PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL District 27

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School Board Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:
The meeting was called to order at 5:49 p.m. by Board Chair Ryan Wade.

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

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

MINUTES:
Ryan moved to approve the minutes from the June 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 spoke on working on fiscal year end. Lori went over the 2nd June warrants and the July warrants. Ryan moved to approve the warrants. Ray seconded the motion and the Board voted all in favor.

TEACHER'S REPORT:
Richelle briefed the Board on the following:
Science Curriculum: The curriculum proposal for next school year was reviewed. Richelle proposed that science curriculum change to Mystery Science for grades K-5 and Amplify for grades 6-8. After the board reviewed the science curriculum from Amplify, Ryan moved to approve the curriculum proposal. Max seconded and the board voted all in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:
Power Outage Back Up Power: Ryan spoke about the generator install. He reviewed placement and details. He will contact Udig. Ryan moved to form a maintenance committee. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor. The committee will be comprised of Ryan, Ray and Max.

NEW BUSINESS:
Request from OpenEd and Gallatin Gateway: The trustees considered a request to enter into a Multi-District Agreement (MDA) between Pleasant Valley and Gallatin Gateway for students to participate in a fully virtual program through OpenEd. There were several questions that could not be answered about the MDA and its impact on Pleasant Valley School. Ryan moved to table until a future special meeting on July 29th at 5:45 pm. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor.

Consider disposal of obsolete items: Smart Board has been replaced due to being outdated and screen touch points no longer working. Old blue chairs with cracked seats and rusted legs have been replaced with chairs received from Embark. Since these items are damaged, Lori requested that the items be disposed of rather

than attempting a sale. Ryan moved that the school may dispose of the items. Max seconded and the board voted all in favor.

MTSBA Annual Meeting electronic ballot: Lori informed the board of the email from MTSBA about the annual meeting electronic ballot. She explained that the board usually does not do this because the email is received after the June meeting and a vote is required before the August meeting. After reviewing, Ryan moved that PVS do not vote on the annual ballot. Ray seconded and the board voted all in favor.

School Driveway Usage: The trustees discussed through traffic usage of school driveway that has been occurring recently even though the signage states school access only. The board will not limit access on the driveway. The board may look into better signage and address issues if damage to the road occurs.

MAINTENANCE & SAFETY:
The trustees reviewed the maintenance task list. A work day was scheduled for August 8th. Emphasis will be the removal of the volleyball court, trenching for the generator, lifting the container and adding large rocks to the end of the new shed.

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

Next Regular Meeting Date: The August budget meeting is scheduled for August 12th at 5:45 pm at Pleasant Valley School. The August regular school board meeting will be held immediately following the budget meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:
Ryan adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully,

Lori Sheets

Lori Sheets, District Clerk
Approved as submitted: 8/12/26

Ryan Wade, Board Chair:_____
Approved as corrected: