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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING /WORK SESSION
MINUTES
Monday, February 10, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
Pleasant Hill Community Center

1.0 CALL TO ORDER
The meeting of the Pleasant Hill School Board was called to order by Chair Oldham at 7:01 pm in accordance with the public notice of this meeting. Other Board members in attendance were Vice Chair, Kevin Parrish; Wylda Cafferata; Barbara Orre; and Curt Offenbacher. Also in attendance were Tony Scurto, Superintendent, Carolyn Passerotti, Business Manager, Connor Baker, Student Representative and Thad Holub, Assistant Principal.

Board Member Curt Offenbacher read the mission statement aloud.

2.0 INTRODUCTION OF AUDIENCE.
Audience members were asked to introduce themselves. In attendance were Kelli Martin, Kris Violette, Erik Hobbs, Jessica Wolpe, Barrett Frobose, Ms. Reeves, Ashley Oliver, Amy Burbree, Mary Stevenson, Cyndi Quirk, Thad Starr, Don Richardson, Brandi Watne, Jami and Emma Boys, Jolene Hill, Danielle Tubman, Jada Taylor, Darlene Baker and Kirk Miller.

3.0 ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA.
Wylda Cafferata requested the order of agenda be changed to accommodate quests by moving 8.101 and 8.202 to after 5.2.

4.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES
4.1 Approve January 27, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes. The Board Minutes were approved by consensus as amended. (Exhibit 1314-47)

5.0 REPORTS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS
5.1 Principal Reports
5.1.1 PHES. In Principal Devery Stoneberg’s absence, Superintendent Scurto read the PHES report verbatim for the Board. (Exhibit 1314-48)

5.1.2 PHHS. In Principal Randy Fisher’s absence Assistant Principal Thad Holub read the PHHS report verbatim for the minutes. (Exhibit 1314-49) Board Member Cafferata noted the report did not list any volunteer opportunities at the High School and requested they be included in subsequent reports. Curt Offenbacher asked if the ODE Grant was providing support for existing or new classes. Superintendent Scurto replied the grant will help students coordinate toward internships, provide curriculum help and aid with professional development. He
noted Health II, Writing 121 and Math 52 are existing classes, while Anatomy/Physiology is a new class. He said classes will be run with existing staff. Board Chair Oldham said the letter from the community in support of the High School Administration attached to the PHHS Principal Report was nice to hear.

5.2 Presentations
5.2.1 Student of the Month. Emma Boys was recognized as Student of the Month. Ms. Boys has lettered in Cross Country for four years and served as team Captain for two years. She lettered in track for two years, is a National Honor Society Member, a Camp Harlow Counselor and a member of the Recycling Club. Ms. Boys was presented with a medal and certificate from Assistant Principal Holub. On behalf of the board, Board Chair John Oldman thanked her for being a leader and a positive example to her peers.

5.2.2 Improved Student of the Month. Lexi Hunsaker was recognized as improved Student of the Month. A Senior, Ms. Hunsaker has participated in Volleyball and Track, is a Goshen Fire Department Volunteer, works at the Pleasant Hill Texaco and has raised a 4-H Steer. Ms. Hunsaker was thanked by the Board for her contributions.

5.2.3 Volunteer of the Month. Trina Neu was recognized as Volunteer of the Month. Ms. Neu was not in attendance. The award was a recommendation from the Elementary School as Ms. Neu is a classroom volunteer that has gone above and beyond in her willingness to help. Mr. Scurto said the Elementary was very appreciative of her work.

5.3 Superintendent’s Report
5.3.1 Revisit Making up Snow Days. Mr. Scurto explained at the completion of the last Board meeting a decision was made to address the snow days. That decision conflicted with Collective Bargaining Agreement as it went beyond the school hours to be made up. This item was placed on the agenda to address that issue. Subsequent to the agenda, another full day and part of another have been lost due to inclement weather. Due to this additional factor, the original decision is no longer in violation of the Collective Bargaining Agreement and no longer needs to be addressed unless the Board wishes to do so.

Board Member Kevin Parrish said during the January 13, 2014 meeting the Board discussed snow days. He said Ms. Kelli Martin, PHHS Teacher was in attendance and took exception to some comments he made. He asked to respond to those comments and requested the Board allow him to read his response to Ms. Martin publically. Mr. Parrish read out loud a letter to Ms. Martin sent on January 15, 2014.
Ms. Martin,

I have read your email to Superintendent Scurto and my fellow board members, and assume that I am the board member to which you are referring.

