

PLATEAU VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 50
Board of Education

Board Workshop
Topic: Tour of Appleton Clinic

Wednesday January 10, 2018
4:00 p.m.
Appleton Clinic, Grand Junction

PLATEAU VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 50

Wednesday, January 17, 2018
Regular Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Plateau Valley School Media Center

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meetings
5. Financial Statements and Bills
6. Correspondence To and From the Board
7. Comments from Citizens in Attendance
8. Administrative/Staff/Student Reports
 1. STUCO/SGA
 2. Accountability Committee Reports
 3. Staff/PVEA Reports
 4. Principal Reports
 5. Superintendent Report
9. Discussion Items
 1. Informational Board Meeting
 2. Appleton Clinic Tour
 3. Flag Football
10. Action Items
 1. Grand Mesa High School Graduates
 2. Personnel
 - A. Para Professional
 - B. Resignation
 - C. Retirement
 3. 2017-2018 Final Budget
 4. Policies
 - A. Second of two readings: : EEAEAA*- Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Transportation Vehicle Operators; BE – School Board Meetings
11. Board Member Reports
12. Future Agenda Items
13. Adjournment

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Plateau Valley School District 50, Collbran, Colorado

President TJ Gately called the regular school board meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. on Wednesday, January 17, 2018, in the Plateau Valley School Media Center. Present were board members Michael Harvey, Monte Hawkins, Dane Hilgenfeld and Kori Satterfield. Also present were Superintendent Mike Page, Principals LeRoy Gutierrez and Kristi Mease, Assistant Principal John Holmes, student representatives Brandon Melnikoff and Denice Welsh, Business Manager Jess Young, and a number of staff and community members.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mr. Gately asked for approval of the agenda. Mr. Hilgenfeld moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the agenda be approved as presented. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, aye; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (1-18)

Mr. Gately asked for questions or changes to the minutes and/or financial reports; there were none. Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mr. Hilgenfeld, that the consent agenda include the following items: Item 4, approval of minutes of the December 20, 2017, regular Board meeting,, Item 5, Financial Statements and Bills, and that the following checks be approved:

General Fund: Check #'s: 18188-18201, 18203-18206, 18208-18215
Deposit Slip #'s: Cycle 469, E1 – E60
Void Checks: None

PreSchool Fund: Check #'s: 18216-18219
Deposit Slip #'s: Cycle 469, E1 – E2;

Bond Redemption Fund: Check #'s: None

Lunch Fund: Check #'s: 18202,18207,18220-18223
Deposit Slip #'s: Cycle 469, E1 – E4

Activity Fund: Check #'s: 9966-9974

Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, aye; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (2-18)

There was no correspondence to report, nor were there comments from citizens.

Denice Welsh, SGA representative, reported that students are back on center after the holiday break and adjusting well. On January 27th several students will participate in a CMU event to explain and promote Job Corps.

There were no accountability committee reports.

Staff/PVEA Reports: Jaime Hawkins spoke about StuCo events and discussion was held on temperature in the classrooms.

Principal Reports: Mrs. Mease said that Mike Page would be the January GMHS graduation speaker, and fire crew and trade students will be presenting at the high school fair held at BookCliff Middle School on February 27th.

In addition to his notes to the Board, Mr. Gutierrez reported a good start for second semester. The staff and he are excited to participate in the safety training at DeBeque on Jan 19th, and he thanked Mr. Page for arranging that opportunity. In response to Mr. Hilgenfeld's question about second semester scheduling, Mr. Gutierrez said there were some challenges scheduling electives classes due to the shortage of one teacher in middle school and a half teacher in high school. Preliminary schedules are created prior to break, and necessary changes are made when the students return.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Page reminded the Board they were invited to the safety training at DeBeque. Since it is not a contract day, staff will be excused from the afternoon of Friday school on February 2nd to trade the time. The just released Governor's budget proposal appears friendly to educational funding, calling for another rural school money payment; it also includes continued buy down of the negative (or budget stabilization) factor, which reduces the amount of funding a district receives. State legislature, however, will determine the actual budget. Superintendents have proposed a change to the school funding formula which has been in effect since 1994. He is waiting to see what the Oxy settlement will cost the district; when that information is available, he will schedule and advertise times on the district website and Facebook, inviting community members to have morning coffee and hear firsthand how it will impact the district. Mr. Page said he will update the superintendent's page on the website and will have Mrs. Cadman prepare a community newsletter soon.

