

January 12, 2016

The Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held their Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM on January 11, 2016. 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. Staff and Student Recognition –Mickayla VanNatter was recognized for organizing and spearheading an anti-bullying program and day. Ms. Brunz and Mr. Janas were recognized for an excellent night of Christmas and Holiday entertainment on December 17th.
2. **Mr. Gunderson– K-12 Principal**
 - ❖ Mr. Gunderson reported that K-12 enrollment is now at 246.
 - ❖ The Junior High/High School students were treated to pizza and a few different activities at the end of semester.
 - ❖ The Elementary students were visited by Santa Claus and received a sack of candy.
 - ❖ The High School Student Council held a canned food drive before Christmas break and received a lot of donations. The overall donations exceeded the goal of Mr. Beard and Mr. Gunderson’s combined body weight. The food was given to the Lion’s Club for the Christmas food baskets that were dispersed around town.
 - ❖ The next scheduled Elementary Pep Assembly is scheduled for January 15th at 12:30 PM.
 - ❖ Mr. Gunderson will be attending the Wyoming Association of Secondary School Principal’s Conference in Cody January 24-26th.
3. **Mr. Beard – District & Curriculum**
 - ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the trustees of the WSBA Legislative Forum, which is scheduled for February 21-22 in Cheyenne.
 - ❖ Intent To Return Forms are out to staff and are due back on January 22, 2016.
 - ❖ The Legislative Dinner is scheduled for January 20, 2016 in Douglas.
 - ❖ The Staff Recognition will be Thursday, January 21, 2016 between the varsity girls and boys basketball games. I Love G/S night will also take place this same evening during the basketball games. I Love Guernsey/Sunrise T-shirts will be given out.
 - ❖ The National School Board Conference is scheduled for April 9-16, 2016 in Boston.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved the Minutes of December 14, 2015 meeting; approved the financial statements and payment of the bills; named Oregon Trail Bank and First State Bank as official depositories; named Guernsey Gazette as official newspaper with Casper Star-Tribune in case of emergency; approved to offer Superintendent Beard a contract through the 2017-2018 school year.

UPCOMING TOPICS – February 8, 2016

The regular meeting will be held at 7:00 PM in the Boardroom.

1. Governance Policies