First, I stand behind my statements that the Pleasant Hill School District should make up each and every school day and instructional hour lost to the inclement weather last month. I believe that student achievement is directly related to instructional time, and as a member of the Pleasant Hill Board of Education, I am charged with ensuring that our students receive the instructional time they deserve.

I don't recall exactly when I stated the staff was “not wanting to work”, but I think it may have been in the comparison of the different options, Options A, B, C, or D, with reference to the specific days the union would agree to work as make up days. Mr. Scurto had already told me the staff had agreed to make up the lost days at an earlier meeting that day, so the real issue was which days would be used as make up days. Mr. Scurto was attempting to find ways to meet our instructional hours without pushing the last day of school to late into June. Regardless of the exact context, please understand none of my comments were intended as a personal attack on you or the staff at Pleasant Hill. I sincerely apologize for offending you during the board meeting, and am sorry you left upset and angry. Had I known you were upset we could have worked it out before you left.

I also do not think it is fair to criticize Mr. Scurto for not supporting the staff. Throughout my five or six years on the Board Mr. Scurto has always advocated strongly for all staff members, both inside and outside the Board room. On this issue alone, Mr. Scurto stated on several occasions how pleased he was with the willingness of the staff to make up the days, with the only issues needing resolution being which particular days would become make up days.

Finally, I do understand the amount of time teachers put in outside the normal classroom hours, and I do appreciate the effort. I see the cars in the parking lot long after the kids are gone, and I see the teachers and other staff at evenings and weekend activities. I would also like to spend more time in the school during school hours, so that I could observe you and your fellow teachers at work, but my work schedule has not yet allowed that to happen.

Sincerely,

Kevin D. Parrish

Mr. Parrish thanked the Board Chair for the opportunity to speak publically to this issue.

Mr. Scurto reiterated that currently the District is within bounds for the make-up times. However, a communication needs to be made to the community regarding these most recent days lost to inclement weather. Curt Offenbacher clarified that the current last day of school is June 18, 2014 with Seniors leaving two weeks before that date. Mr. Offenbacher noted the curriculum should be covered by the time the Seniors leave and noted the Sophomore and Junior’s time during that last two weeks may not be as productive. Board Chair Oldham said he was in favor of ending the school year on June 18, 2013 to which Wylda Cafferata and Barbara Orre agreed. Wylda Cafferata said while she is in favor of making up snow days this is a year of unusual weather which should be dealt with differently. Tony Scurto said current instructional hour comparisons are made based on student classroom times, there are an additional 14 hours available to use toward the instructional hours during with students are with teachers. Mr. Scurto told the Board without those additional hours the District is 3.5 days above minimum instructional hours and is in compliance.
Mr. Scurto encouraged the Board to make a decision noting the community feedback has been that of needing to know the school year end date.

Mr. Parrish said while he appreciated the concern over the Seniors, they are only 55 out of 800 students. He expressed the need to make up every day lost as it could be possible to be down another week if the weather continues.

Connor Baker, Student Representative said that it is important for the Board to solidify the school year end date as people are making graduation plans and booking flights.

John Oldham, Board Chair told the Board unless a motion is made to change the current decision, or extend the school year, it will conclude on the 18th of June.

Responding to a request for each member to weigh in, Curt Offenbacher said he would leave school year ending the way it is as an additional day would not be productive to the students. He questioned the productivity of the Juniors, Sophomores and Freshman after the Seniors leave and noted that instructional hours do not seem to equal higher test scores noting 4J goes to school nine days less and has higher test scores. He asked the Board to look at why graduation takes place before the end of the school year. Barbara Orre said she was in full agreement with ending June 18th.

5.3.2 OSBA Achievement Workshop. Tony Scurto reported that OSBA offers an achievement workshop the Board expressed past interest in participating in. In an effort to schedule, he polled the Board for their availability. The Board agreed April 28th, 2014 was their preference, however March 31 would also work.

5.3.3 Facility Plan Information. Tony Scurto said that the District’s intention was to distribute initial information for the community about the facilities plan at the Booster Casino Night as the initial information distribution. The fliers contain information about the plan goals. He also reported that Darlene Baker and Tom Christensen have begun meeting to work on the PAC. He said that more visually pleasing information packets might be required.

The Board discussed having more detailed drawings for posters and fliers that can be shared with the public. Tony Scurto explained an exact design has not been developed, however general concepts have. Superintendent Scurto said after reviewing Bond history, when the Elementary School was built there was not a final design before the bond election.