Mrs. Grundy's students will be presenting at the February informational board meeting.

Board members and Mr. Page reported on their January 10th tour of the Appleton Clinic, as a possible avenue for the district to help staff with primary care medical services. It is high function primary care and can be used as a supplement to catastrophic insurance, or can stand alone. Mr. Page will arrange a time in January for Appleton Clinic to make a presentation to staff members. It was suggested that an insurance broker be present at the same time to inform staff how health insurance and Appleton Clinic services could work together. The Board is considering offering that benefit to staff beginning as early as February 1st through the end of the school year to see if people can use it and/or like it. Mr. Page reiterated that providing health insurance benefits has become extremely cost prohibitive to districts as rates have skyrocketed with the implementation of ACA, and this would be a way of showing the district provides a health care benefit when hiring staff. He had discussed a similar possibility with Plateau Valley Clinic, but they are not set up to offer that kind of service.

Dave Bristol outlined a flag football proposal for a Dist. 50 stand-alone program involving middle schoolers emphasizing safety and fundamentals, which would greatly benefit the high school program. He estimated startup costs to be \$1,500-\$2,000. After discussion, the Board asked him to make a solid presentation to Mr. Page, who will then take it to the Board for further consideration with a decision to be made in the spring. Both Mr. Bristol and Mr. Page noted flag football is gaining in popularity because of helmet/concussion concerns.

Brandon Melnikoff, StuCo representative, spoke about StuCO's successful food bank collection, peer tutoring, academic hall of fame and suggestion box; FFA's activities including Stock Show attendance, state degree review, horticulture co-op and welding. Students love the new water bottle fountains and robotics is in high gear.

Mr. Holmes said middle school boys' basketball is winding down, and that illness has hampered practices and games. Track season begins on February 26th.

Mrs. Mease spoke briefly about the GMHS graduates: Mr. Hilgenfeld moved, seconded by Mrs. Satterfield, that the following students be approved for graduation from Grand Mesa High School pending completion of all requirements: Brandon Barclay, Hannah Barkhin, Julian Navarro, Stephen Tempton, and Nathaniel Widger. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, aye; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (3-18)

Mr. Page requested approval to hire Fernando Enriquez as part-time ELL paraprofessional and Emily Currier as part-time GMHS paraprofessional. Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mr. Hilgenfeld, that Fernando Enriquez and Emily Currier be hired as part-time paraprofessionals. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, aye; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (4-18)

Mr. Page asked that Bob Lessard's resignation request as bus driver due to health reasons be approved. Mr. Gately said he had done a good job as route driver and will be missed. Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mr. Hilgenfeld, that Bob Lessard's resignation as bus driver be accepted. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, aye; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (5-18)

Mr. Hawkins read Kristi Mease's retirement request letter and the Board thanked her for her dedication to the students. Mrs. Satterfield moved, seconded by Mr. Hilgenfeld, that the retirement request for Kristi Mease, effective at the end of the 2017-18 school year, be approved. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, aye; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (6-18)

Mr. Page requested approval of the final 2017-18 district budget, noting that nothing had really changed since the preliminary budget was adopted in June. Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mr. Hilgenfeld, that the 2017-18 final budget be approved as presented. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, aye; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (7-18)

Mr. Hilgenfeld moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the following policies be approved for the second and final readings: EEAEAA*- Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Transportation Vehicle Operators; and BE - School Board Meetings. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, aye; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (8-18)

Board Member Reports: Kori Satterfield said she enjoyed the annual CASB conference and appreciated the opportunity to attend, to receive new education and to have conversations with other Board members around the state. She is excited to continue on this journey with the community.

Mike Harvey and Monte Hawkins had no report.

Dane Hilgenfeld thought the Appleton Clinic tour was great, as well as meeting the district's legal counsel. He thanked Mr. Page for arranging those opportunities.

TJ Gately expressed his appreciation for all that Mrs. Mease has done for the district.

Wayne Castro addressed the Board about the discipline and consequences his son had completed and asked that it be 'water under the bridge', that things move forward, and his son be afforded the opportunity to compete in high school basketball. The Board thanked him for his comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

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Informational Board Meeting
Plateau Valley School Media Center

Wednesday February 7, 2018

6 p.m.

Topic: 8th Grade Alternative Energy Presentation

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Wednesday, February 28, 2018
Regular Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
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 - F. Superintendent's Report
9. Discussion Items
 - A. March Informational Meeting
10. Action Items
 - A. Grand Mesa High School Graduates
 - B. Bank Signature Cards
 - C. Salary Schedules
 - D. Retirement
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The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mr. Gately requested the addition of agenda items 9B – work session and 10E - change in March meeting date. Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Satterfield, that the agenda be approved as changed. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, absent; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (9-18)

There were no changes or questions about the minutes or financial reports. Mrs. Satterfield moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the consent agenda include the following items: Item 4, approval of minutes of the January 17, 2018, regular Board meeting,, Item 5, Financial Statements and Bills, and that the following checks be approved:

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Void Checks: 18224-18229

PreSchool Fund: Check #'s: 18353-18356
Deposit Slip #'s: Cycle 470, E1 – E2;

Bond Redemption Fund: Check #'s: None

Lunch Fund: Check #'s: 18246,18272-18275,18330-18335,18344,18357-18360
Deposit Slip #'s: Cycle 470, E1 – E4

Activity Fund: Check #'s: 9975-9986

Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, absent; Mrs. Satterfield, aye.
(10-18)

There was no correspondence.

Comments from Citizens: Mr. Miner spoke about the problem of some teachers being unavailable during secondary parent teacher conference times, realizing many are also responsible for additional duties during that time. Discussion was held, including how those days are scheduled on the calendar. Mr. Gately thanked him for his input and said they would discuss this as a Board to seek a solution.

Wendy Nichols told of Booster Club plans to bring back the athletic banquet, scheduled for May 22nd, to acknowledge the students who represent our community so well in so many ways. They are also revising the scholarship applications and will be sharing that information in the near future.

STUCO/SGA: Brandon Melnikoff, StuCo representative, thanked the booster club for goodie bags made for the basketball team. He also reported on FFA events including a movie screening, district/state competition preparations, and National FFA week; leadership activities including a 'cowboy country' sign, stall street journal and a talk show; StuCo suggestion boxes in the classrooms; prom planning and start-up of chess club.

SGA representative Denice Welsh told of the luncheon held for the industry council to promote the Center to employers, Read Across America activities, and April 13th prom plans. She and eleven other Job Corps students enjoyed the opportunity to serve as jury members in the recent mock trial competition and learned much about the judicial system.

Accountability Reports: Mrs. Mease said the GMHS committee continued preparation for the career fair in April where military, Forest Service, emergency services and industry council members will participate. A second annual car show is being planned for August.

Mrs. Grundy reported the PV committee discussed elementary ski day, CPP council, Girls on the Run, Box Tops collection, FFA week and career day, academic letter award preparation, robotics, Tuesday tutorials, updated tech and communication, middle school 'families' for morning meeting activities, best use for computers, attendance, and schoolwide issues such as illness that have affected attendance.

Volunteer Report: Mr. Holmes said, in addition to regular volunteers, a new volunteer had started reading with second graders that day.

Staff/PVEA Reports: Jaime Hawkins told of a busy schedule, including Media Day at CMU, leadership conference in Montrose, PSAT/SAT testing and the quarter ending soon. She said the Ag Career Day was fantastic and greatly enjoyed by students.

Wendy Nichols told of the Black History month celebration activities at the Job Corps where the main them was our history and uniting, not dividing, people.

Principal Reports: Mr. Holmes had held another meeting with small schools to explore a new middle school league; he will continue to work on that. The last year of 1A track is commencing with 40 participants; next year PV will compete in track at the 2A level. He submitted a middle school flag football budget to the Board, estimating it will cost about the same as other middle school sports. He congratulated the basketball teams on their successful seasons, as well as Wyatt Wilbourn, who wrestled for Palisade, and Jordan Miner, who skied for the championship Aspen team, as well as in other skiing competitions.

