENANCE & SAFETY:

**COVID-19:** Medical and legal guidance regarding COVID-19 and its impact to schools was distributed.

## INFORMATION & CORRESPONDENCE:

- *School Safety & Compliance Newsletter, March 2020* was emailed to Trustees.
- The next regular school board meeting is **Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.**

ADJOURNMENT:

Ryan moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 p.m.; seconded by Bambi. The Board voted all in favor.

Respectfully,

Ann Marie Becker, District Clerk

Approved as submitted:

Date:

Approved as corrected:

Date:

Ryan Wade, Board Chair: \_\_\_\_\_