PAC Member Darlene Baker said in meeting with Scott Rose, DLR Group on the phone, she and Tom Christensen will address why there is not a concrete design. Mr. Parrish asked the cost difference between a schematic and proposal. John Oldham asked where the line is drawn for the Board between campaigning and informing and expressed concerns about using public funds for information purposes vs. for a public campaign. Superintendent Scurto explained the District has the right and responsibility to distribute information about their intentions. He said as a school Board member speaking at graduation on behalf of the Bond Levy is not something you can do, however if you are with a group of friends a casual conversation in support of the measure would be appropriate.
Tony Scurto explained for a superintendent or principal’s position, as they are always considered on the job advocating for a levy would not be appropriate. Mr. Scurto explained for teachers, advocating during work time is not acceptable, but advocating for and/or joining a PAC outside of work is acceptable. Wylda Cafferata requested additional pamphlets for her use. Connor Baker asked that information be distributed to the students as well.

6.0 PUBLIC FORUM – During this portion of the Board Meeting, members of the public are specifically invited to present items of commendation and/or concerns. At the discretion of the Board Chair, further public participation may be allowed at the time specific agenda items are under consideration by the Board (District Policy BDDH).

Ms. Kelli Martin, on behalf of the PHEA was recognized by Board Chair Oldham. Ms. Martin explained she was speaking on behalf of herself and association members in regard to a comment made at the January 13th Board meeting and was told if association members were present this evening, an apology for that comment would be received. She said as that apology had not been made, the PHEA has a letter to present to the Board. Ms. Martin read the letter below verbatim.

Dear Board Members and Administration,

I am here tonight representing the Pleasant Hill Education Association membership, including those who are here in the audience this evening. We are here tonight regarding the negative criticism towards us by school board member(s) that have been made in various public forums.

As per District Policy Code GBNA: “The Board is committed to providing a positive and productive learning and working environment.” Furthermore, this behavior “is strictly prohibited and shall not be tolerated by the District.”

In addition, policy code: KL regarding slander clearly states that “while speakers may, during public meetings, offer objective criticism of school operations and programs, the Board will not hear personal complaints concerning district personnel nor against any person connected with the school system. To do so could expose the Board to a charge of being party to slander and would prejudice any necessity to act as the final review of administrative recommendations regarding the matter.” Based upon this policy, we would expect Board members to follow their own adopted guidelines.

The Association feels that the board has neglected to follow these policies on various occasions. The most recent being the board meeting on January 13th, 2014 when a board member stated something to the effect of “Why do we have all of these options, just because the Association doesn’t want to work” in reference to making up the previous missed snow days. This comment was allowed to go un-corrected by both the board members and the superintendent. This issue needs to be addressed by both parties as it has, and is, creating issues with staff. Comments such as these, promote feelings of frustration, low morale, and an overall sense of being bullied. It devalues our members’ personal education and achievements as well as the hard work, effort, and long hours put into helping students reach the academic goals set forth by this District.
At this time, there are several options available to us. However, at this point, we are simply asking for a public apology, from all parties, addressing these specific behaviors. We also expect to see this behavior corrected in all future public forums.

Respectfully yours,
Pleasant Hill Education Association

Board Chair Oldham replied to Ms. Martin saying he does not know how to address her comments. He said he believes there was a context to Mr. Parrish’s comment and while it was harsh, it was in reference to the staff being unwilling to work on the grading days and/or give up grading days. Mr. Oldham said Ms. Martin had replied that one-third of the staff was willing to work on grading days and that Mr. Parrish’s comments were not in regard to unwillingness to work on snow days.

Ms. Martin replied to Mr. Oldham that the PHEA does not feel this is an isolated incident and as comments directed negatively toward staff have been made at multiple meetings the PHEA is now requesting for that to stop.

Kevin Parrish asked Ms. Martin if a side-bar or side meetings would be acceptable to PHEA. Mr. Parrish said he has strong morals and principles and if more people spoke clearly there would be fewer problems. Mr. Scurto told the group that he does not know if this would be resolved in this Board meeting, however as both parties have previously expressed a willingness to sit down to discuss the issue. John Oldham asked Ms. Martin if she would be willing to sit down to a meeting on this issue.

