PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL District 27

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School Board Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:
The meeting was called to order at 7:12 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.

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 July 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 went over the August 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:
Current enrollment: 9 students, 1 Kindergartener, 3 Second Graders, 1 Fourth Grader, 1 Fifth Grader, and 3 Sixth Graders.
Richelle reviewed Library and Guidance Standards. Richelle shared about a new program the school has received through a grant. The program is called Character Strong. A copy of this year's schedule was provided to the trustees. Open House will be held on Aug 27 following dismissal.

OLD BUSINESS:
Power Outage Back Up Power: Ryan spoke about the generator install. We are awaiting the arrival of the generator.

Request from OpenEd and Gallatin Gateway: The 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between Pleasant Valley and Gallatin Gateway for students to participate in a fully virtual program through OpenEd was withdrawn. The special meeting to discuss the MDA was cancelled.

NEW BUSINESS:

Consideration of CHS Inc. Propane Sales Contract: The trustees considered the new propane sales contract from CHS Inc. Ryan moved to prepurchase 1100 gallons. Max seconded and the Board voted all in favor.

Consideration of Renewal Contract with American e-Rate Solutions: The trustees considered retaining American e-Rate Solutions as the district's E-Rate consultant. Ryan moved to renew the contract with American e-Rate Solutions. Ray seconded and the Board voted all in favor.

SMART Board Quote: Lori share the quote for the purchase of a 55" SMART board with the trustees. The new board would go on a mobile stand in the kitchen side of the schoolhouse providing a greater screen size for students when viewing curriculum in small groups. Ryan moved that we proceed with the SMART board purchase. Max gave the second and the Board voted all in favor.

MAINTENANCE & SAFETY:
The trustees reviewed the maintenance task list. Several items were completed during the August 8 work day.

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

Next Regular Meeting Date: The September regular school board meeting is scheduled for September 2nd at 5:45 pm at Pleasant Valley School. The meeting date was moved up a week due to trustees being out of town the 2nd week of September.

ADJOURNMENT:
Ryan adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully,

Lori Sheets

Lori Sheets, District Clerk
Approved as submitted: 9/2/2026

Ryan Wade, Board Chair:_____
Approved as corrected: