

**Pleasantville Community School District
Public Hearing
High School Media Center
Monday, October 8, 2012, 6:30 p.m.**

Present: Padellford, Hilsabeck, Ray, and Sutter.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

Motion made by Ray and seconded by Padellford to approve the agenda. Motion carried (4-0).

Superintendent Miller discussed the Innovative Calendar application for the next school year. There was one comment from the public in support of the Innovative Calendar. Motion made by Sutter and seconded by Hilsabeck to approve the application for an Innovative Calendar for 2013-14. Motion carried (4-0).

6:32 p.m. President Padellford declared the public hearing adjourned.

**Pleasantville Community School
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
High School Media Center
Monday, June 11, 2012, 6:30 p.m.**

The Pleasantville School Board met in regular session on October 8, 2012 in the High School Media Center. Present: Padellford, Hilsabeck, Ray, and Sutter.

6:32 p.m. President Padellford called the regular meeting to order.

Motion made by Sutter and seconded by Ray to approve the agenda. Motion carried (4-0).

Motion made by Ray and seconded by Sutter to approve the minutes, bills, and financial reports. Motion carried (4-0).

Mr. Friday shared several important upcoming Middle School and High School events taking place including MAP Testing, Pride of Iowa Conference Volleyball and Cross Country, and the 8th grade Washington, D.C. trip. He also mentioned that several faculty members will be participating in Instructional Practices Inventory Training later in the month and that the school will be holding a garage sale on October 20th. Mr. Friday invited everyone to attend the school's Veteran's Day Assembly on November 12th.

Mrs. Harrison shared that the PTO's first Family Fun Night on October 6th at the Knoxville Rec Center had a good turnout and that several faculty members have formed a book club which will be meeting each month. She also reported that MAP testing for Grades 3, 4, and 5 was taking place this week and that Dibels testing would be conducted next week.

Mrs. Core reported that quite a few student computers had to be reimaged as students were not following the Acceptable Use Policy. She and Mrs. Graham will be attending the ITEC Conference in Des Moines next week.

Mr. Fichter reported that a lot of information regarding Iowa Core standards has been coming out and that the Iowa Common Core Repository has been established which will be a great resource for teachers.

Principals Friday and Harrison introduced the following new teachers: Whitney Halder (Spanish), Dan Stecker (MS/HS Band Director), Deb Kenyon (5th Grade), Laurel Halstead (Elementary Art & Computer), and Hilary Bakker (1st Grade).

Motion made by Ray and seconded by Hilsabeck to approve Whitney Halder as the advisor for Large Group Speech and Mark Turnage for Head Fall Play with salaries per the salary schedule. Motion carried (4-0).

Motion made by Sutter and seconded by Hilsabeck to approve the resignations of Don Hill (Bus Driver), Rob Adreon (Assistant Baseball Coach), Kathy Swain (One-to-One

Teacher Associate), Ruby Kissinger (Cook), and Lynette Gordon (Assistant Softball Coach). Motion carried (4-0).

Motion made by Ray and seconded by Hilsabeck to approve the appointment of Robert Friday as the Board Secretary/Treasurer. Motion carried (4-0).

Motion made by Sutter and seconded by Hilsabeck to approve Pleasantville State Bank and ISJIT as the official depositors of the school's funds. Motion carried (4-0).

Motion made by Hilsabeck and seconded by Sutter to approve the Special Education Service Delivery Committee made up of Special Education Teachers, Regular Education Teachers, Parents, and Administrators. Motion carried (4-0).

Ms. Halder and Mr. Southall discussed the possibility of Spanish Club and Science Club members taking an educational trip to Costa Rica in June of 2013. A reputable tour company would provide a unique tour benefitting both science and Spanish students. Motion made by Ray and seconded by Hilsabeck to approve the Spanish Club and Science Club trip to Costa Rica in June of 2013. Motion carried (4-0).

Mr. Miller mentioned that a special meeting of Warren County Superintendents to discuss the DMACC project at Southridge Mall will take place on November 26th at 7:00 p.m. at Norwalk. Representatives from DMACC will also be in attendance to discuss and share the progress being made with the building and the programming.

Mr. Koerselman discussed the possibility of changing athletic conferences due to concerns about travel time. The District has been invited to join the South Central Athletic Conference. However, after discussion and reviewing mileage and school sizes, it was agreed to decline that invitation. Mr. Koerselman and Mr. Miller will continue to search for other conference options so that we can join with schools closer in distance and of comparable size to our District.

Superintendent Miller discussed the Iowa Association of School Boards Convention in November. Several Board members are planning to attend.

Mr. Miller shared tentative enrollment numbers for the 2012-13 school year as well as a questionnaire which will be sent to families who open enroll in and out of the District. He also reported that background checks, including fingerprinting, will be done for all new hires and that he has established a review schedule for Board policies.

A special Board meeting regarding year end finances will take place on October 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

Several members of the Board shared that they had received a lot of positive feedback regarding this year's Homecoming festivities.

Motion made by Ray and seconded by Sutter to adjourn. Motion carried (4-0).

7:48 p.m. President Padellford declared the meeting adjourned.