

November 15, 2016

The Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held their Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM on November 14, 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 - VFW Patriot's Pen winners: 5th/6th Grade - 1st place - Caleb Christensen; 2nd place - Paige Andrews; 3rd place - Skyler O'Konek; 7th Grade - 1st place - Larissa Chamberlain; 2nd place - Misty Morales; 3rd place - Afton Kelley; 8th Grade - 1st place - Edward Ramos; 2nd place - Katrina Christensen; 3rd place - Justin Malcolm. Advancing to the VFW District 5 contest: Edward Ramos and Katrina Christensen. Also, the following students were recognized by WHSAA and the Officials: Ryan Orr, conduct and sportsmanship during the Farson game, Kacey McCoid and Krista Malcom for their conduct and sportsmanship during the Rock River game.

2. **Dennis Flaherty – Maintenance Report**

- ❖ The new security system will be purchased for the District and will be installed in the near future.
- ❖ New signage will be designed for the district buildings and Mr. Flaherty will be contacting Mr. Reichert to possibly have his students help with this project.
- ❖ Mr. Flaherty and Mr. Beard will be attending a Major Maintenance Meeting in February in Cheyenne.

3. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mr. Suppes reported that enrollment is up to 247 students.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes reported that there were 70 Elementary students Grades 3-6; 7th thru 8th there were 10 students on Principal's Honor Roll List and 4 on the Superintendent's Honor Roll; Grades 9-12 there were 24 students on the Principal's Honor Roll and 23 on the Superintendent's Honor Roll.
- ❖ Grades 7-12 Perfect Attendance was at 35%.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes spent 2 days in Lusk at a WDE sponsored Data Workshop with staff. There will be another meeting in January 2017.
- ❖ Winter sports will begin soon with High School Basketball practice beginning on November 28th. The first game will be on December 9th.
- ❖ The K-12 Winter Concert will be held on December 6th beginning at 6:30 PM. The Elementary will begin at 6:30 PM with a brief intermission and the Secondary will begin at 7:30 PM.

4. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the Trustees of the staff breakfast on Tuesday morning November 15th beginning at 7:00 AM and also reminded the Trustees of the

WSBA Board Conference November 16-18, 2016 and that those that are attending will leave at 7:45 AM from the bus barn.

- ❖ The Board was asked to look at the Resolutions, which will be presented and voted on at the WSBA Conference.
- ❖ The Staff Christmas Reception invites have been sent out. The reception will be held at the VFW on December 2nd. The RSVPs are due back to Mrs. Martin by November 17th.
- ❖ Mr. Beard provided the board with the results from the Parent/Teacher Conference Survey which was taken in October.
- ❖ A Board Workshop/Orientation for new Board Members will be set after the December meeting.
- ❖ Mr. Beard informed the trustees that the district has been working with Maureen Ryff through Professional Development to work on ways to improve the district's achievement and student growth.
- ❖ Discussion was held on room realignment due to the district's student grown and classroom issues.

Superintendent Beard presented plaques of appreciation to outgoing Board Members Dave Seyfang and Cheryl Deuel. Mr. Seyfang has been a board member for the past 27 years and Cheryl Deuel has been a board member for the past 8 years. Mr. Beard thanked them for their dedication to the District and its students.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved the Minutes of October 10, 2016; approved the financial statements and payment of the bills; approved the 2017-2018 School Calendar on 1st reading; approved funding the Junior Class for \$1000 for prom; reviewed the 2015/2016 Report to the Community; approved Board Policy JLD-Homeless Children on 2nd and final reading; approved to extend Superintendent Beard's contract through the 2018-2019 School Year; approved the hiring of Donna Peterson as a Elementary Para-Educator; approved for Superintendent Beard to advertise for an additional Elementary Teacher.

UPCOMING TOPICS – December 12, 2016

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

1. Staff Awards – Presentation Date
2. Oath of Office new Board Members.
3. Election of Board Officers
4. 2017-2018 School Calendar – 2nd Reading