

BOARD TO THE PUBLIC

On April 10, 2023, 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. Chairman Anderson welcomed everyone to the meeting. He updated the public that Mrs. Weigel, PCSD#2's 2023-2024 Superintendent, will be in the building on April 14th and May 5th to hold short one on one meetings with staff.
2. Public Comment – Karen Wambach was present and voiced her concern regarding understaffing and asking teachers to step up without any compensation for it. She noted that last year she took on extra duties due to the District being unable to fill a Science position. She asked to be compensated and was declined. She is now being asked to teach more this next year, some of which she is not qualified to teach. She was also told she would not be compensated for this. She asked the board to review the district's policy GCM Professional Staff Work Load.
Troy Reichert spoke to the concern of the recent school shootings that have occurred across the United States. He asked the board to consider allowing staff to pack and carry.
3. Reports
 - a. **Mrs. Quynn – Business**
 - ❖ Mrs. Quynn had nothing to report on.
 - b. **Dennis Flaherty-Maintenance/Buildings** - Mr. Flaherty was absent but provided a report
 - ❖ The Elementary roof top units are rescheduled to be installed June 5th.
 - ❖ The east gym will be refinished on June 13th. The west gym was done in December and will not need to be done.
 - ❖ The re-coat of the elementary roof will be done this summer after the new heating units are installed.
 - ❖ Staff have begun to work on the grounds to prepare for summer.
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty is looking at replacing flooring in the Art room and possibly another classroom this summer to stay on the replacement schedule.
 - c. **Liesel Sisson-Principal**
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson had Mindy Kelley, FBLA Sponsor, report on the State FBLA which was held March 15-17th in Laramie at the College of Business. Mindi informed the board that this is the second year of in-person events due to COVID so it has been a learning experience for all involved. There were approximately 76 events that the students could choose from. The Judges were from all over Wyoming. The events consisted of Objective tests, Production tests, Case Study events, and Presentation events. PCSD#2 had 14 participants, but unfortunately 2 were ill and could not attend. Seven students competed in the objective testing event. Nathan VanNatter, Kailey Haase and Alyssa

Nyquist scored in the top 10 for their event. Three students competed in the presentation event. Jordan Atwood and Liberty Whitebird scored in the top 10 for their business plan. There were 2 students, working as a team, who competed in the case study event. One of the students was ill so the other member of the group, Lenni Dimas, competed alone, placing in the top 10 of the sports and entertainment management event.

- ❖ Student K-12 Enrollment is at 204 students.
- ❖ There are suggestion boxes around the commons area, but there were no submissions.
- ❖ There was no participation from parents during the coffee with principals, which was held March 8th.
- ❖ The next Roundtable is scheduled for April 14th.
- ❖ Community Literacy Night is scheduled for April 18. It will begin with a dinner at 5:30 with activities to follow, REA Electric Safety Day is scheduled for April 19th, Secondary Choir concert is scheduled for April 27th, Junior Senior Prom is scheduled for May 6th, Baccalaureate is scheduled for May 10th and the Art Auction/Talent Show is scheduled for May 11th.

d. **Mr. Beard-District**

- ❖ Superintendent Beard thanked the Custodial and Maintenance staff for dealing with all of the snow removal.
 - ❖ He informed the board that the bus barn was currently being insulated.
 - ❖ Summer School will be offered over the summer and invites will be put out in the near future.
4. There were several members of the Sheriff's Resource Officers in attendance and they gave the trustees a presentation on the SRO Program and how it would work for PCSD#2 if the district would chose once again to bring SROs in the building. The board will visit and look into some possible funding to help with the costs of implementing this program.
 5. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of Regular Meeting March 13, 2023; approved the financials and payment of bills as presented; approved a home school packet from a family; Board Chair Anderson noted that he needed to amend March 13, 2023 minutes due to he should have declared a conflict on warrant #22383 for \$45.19 made out to him for reimbursement of a meal; approved Superintendent Beard to participate in the named Federal programs Title One (Chapter 1), Perkins (Voc Ed), Title IV (Student Support), Title II (Teacher Quality), Lunch Program, Title V (Innovative), Title III (ESL), Title VIB (Flow through Special Ed), ESSER II and III; reviewed and approved the 2023 Graduation List pending satisfactory completion of all requirements are met; accepted the resignations of Nicole Johnson, fifth grade and Brook Hanlon 2nd grade both at the end of the 2023 Academic Year; approved the hiring of Lorraine King for Special Education and Reilley Baty for Elementary both for the 2023-2024 Academic Year; approved the 2023-2024 Certified Staff List in two votes removing Troy Reichert from the list do to conflict and the other vote removing Greta Ayers from the list due to conflict.
 6. Board Comment – Gary Anderson noted that Lisa Weigel would like to meet with the board on April 14. He also thanked everyone for all they do and thanked the custodial

staff for their extra efforts. Kevin Gross thanked the people for their public comment and thanked Mindy Kelley for the FBLA report. Shawna Reichert thanked all the staff for all they have done this year. She also commented that she thinks the board should look at the possibility of arming our staff. Blaine Ayers thanked staff for all they do and thanked the SRO Personnel for their presentation.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, May 8, 2023

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. Audit Report
- b. Approve Classified Hire List
- c. Approve the 2022-2023 Preliminary Budget