

**Pleasantville Community School District
Public Hearing
High School Media Center
Monday, October 10, 2011 – 6:30 p.m.**

Present: Padellford, Hilsabeck, Ray, Sutter, and DeJoode.

President Padellford called the public hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.

Motion made by Hilsabeck and seconded by Sutter to approve the agenda. Motion carried (5-0).

Superintendent Miller spoke regarding the use of an innovative calendar for the 2012-13 school year. Motion made by Sutter and seconded by Hilsabeck to approve the application for an innovative calendar for the 2012-13 school year. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion made by Sutter and seconded by Hilsabeck to adjourn. Motion carried (5-0). President Padellford declared the public hearing adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

**Pleasantville Community School District
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
High School Media Center
Monday, October 10, 2011 – 6:30 p.m.**

The Pleasantville School Board met in regular session on October 10, 2011 in the High School Media Center. Present: Padellford, Hilsabeck, Ray, Sutter, and DeJoode.

President Padellford brought the regular meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

Superintendent Miller led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Sutter and seconded by Hilsabeck to approve the consent agenda and minutes. Motion carried (5-0).

Elementary Principal Daryl Sackmann reported to the Board that a number of community members and parents volunteered to clean up the outside of the elementary building and thanked everyone who helped out. He commented that it was a great Homecoming week with lots of activities and that he enjoyed being named Honorary Trojan Mascot. He related that the students recently participated in Walkapalooza – walks for Fall Fitness, the Healthy State Initiative, and St. Jude's. Additionally, he stated that the elementary cookie dough fundraiser was a great success. Kindergarten through second grade students visited the firehouse and the firefighters did a fantastic job. He reported on Dibels and MAP testing and mentioned that the staff is continuing more technology use in the classroom which will save on paper costs. Finally, Mr. Sackmann mentioned that he would like to create a parent/community group – PEPSCI, the Pleasantville Elementary Community Support Initiative. He will report more on that at a later date.

Gary Friday, MS/HS Principal, gave his report to the Board. Mr. Friday commented that Homecoming was a success and he had received a lot of positive comments from the community. He reported on several upcoming activities including POI cross country, POI volleyball, the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C., the MS/HS Variety Show as well as the FFA trip to the National Convention in Indianapolis. Mr. Friday also mentioned that October 19th is the end of the first quarter and that parent/teacher conferences will be held the first week in November. Finally, he reported that the security system is up and running and all security cameras are in place.

Ann Core, Technology Coordinator, gave the technology report. She reported on some recent issues with the content filter and stated that a representative from Apple visited the district last week. Mrs. Core and Mrs. Graham will be attending several upcoming technology training sessions as well as the ITEC Conference in Des Moines. Finally, she mentioned that the school's Facebook site is up and running and will serve as another form of communicating information to parents and the community.

School Improvement Director Aaron Fichter reported to the Board that the SIAC committee has an upcoming meeting and that he will serve as a volunteer to Grand View Park Baptist in their upcoming DE site visit. Mr. Fichter also reported that the professional development day on November 14th will be shared with Knoxville Schools and that Jason Glass is scheduled to speak that morning. He also commented that he has seen a number of great uses of technology in the classrooms.

Action Items:

Superintendent Miller reported two resignations: Robert Friday as Assistant Football Coach and Trevor Miller as Boys & Girls Cross Country Coach. Motion made by Ray and seconded by Hilsabeck to accept both resignations. Motion carried (5-0).

Mr. Miller reported on the special education deficit. Motion made by DeJoode and seconded by Hilsabeck to approve the application to the SBRC for special education deficit funding. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion made by Sutter and seconded by Hilsabeck to appoint Robert Friday as the Board Secretary and Treasurer. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion made by Sutter and seconded by Hilsabeck to approve Pleasantville State Bank and ISJIT as official depositors of the school's funds. Motion carried (5-0).

Motion made by DeJoode and seconded by Sutter to appoint Jeffrey Krausman as legal counsel for the school district. Motion carried (5-0).

Discussion Items:

The IASB Convention will be held next month. Several Board members are planning to attend.

Enrollment appears to be up from last year. Certified enrollment report is due this week.

Regarding the DMACC career academy, Mr. Miller reported that transportation options will have to be explored.

MS athletic admission prices: A majority of the schools polled charge \$2 for adults and no charge for students.

Mold Report in Elementary: Tests came back that there are no airborne mold spores. We are still waiting on the report for the culture of a second type of mold. Once the final report is received, Mr. Miller will share the results with staff and the community.

Construction update: Mr. Miller contacted BLI regarding the gym lights and moving forward on that project. Despite continuing efforts to sort out contract issues, the district has not been able to reach an agreement with ESG regarding contract language. The Board will meet hold a special meeting on Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 a.m. to determine the future of the school's relationship with ESG.

State Reports: Mr. Miller reported that several state reports were due in October including BEDS, Certified Enrollment, and SPED.

The Board's goal setting work session will be held on Monday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m.

Motion made by Sutter and seconded by Hilsabeck to adjourn. Motion carried (5-0). President Padellford declared the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.