Ms. Martin said she would be willing to discuss the issue and added that the entire staff was offended by the comments made. She said the days teachers were not working on site, they were working on lesson plans, grading and performing functions which the students don’t have to be present for. She said their cars are visible in the parking lot. Mr. John Oldham said while the PHEA may feel unappreciated, that is not the case.

Ms. Martin said that after the comments made at the January meeting morale was very low. Board Chair Oldham offered a personal apology for leaving the PHEA and Ms. Martin with that feeling.

Board Member Cafferata added she felt the same as Mr. Oldham and added it is important for the PHEA, teachers and Board to work together toward the same goal. She expressed willingness to be a part of any conversation that happens around this issue.

Board Member Orre agreed with Ms. Cafferata and Mr. Oldham and said she appreciates everything the PHEA does as these are her children they are educating.

Superintendent Scurto said the issue is not going to be handled publically and that it is not an issue that can be fully handled at this meeting or in any public forum. He said the issue requires further discussion and thought before action can be taken. He will bring the parties together for further discussion at a later time.

7.0 CONSENT AGENDA
No consent agenda was presented.
8.0 BOARD ACTION ITEMS

8.1 New Business

8.101 Lane Educational Service District – Local Service Plan
Tony Scurto, Superintendent invited Sheri Duerst-Higgins and Larry Sullivan, from Lane ESD to the Board Table for discussion. Larry Sullivan thanked the Board for the opportunity to attend and expressed appreciation to Mr. Scurto for being an exceptional leader and for his support of Lane ESD. Dr. Sullivan said Ms. Stoneberg is also very active at Lane ESD and is working to improve instructional leadership across the county. He said Mr. Holub tries to make each Special Educational Directors’ meeting he can and Ms. Beatty is often at the ESD offices working with Elementary Counselors. Dr. Sullivan said Pleasant Hill is well represented outside the District.

Ms. Duerst-Higgins explained Lane ESD has an outreach goal with each member being assigned an area. Her assigned area is Pleasant Hill and Creswell. She added that Pleasant Hill has been supportive of her as an OSBA Director and she wants to insure a connection is made between the local school Board, OSBA and Lane ESD.

Mr. Scurto referred to the Local Service Plan enclosed in the Board packet for approval. Dr. Sullivan said there have been significant changes over the past few years including a 3 year service plan duration rather than one year. This longer duration plan has a framework attached to it and allows a longer term commitment to fund core services, school improvement and technology as well as perform long-term planning. Dr. Sullivan advised 15 districts are very committed to Lane ESD and to each other. Dr. Sullivan reviewed the changes in the Local Service Plan. He explained a change in the funding formula altering the past ADM formula. This new formula may result in Pleasant Hill seeing a reduction of $16,000-18,000. He added as the Eugene School District has opted out, over 5 million in funds has moved away from the ESD resulting in significant cuts in some areas.

The Superintendents have set aside $100,000 this year for innovative projects and will add two Math Specialists for next year. He said a high priority has been placed on professional development in math as well as developing curriculum leaders over the next few years.

Dr. Sullivan said courier services will be shifted to a fee-for-service menu. John Oldham asked what the annual budget was before the lost amount. Dr. Sullivan responded we are losing approximately $16,000 with $270,000 per year received.

Superintendent Scurto said this is a first reading and recommended the Board take a vote and/or generate more questions at a subsequent meeting.

Curt Offenbacher asked for a list of what Pleasant Hill receives from Lane ESD. Superintendent Scurto said he would provide the Board that information however services for next year have not yet been purchased. Dr. Sullivan said Pleasant Hill is a heavy user of Lane ESD Services and provided a handout.

Board Chair Oldham thanked the Lane ESD Guests for their presentation.

8.102 Par Course
Amy Burbree, representing the Pleasant Hill Boosters and as a committee member of the Ford Leadership Institute program said the Boosters were contacted recently by the
Ford Foundation regarding the current cohort project. She said this cohort, representing the cascade foothill communities of Pleasant Hill, Jasper, Dexter, Lowell and Fall Creek was given the task of selecting a project, and expediting the project within a year. This cohort has chosen a Par Course as the project with their purpose being to build social and community capital as well as enrich the fabric of the community. She explained a Par Course is an outdoor workout facility with 8-10 workout stations grouped on a specific property. She said the Cohort has proposed to gift a Par Course to the District with the Booster Club being the fiscal agent and supporting the initial $2,000 seed money for the project. She said a full list of proposed stations was given to the Pleasant Hill coaches to ascertain what athletes would benefit from. Ms. Burbbee said positive feedback has been received from the Pleasant Hill Athletic Director, Coaches and Principals. Ms. Burbbee said a preliminary site option meeting for the 75x75 Par Course has been held and has identified two locations within the cascade foothills community. The first being between the left field fence and track, and the second being underneath the Oaks near the scoreboard. She said the latter is the preference as it has a high visibility and is close to the parking area and the track can be utilized as a walking or running option. She said the stations would consist of metal stainless steel powder coated construction with a decision not yet being made on the ground material. Ms. Burbbee said the theme of the Par Course is “Bridging Communities” with each station being associated with a local covered Bridge and history being provided using signage.

