PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL District 27

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School Board Business Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:
The meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m. by Board Chair Ryan Wade.

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

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

MINUTES:
After the trustees reviewed the draft minutes for the August Budget Meeting and the August Regular Meeting, Ryan moved to approve the minutes from the previous two 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 the 2026 SRS grant had been issued. The amount this year is $27,276. Lori had a phone message from Levi with CHS about the propane contract. The contract we submitted was at the residential rate. He was adjusting the cost to a lower school rate which is the same amount we paid last year $1.829. Lori asked about the costs of increasing tank to 1000 gallons. There will be no cost to change the tank, and lease amount will remain $1. Levi felt with the installation of the generator that it would be a good idea to increase the tank size.
Lori went over the September warrants and the Budget vs Actual report.
Ryan moved to approve the warrants. Max seconded the motion and the Board voted all in favor.

TEACHER'S REPORT:
Richelle briefed the Board on the following:
Parent Orientation went well. Field Trip to Sweet Pickins will be October 15th. Fall Festival is October 17th, Noon -3 pm, with BBQ. Richelle created a new logo that is more elementary kid oriented.

OLD BUSINESS:
Power Outage Back Up Power: Ryan said that we are still waiting for the generator to arrive.

NEW BUSINESS:
OPI Testing Plans: Richelle reviewed the changes to the testing plans from last year. All changes were minor updates. Ryan moved to approve the updated OPI test plans. Ray seconded and the Board voted all in favor.

MSTBA Recommended Policy Updates: The trustees reviewed recommended updates. Ryan moved to adopt the recommended updates. Max seconded and the Board voted all in favor.

Substitute List: The Board reviewed the sub list for the 2026-2027 school year. There were no changes from the 2025-26 list. Ryan moved to approve list. Ray seconded and the Board voted all in favor.

MAINTENANCE & SAFETY:
Lori shared a couple items from the maintenance task list that should be done before winter. Then stated that other things may be found during the annual safety inspection to be done at the conclusion of the meeting. After the conclusion of the meeting, the inspection was completed and placed in the Safety Compliance Manual.

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

From OPI, MontCAS: "Six Things Stakeholders Should Know About Participation and Testing in Montana".

MTSBA 2026 Virtual Back-to-School Legal Primer Training Tuesdays, September 1, 8, 16, 2026
1:00-3:00 pm via Zoom

Next Regular Meeting Date: The October regular school board meeting is scheduled for October 14th at 5:45 pm at Pleasant Valley School.

ADJOURNMENT:
Ryan adjourned the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully,

Lori Sheets

Lori Sheets, District Clerk
Approved as submitted: 10/14/2026

Ryan Wade, Board Chair:_____
Approved as corrected: