PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL District 27

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Trustees' Organizational Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:
Ryan Wade, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:57 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:
Ryan Wade, Board Chair; Ray Anderson, Vice Chair; Richelle Sheets, lead teacher; and Lori Sheets, district clerk. Trustee Max Edington attended via telephone. Marcia Stolfus, Flathead County Superintendent of Schools; attended remotely via Google Meet.

AGENDA:
Ryan moved to approve the organizational meeting agenda and Ray seconded. Trustees voted all in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Ryan moved to approve the minutes of the School Board Regular Meeting held April 8, 2026. Ray seconded the motion, and the Board voted all in favor.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF NEWLY ELECTED TRUSTEE

REORGANIZATION OF BOARD FOR 2026-2027:

1. Certification of election by acclamation: Ryan Wade made a motion to certify the election of Ray Anderson by acclamation to fill the office of Trustee for the Pleasant Valley School District #27, for a term of three (3) year, beginning on May 20, 2026 and ending at the organizational meeting in May 2029. Ray seconded the motion and the Board voted all in favor.
2. Swearing in of elected Trustee: Ray Anderson took the oath of office and was sworn in by Flathead County Superintendent of Schools Marcia Stolfus.
3. Call for Board Chair nominations: District Clerk Lori Sheets called for nominations for a board chair to serve during the 2026-2027 term. Max made a motion, seconded by Ray, to nominate Ryan Wade. Lori called for nominations an additional two times with no response. Nominations were closed.
4. Election of board chair: The board voted all in favor of Ryan Wade to serve as board chair until the May 2027 organizational meeting.
5. Assumption of office by newly elected board chair: Ryan Wade assumed the office of board chair.
6. Call for vice chair nominations: Board Chair Ryan Wade called for nominations for vice chair. Max nominated Ray and Ryan seconded the motion. Board Chair called for nominations an additional two times with no response. Nominations were closed.
7. Election of vice chair: Max made a motion for Ray to serve as vice chair; Ryan seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor.

CLERK APPOINTMENT & SWEARING IN:

8. Ryan moved to appoint Lori Sheets as clerk / business manager for the Pleasant Valley School. Ray seconded the motion and the Board voted all in favor. Lori took the oath of office and was sworn in by Flathead County Superintendent of Schools Marcia Stolfus.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
None

NEW BUSINESS:
The board discussed keeping the regular meeting time of the 2nd Wednesday at 5:45 pm.

INFORMATION & CORRESPONDENCE:
None

ADJOURNMENT:
Ryan motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully,
Lori Sheets

Lori Sheets, District Clerk

Ryan Wade, Board Chair:_____

Approved as submitted: 6/17/2026

Approved as corrected: