

**Pleasantville Community School  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Education  
High School Media Center  
Monday, August 12, 2013  
6:30 p.m.**

The Pleasantville School Board met in regular session on August 12, 2013 at 6:30 P.M. in the High School Media Center.  
Present: Hilsabeck, DeJoode, and Sutter.

6:30 p.m. Vice President Hilsabeck called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present.

Motion made by Sutter and seconded by DeJoode to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried (3-0).

Motion made by Sutter and seconded by DeJoode to approve the minutes, bills and financials. Motion carried (3-0).

Principal Harrison presented materials on the new Standards Based Reporting. This will be the new grading system implemented in the Elementary. Students' grades will move from the traditional system to a proficiency system to better allow teachers and parents to monitor students' progress. Principal Friday commented the secondary level will not be implementing the same system as the Elementary, but may consider it at the Middle School level in future years. Mrs. Harrison also outlined a change in the handbook that will no longer allow parental teacher requests for upcoming school years. Mr. Friday described changes dealing with absences.

Mrs. Core reported that the new wireless system had been installed.

No personnel items.

Sally Vander Linden outlined a proposal for the school to share in the cost of updating the pond by the baseball field. She is asking the school to contribute only a fourth of the cost. The city has agreed to contribute a fourth and the Vander Linden's will contribute the other half. The school's portion would be \$6,891.98 Motion made by Sutter and seconded by DeJoode to approve the project. Motion carried (3-0).

Motion made by Sutter and seconded by DeJoode to approve the handbook changes for the 2013-14 school year as described above. Motion carried (3-0).

The Board was asked to consider legislative priorities for the next legislative year. It was recommended to accept the IASB legislative priorities. Motion made by DeJoode and seconded by Sutter to approve the legislative priorities outlined by the IASB. Motion carried (3-0).

Motion made by DeJoode and seconded by Sutter to move the organizational meeting to September 12 at 6:30. Motion carried (3-0). (Meeting was subsequently changed to September 17 in order to be in accordance with Iowa Code)

Other items: Hydroclean has discovered a leaking sewer line between the high school and elementary. This will be repaired as a 2014 summer project.

Motion made by DeJoode and seconded by Sutter to adjourn. Motion carried (3-0).

Vice President Hilsabeck declared the meeting adjourned at 7:34 P.M.

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