

BOARD OF EDUCATION
PLEASANT HILL R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
PLEASANT HILL, MISSOURI
Open Minutes of Regular Session
March 16, 2021

President John Edenburn called the open session to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Central Office at 318 Cedar.

CALL TO ORDER

Lori Redwine led the Pledge of Allegiance
Todd Wilson recited the district's Mission Statement.

The following board members and district staff members were present (unless otherwise noted):

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>District Staff Members</u>
John Edenburn, President	
Lori Redwine, Vice President	Dr. Steven Meyers, Supt
Todd Wilson	Dr. Becky Gallagher
David Adamczyk	Jessica Miller, Board Secretary
Deenia Hocker	
Ryan Vescovi	
Travis Ross	

The motion was made by Travis Ross to approve the regular agenda. The motion was approved with a 7 yes and 0 no vote.

REGULAR AGENDA

The consent agenda motion was approved with unanimous consent.

Consent Agenda was presented:

- A. Approve the minutes of the previous meeting dated February 16, 2021.
- B. Approve the financial statements, monthly bills, transfer of funds.
- C. Misc. Contracts-Don Johnson, FastBridge
- D. Program Evaluations- Health Services

CONSENT AGENDA

Student Data Update: Dr. Becky Gallagher and Jak Boden presented to the board Fastbridge data from spring of 2020 in comparison to tests taken in the spring of 2021. They indicated that screenings and interventions have helped the district continue to move forward in spite of COVID-related regressions in learning.

Reading Plus and Lexia: Jak Boden and Dr. Lauren Goddard presented to the board the reading interventions and progress made in the 5th-12th grades, and now the Reading Plus and Lexia softwares are helping identify necessary interventions for reading comprehension and phonics. A motion was made to approve the use of Reading Plus and Lexia softwares by Todd Wilson. The motion was approved with a 7 yes and 0 no vote.

Summer School Updates: Dr. Becky Gallagher and Jak Boden spoke to the board about the plans for 21-22 summer school; it will be invitation-only, with small classes and intervention-focused instruction.

Summer Capital Projects: Dr. Steven Meyers presented to the board the district's summer construction projects, including PS and ES roofing, HS bleachers, IS furniture, and CO carpeting.

Salary Schedule Recommendations: Dr. Steven Meyers presented to the board the recommended 21-22 salary schedules, which include a 3% raise for classified and administrative staff, an increase of \$175 added to the base plus step movement and \$55 dollar to vertical increments. An additional step (26) will be added to the Masters, Masters+10, and Masters+20 columns, and insurance benefits will rise by 3.6%. A motion was made by Todd Wilson to approve the new salary schedule.

Edenburn-yes; Redwine-yes; Vescovi-yes; Wilson-yes; Hocker-yes; Ross-yes; Adamczyk-yes. The motion was approved with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no.

Board Comments
Superintendent Comments

The motion was made by Todd Wilson to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:35 p.m. and enter into closed session with closed record and closed vote pursuant to Section 610.021 (3) of Missouri Law. Edenburn-yes; Redwine-yes; Vescovi-yes; Wilson-yes; Hocker-yes; Ross-yes; Adamczyk-yes. The motion was approved with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no.

The regular open session was re-convened by John Edenburn at 9:50 p.m.

The Board reviewed the schedule for upcoming Board activities.

With no further business the motion was made by Ryan Vescovi to adjourn the meeting at 9:56 p.m. The motion was approved with a vote of 7 yes and 0 no.

ADJOURN