PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL District 27

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School Board Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:
The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by Board Chair Ryan Wade.

ATTENDANCE:
Ryan Wade, Board Chair; Ray Anderson, Vice Chair; Richelle Sheets, Lead Teacher; and Lori Sheets, District Clerk; attended in person.

AGENDA:
Ryan Wade moved to approve the agenda and Ray seconded the motion. The Board voted all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
There was no public comment.

CLERK'S REPORT/WARRANT APPROVAL:
Lori shared that $50 was received for the students to have an end of year party to include watermelon. $102 was received for clerk's time preparing a records request.
Lori reviewed the warrant report explaining expenditures for May. Ryan moved to approve the May warrant report with Ray giving the second. The Board voted all in favor. Lori shared the general fund budget vs. actual report which shows that 79% has been committed.

TEACHER'S REPORT:
Richelle briefed the Board on the following:
State Testing Update: 5th and 8th grade completed the required state science test on May 6th. 3rd thru 8th grade completed all required MAST testing for the year today (May 20).
End of Year History Trip: As part of the Montana History trip, historically the school has taken an old-time photo while in Virgina City. Which would the board prefer: use of all props, including period weapons or excluding weapons? The board responded that use of all props would be okay.
A list of all upcoming event dates was provided.

OLD BUSINESS:
District Contracts: The teacher contract, teacher's aide contract, and business manager contracts have been signed and returned to the District Clerk.

Power Outage Back Up Power: The trustees continued discussion on backup options for power outages by reviewing 3 quotes. Contracts were received from Rocky Mountain Power Systems, Great Northern Power, and Maverick Electric. Ryan moved to proceed with Maverick Electric quote 1046 for the 28KW. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor.

Kindergarten Registration Update: Lori informed the trustees that Kindergarten registrations remain at 1.

NEW BUSINESS:
Public Records Request Model Policy 8020: Trustees reviewed Policy 8020 to be used when the district receives public record requests. Ryan moved to adopt policy 8020. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor.

Flathead Special Education Cooperative: Trustees reviewed the Interlocal Agreement with Flathead Special Education Cooperative for Preschool, STAR & Elementary Programs SY2026-29. Ryan moved to enter into the agreement. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor.

FY27 Infinite Campus Renewal: Ryan moved to renew. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor.

FY27 MQEC Membership: Ryan moved we do not have a membership. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor.

FY27 MREA Membership: Ryan moved we do not have a membership. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor.

FY27 MASBO Membership Renewal: Ryan moved to renew. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor.

FY27 MTSBA Membership Renewal: Ryan moved to renew. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor.

FY27 MTSBA Policy Maintenance Services Membership Renewal: Ryan moved to renew. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor.

Draft of 2026-27 Student Handbook: The draft copy was provided to the board in the meeting's Google drive folder. The only changes this year are updating the year dates in the handbook to the new school year 2026-27. Trustees will review individually prior to the June regular board meeting.

MAINTENANCE & SAFETY:
Asbestos inspection completed 5/6/2026.
Driveway Potholes: There is a need to grade the driveway this year. Lori will contact Jim and Doug to see about availability to grade driveway and add gravel.
Gym Maintenance: Windows and Building screws. Ray suggested providing Kyle with screws to replace missing ones. Lori will contact Valley Glass about replacing the gym windows.
Field area leveling was discussed.

INFORMATION & CORRESPONDENCE:
School Safety Compliance Newsletter, May 2026, emailed to trustees

Next Regular Meeting Date: The next regular school board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 5:45 pm at Pleasant Valley School.

ADJOURNMENT:
Ryan adjourned the meeting at 7:53 p.m.

Respectfully,

Lori Sheets

Lori Sheets, District Clerk
Approved as submitted: 6/17/2026

Ryan Wade, Board Chair:_____
Approved as corrected: