PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL District 27

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School Board Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:
The meeting was called to order at 5:51 p.m. by Board Vice Chair Ray Anderson.

ATTENDANCE:
Ray Anderson, Vice Chair; Richelle Sheets, Lead Teacher; and Lori Sheets, District Clerk; attended in person. Max Edington, Trustee; and Marcia Stolfus, Flathead County Superintendent of Schools; attended remotely via Google Meet.

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

MINUTES:
Ray moved to approve the minutes from the May Organizational and May Regular Meetings. Max seconded the motion, and the Board voted all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT:
There was no public comment.

CLERK'S REPORT/WARRANT APPROVAL:
Lori shared that MTSUIP FY27 rates had arrived and they were giving a rate holiday quarter for July 1 to September 30. Then the rate would be .27%
Lori reviewed the warrant report explaining expenditures for June. Ray moved to approve the June warrant report with Max giving the second. The Board voted all in favor. Lori shared the general fund budget vs. actual report which shows that 96% has been committed. This is the same percentage as last year.
Ray moved to authorize the clerk to pay additional June warrants, July warrants and paying reoccurring monthly bills. Max seconded the motion, and the Board voted all in favor.

TEACHER'S REPORT:
Richelle briefed the Board on the following:
PVS Update: The end of the school year was Wednesday, June 10th; our next school year will begin on August 24th. All students have been promoted to the next grade level. We currently have 1 kindergartner, 3 second graders, 1 fourth grader, 1 fifth graders and 3 sixth graders for 9 students enrolled for next year.
Field Trip: Our end of year field trip was a success. The students enjoyed visiting the Old Montana Prison Museum, Bannack State Park, Clarks Lookout in Dillon, Nevada City, and the Copper King Mansion in Butte. Their favorite part was getting to pan for gold in Bannack and Nevada City. Even though they only found a few flecks of gold. They said it should really be garnet panning and not gold panning, since they had a bunch of those in their pans. Evening swims at the hotels were also a favorite as several students learned how to swim and some of the older students learned how to swim underwater. They were very excited to reach that milestone.
End of Year Program and Graduation: The program was well attended by family and community members with nearly all branches of the military represented. Students, staff and board members were presented with a coin commemorating the semi quincentennial of the United States.
First Robotics: Information for school board about a new opportunity for students. The opportunity was discussed and the consensus was that the school would not participate this year.

Curriculum: The curriculum proposal for next year was reviewed. All programs will be the same as this school year except for science. Richelle would like to update the science curriculum since noticing some discrepancies and after reviewing the 5th grade science test results. Richelle began reviewing the options. Ray suggested that Richelle look into the options further and then have a special meeting when the choice was made.

OLD BUSINESS:
Power Outage Back Up Power: Ryan requested Lori to confirm the location for the generator. It was agreed that the generator should go behind the red shed by the pole.

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. Ray moved to approve the handbook with the year updates as presented. Max seconded and the board voted all in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:
Notification from Flathead County Planning and Zoning: Trustees reviewed the paperwork received from Planning and Zoning about a Preliminary plat request for Dredger View Subdivision. It was decided that no response was needed as the paperwork was for one single family home on 40 acres which would have minimal impact to the school. As County Superintendent, Marcia will need to provide a response and took note on the school's current enrollment.

Transportation Contracts for SY 2026-27: The trustees considered the 4 contracts received by the district clerk. Ray moved to approve the 2026-27 transportation contracts. Max seconded and the board voted all in favor.

MSGIA Insurance Renewals: The FY27 Property & Liability and FY27 Workers' Compensation policies were reviewed by the trustees. Ray moved to renew the FY27 Property & Liability and Workers' Comp policies. Max seconded and the board voted all in favor.

MAINTENANCE & SAFETY:
Carpet cleaning, fire extinguisher maintenance, and septic tank pumping will be down during summer break. Lori created a spreadsheet of current maintenance needs. The sheet includes:
Replace door closing mechanism on the front door.
Exterior painting – White trim on schoolhouse, Tan Shed, Install Smart Board, Playfield leveling, Driveway Potholes: Grading and gravel, Gym Maintenance: Windows
It was discussed to ask Kyle what items he would be willing to do and determine which items could be completed at a work day. Items should be completed prior to the first day of school, which is August 24th.

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

Next Regular Meeting Date: The next regular school board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 5:45 pm at Pleasant Valley School. The annual budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT:
Ray adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully,

Lori Sheets

Lori Sheets, District Clerk
Approved as submitted: 7/15/2026

Ryan Wade, Board Chair:_____
Approved as corrected: