

BOARD TO THE PUBLIC

October 12, 2021

On October 11 2021, the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 opened their Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM. This report covers the major items of business at this meeting. In addition, you are given a listing of topics, which will come up for discussion or action at future Board meetings.

1. Public Comment - Board Vice-Chairman Shawna Reichert reminded the public of the rules that pertained to public comment. Brandi McCoid spoke to the board as a parent with concern over PCSD#2 going to 9-man football next year. She felt the parents should have some voice in the decision. Troy Reichert thanked the board for their support of COVID related items that have come up. He asked the board to look into the Federal mandate to have students, who are on the bus, to wear masks. He felt it was a CDC recommendation not a federal mandate.
2. Mr. Freeburg – Mr. Freeburg, PCSD#2 Athletic Director, presented the trustees with information regarding the reclassification for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years. PCSD#2 will go from 6-man football to 9-man football. The Board gave their support of the move of reclassification.
3. **Mr. Flaherty – District** – In his absence, Mr. Flaherty provided a written report to the board.
 - ❖ There have been 63 room air purification units ordered. The district has been testing 2 units over the past few weeks and feel it has made a difference in the air quality within those areas.
 - ❖ The new slide has been installed on the playground.
 - ❖ The line locates have been established for the fencing projects. The project should begin in the near future.
 - ❖ The custodians have been busy cleaning, disinfecting and sanitizing the building. There is a Wyoming cleaning company coming into the building to hold a cleaning training for the custodians. This will help the district keep up with the best practices for cleaning.
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty replaced a couple hot water heaters in the building.
 - ❖ The sewer line, which was installed in the elementary in the late 60's, has collapsed. The restrooms in the kindergarten, the zone room and the nurse's office are still useable for light use.
4. **Mrs. Sisson – Principal**
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the trustees that the K-12 enrollment is now at 236.
 - ❖ Homecoming was a success and Mrs. Sisson thanked all who supported and helped during the week.
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson reported on the Ron Clarke House System and information given during the staff meetings. She also noted that parents will be able to see how their students earn points and what they did to earn those points.
 - ❖ The staff had a Multi Tiers Staff Support (MTTS) training two weeks ago.
 - ❖ Wyoming Ag in the Classroom presenter was in the building last week. Karen Wambach and Peggy Anderson received a binder of information covering the past few years of implementation.
 - ❖ A Professional Development day was held today and a Kagan Representative was in the building to hold the training.

- ❖ Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 1 & 2 from 4 PM – 7 PM. The conferences are being offered In-person, Zoom, or Phone Conference.

5. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the trustees of the WSBA Annual Conference which is scheduled for Nov 17-19 in Casper and to let Mrs. Martin know if they plan to attend.
- ❖ The Annual Bazaar is scheduled for November 20th.
- ❖ Community Education and Park & Rec are up and running and have several offerings taking place.
- ❖ Lions' Club is planning to do the Halloween Carnival. The date has not been determined.
- ❖ The Annual Veteran's Day program is scheduled for November 11th starting at 9:00 AM.
- ❖ PCSD#2's breakfast and lunch menus are subject to change due to shortages in supplies by the vendors.
- ❖ Mrs. Klipstine's students have taken over the Biodome (greenhouse) this year. It has been reported that vegetables will arrive soon.
- ❖ Mr. Beard thanked staff for all they do to help make this year a success.
- ❖ Board member Ayers asked Mr. Beard to ask Mr. Schuldies to investigate the mask requirement on buses. This is to insure that PCSD#2 is following the legal requirements.

6. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes - Approval of Minutes – September 13, 2021, approved the continuation of the Staff Early Notification Incentive Plan; approved to raise the bus driver salary to \$21.00 an hour for a route driver position and \$18.00 an hour for an activity driver position and also approved to award a \$1000.00 sign on bonus for a route driver and a \$500.00 sign on bonus for an activity bus driver and that it shall be grandfathered in to include current drivers; approved to raise the classified sub pay to \$13.00 an hour; approved the PCSD#2 Preschool/Early Childhood Literacy Coordinator Position Job Description; selected board member Sarah Seyfang to the Calendar Committee; approved the financials and paying the bills as presented; approved the hiring of Nikki Quynn as the new Business Manager upon Kim Schrader's retirement; accepted the resignation from Jeanette Christensen and thanked her for her time and dedication to PCSD#2; held the Board/Superintendent Evaluation.

7. Board Comment - None.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, November 8, 2021

The regular meeting of the Board will be held at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Items to be discussed in addition to regular business shall include:

- a. Staff Awards – Presentation Date
- b. Policy Revisions