Mr. Gutierrez spoke about the March 2nd Friday School and professional development plans; elementary ski day, spirit week and Read Around America activities, middle school morning meetings and National FFA week activities. He thanked administration and staff for ski scholarships they provided so that all those wishing to ski were able to, and secondary staff responsible for helping with spirit week planning and activities. He noted it was a huge compliment that the National FFA officer from Georgia chose to visit our school and congratulated the high school basketball athletes and coaches for their successful season and exciting playoff games. He thanked the CPP council members for their work enabling the district to continue receiving state funding for that program.

Mrs. Mease said she would continue to list the GMHS student count on her monthly reports to the Board, and that the number of students in each intake often contains some who already have high school diplomas. She also spoke about the fire crew presentation at BookCliff MS, mock jury trial, participation in the recent Math Extravaganza at CMU, students coming to read with kindergarteners and PSAT/SAT testing.

Superintendent's Report: Mr. Page reported we are almost to the implementation stages for AppleTrack, an online job search program. He thanked Ruby Severson for her 31 years of dedication to the district. He had attended Ed Satterfield's memorial services and extended his condolences to the family, noting Ed had had a great impact on many people. He has tentatively set up 'coffee with the superintendent' dates for March 12th and 13th, where he and Mr. Young will meet with members of the community over coffee to discuss such things as the Oxy lawsuit ramifications for the district, school finance 101, and what school finance looks like in the future. He said school safety is fresh on everyone's mind since the incident in Florida, and it continues to be a priority for the district. He is meeting with Marshal Applehantz tomorrow to set up a plan for him to work out of the school; office space is already available. A lockdown drill is planned prior to spring break. 36 staff members signed up for the Appleton Clinic benefit provided by the school.

The Job Corps fire crew will present at the March 7th informational meeting; their presentation will include a video of the different fires they helped with last summer.

Mr. Gately suggested the Board hold a work session after that presentation, and asked any of the members to bring items of concern for discussion. Board members agreed to meet then.

Because of the postponed Board meeting, February's GMHS graduation occurred before diplomas had Board approval; Mr. Page asked the Board to ratify his decision to approve them prior to the Board meeting. Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Satterfield, that the following students, by ratification of the superintendent, be approved for graduation from Grand Mesa High School pending completion of all requirements: Emanu Collins and Chelsea Landen. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, absent; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (11-18)

The bank required a motion from the Board to change signature cards for the school accounts. Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the signature cards for Colorado National Bank be changed to reflect the removal of Judy Skrbina and Michael Harvey and the addition of Dane Hilgenfeld and Kori Satterfield. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, absent; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (12-18)

Mrs. Satterfield moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the salary schedule for PK-12 Principal, Asst. Principal and GMHS Principal be approved as presented based on being competitive with area schools, as well as statewide salaries for administrators. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, absent; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (13-18)

Mr. Hawkins read Ruby Severson's retirement letter. Mr. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Satterfield, that the retirement of Ruby Severson be approved. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, absent; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (14-18)

Mr. Page requested the regular March board meeting be changed because of spring break. Mrs. Satterfield moved, seconded by Mr. Hawkins, that the regular March board meeting date be changed to March 28th. Vote: Mr. Gately, aye; Mr. Harvey, aye; Mr. Hawkins, aye; Mr. Hilgenfeld, absent; Mrs. Satterfield, aye. (15-18)

Board Reports: Mr. Harvey, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Gately had no report.

Mrs. Satterfield expressed thanks from the Satterfield family for all the support the family has been given, including those who helped with chairs, the slide show, food, cards and expressions of sympathy. She thanked the school for the use of the chairs. She also reported that 13 girls from our area were at CMU participating in competitive volleyball during the recent active shooter scare, and to be aware that some of them may have a reaction to a school lockdown drill. She noted Marshal Appelhanz was in the parking lot at the time and did not hesitate to go in the building to assist.

Mr. Gately adjourned the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

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