She said that this location was chosen within the Cascade Foothills Community as between 16-40 community members use the track facility on any given day and the cohort expects it to be used also by athletic teams and physical education classes.

The project requirement is $12,000 with the $10,000 from fundraising and the initial $2,000 from the Pleasant Hill Boosters.

Board Member Parrish asked if the expectation was the District would assume maintenance and if so, what would that be on an annual basis. Ms. Burbbee replied that she did not know as a decision on the ground coverage had not yet been made, however if chips were used they would need to be blown in yearly. She added the vendor of the stations has been installing these for 20 years and has had to replace only 15 of the ball bearing units in them. Ms. Burbbee added a garbage and recycling receptacle facility would be needed as well. Mr. Scurto added the District is still looking into the insurance cost of such a course.

Barbara Orre asked if when chips for ground coverage were considered, if drainage was also considered. Amy Burbbee replied it was included in the budget process. Curt Offenbacher said from a drainage perspective the baseball field location was more ideal as there already had to be drainage added to the grade school play area. Tony Scurto said that the pros and cons of each location has not yet been weighed however if the elementary playground expands, this course may not leave enough room for it. It was also noted that consideration for the discus and javelin arc needs to be made.

Curt Offenbacher asked what other parts of the community think about the site and Par Course? Amy Burbbee said the site was one of the easiest conversations as once feasibility was considered and the 501c3 status required to donate the course to as well
as usage maximization the Pleasant Hill School District was immediately identified. She said the cohort did look at other school districts and state park locations as well.

Wylda Cafferata added she had the pleasure of facilitating the cohort’s process and the location chosen already services three of the five communities as well as having things in common with the Lowell community.

John Oldham solicited audience input. Eric Holberg, Pleasant Hill Baseball Coach said he believes it is a fantastic project but noted that placing it behind the baseball field might be undesirable due to the number of balls hit into that location. He also said an indoor hitting facility is hoped for within the near future and consideration for that should be made.

Mary Stevenson, High School Teacher and Track Coach added she supports the project but has concerns about potential baseball field growth and drainage.

Beth Sprague, Track Distance Coach and Cross Country Coach expressed her support of the project but added she has concerns about the conflict of usage and traffic patterns that would result from using the Par Course and a connected cardiovascular area such as the track. She also noted that while the Cohort said it could be used by Lowell athletes OSAA rules prevent them from using Pleasant Hill facilities. Amy Burbbee responded they could use the facilities outside of school hours not associated with their athletic program. She added that ultimately it is up to the District where they place the course once it is gifted.

Jolene Hill echoed her support but expressed concern about adding additional open access for the public to campus during school hours especially due to increased school safety concerns. Amy Burbbee replied that she is on the safety committee and they have spoken about potential placement. She said the school may have to look at open and closed times and usage during class hours. Ms. Burbbee added she wouldn’t expect the facility to attract a different group of people than the track currently attracts.

John Oldham thanked Ms. Burbbee for her presentation and the Cohort for considering the location at the District. Tony Scurto added the plan is for the cohort to return to the Board with a formal recommendation including a location.

8.103 Resolution Calling a Measure Election and Ballot Title
Carolyn Passerotti, Business Manager spoke to a discussion draft of the Board resolution that would authorize calling a measure election for a Bond not to exceed $17,955,000 and declare the intent to reimburse expenditures. Ms. Passerotti reviewed the draft resolution explaining it was drafted in terms of a 20 year bond and bond counsel has assisted with flexible language. She noted the legally required language in the resolution and added this was a first read which can be reviewed at this time and voted on at the subsequent meeting.

Tony Scurto added there are a few outstanding issues such as ODOT traffic patterns on Highway 58 which requires continued discussion. He asked for the Board Members to be part of the delegation to discuss this. Curt Offenbacher volunteered to participate. Responding to a question from Curt Offenbacher, Ms. Passerotti said Bond Counsel is
Mersereau Shannon, LLP a Portland based company which she has worked with for over 20 years. She said their legal advice is timely, sound, conservative and helpful.

Carolyn Passerotti said there is a specific word allotment for the ballot title and stressed the importance of succinct and clear language in the resolution. Curt Offenbacher said that with the 20-word limit large items such as technology is included but no mention of new classrooms. He asked that new classrooms be included. Mr. Offenbacher suggested altering the format to specific bullet points instead of groupings. Wylda Cafferata asked for clarification on the first bullet item and suggested that each Board Member send Ms. Passerotti suggestions for editing and incorporation. Curt Offenbacher suggested reviewing Bend’s recent Bond resolution as well. Business Manager Passerotti she would incorporate Board Member requests into the resolution and present it again for approval. She said March 20th, 2014 is the ballot deadline and the Board has two meetings to continue to work with the language.

8.2 Old Business

8.201 Open Enrollment

Tony Scurto told the Board open enrollment is in its second year. A decision for 2014-15 needs to be made by March. He provided the Board with the data they requested previously including performance of open enrollment students vs. resident students, disciplinary statistics for the two groups and math calculation performances of both groups. In summary, open enrollment students were fairly equal to, or more successful than resident students in the evaluated areas.

A monetary cost vs. benefit analysis for both groups was discussed and Caroline Passerotti, Business Manager provided data for student enrollment over the two year period available. After reviewing the data, the Board concluded it was extremely difficult to assign a cost to each student as Pleasant Hill has always accepted transfers into the district. In addition, some open enrollment students in year one may become resident students in subsequent years and the compounding factor of open enrollment numbers is difficult assign. She added that Pleasant Hill has lost 10 students to other districts this academic year. She explained the conclusion one could reach from the data is that while more money was spent in year one to accommodate open enrollment students for one-time costs, subsequent years will likely show a positive analysis for those students. The Board discussed the spreadsheets provided and how to represent the data effectively. Tony Scurto, Superintendent said that open enrollment students have led to reduced class sizes overall.

Tony Scurto, Superintendent advised he is looking at numbers and while he is not comfortable providing a public recommendation for open enrollment numbers at this time, will be making a recommendation to the Board at the next meeting. Wylda Cafferata pointed out the Board needs an answer for those community members who may say that you are allowing open enrollment and as a result need four additional classrooms. Mr. Parrish also asked that a recommendation be made on how to handle sibling enrollment. Mr. Scurto replied that as more open enrollment students were brought in, class sizes lowered. He stated the data shows that the open enrollment students are not a cost to the district, but rather a benefit. Mr. Scurto reminded the Board that the High School is an older building and regardless of class sizes it requires updating.
Barbara Orre shared concern about common area maximum occupancy and encouraged consideration of these numbers. Connor Baker, Student Representative added that a large 6th grade class moving out may alleviate some of the space tension at the elementary as well. Curt Offenbacher asked if we have statistics on the number of open enrollment applicants vs. the ones who actually enroll. Tony Scurto replied we only have two years of data to use for that number. Mr. Offenbacher also confirmed full day kindergarten is going to be enacted in 2015 to which Wylida Cafferata said that may reduce the desirability for open enrollment within that group.

Mr. Scurto clarified the Board has requested information around building capacity and common space; openings by grade level and transportation. He will provide that information at the February 24th Board Meeting along with his recommendation.

9.0 FUTURE BOARD MEETINGS
Monday, February 24, 2014, Board Work Session/Meeting – 7:00 p.m., PH Community Center
Monday March 10, 2014, Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m., PH Community Center

10.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS/OTHER
Wylida Cafferata announced that Dancing Under the Stars was a tremendous program with a real community feeling. She thanked Ms. Stevenson and other participants.

Tony Scurto highlighted the graduation rate statistics of Pleasant Hill School District as a success. Curt Offenbacher offered his congratulations to the staff and and teachers saying the graduation rate was because of the teachers and the individual attention they are able to give to the students. He explained he did request our graduation rate be highlighted by the media, however it was not on the news. Wylida Cafferata offered to write a letter to the Register Guard from the Board about the successful graduation rate.

Barbara Orre announced that she will be participating in an upcoming Washington DC trip with the High School.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT. John Oldham adjourned the meeting at 9:43 p.m.

Signed: [Signature]
Mr. John Oldham, Chair
on this 10th day of March, 2014