

BOARD TO THE PUBLIC

November 9, 2021

On November 8, 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 – None**

2. **Mr. Flaherty – District**

- ❖ The room air purification units have arrived and 85% have been installed in classrooms and offices.
- ❖ The south heating unit in the elementary went out and parts have been ordered.
- ❖ The big walk-in freezer in the kitchen went out. The custodians hauled groceries to Twister's to store in their freezer for a while. A new freezer has been ordered.
- ❖ The fencing project is almost complete.
- ❖ The football field lights failure in October was caused by a communication failure.

3. **Mrs. Sisson – Principal**

- ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the trustees that PCSD#2 hosted the 8th grade honor choir on Oct. 25th.
- ❖ Parent Teacher Conferences were well attended on Nov. 1 & 2. The Guernsey Sunrise Viking community Volunteers provided a meal on Monday evening and Mrs. Victory provided a meal on Tuesday. It was very much appreciated by staff. The G-S Viking Community Volunteers also provided cupcakes for the cake walk at the School Halloween Carnival.
- ❖ November 11th PCSD#2 will host the Veterans' Day Program at 9:00 AM in the east gym.
- ❖ Mrs. Klipstine's class has taken over the Geodome and have shared some of the vegetables that they have been growing.
- ❖ The Kindergarten classes have been celebrating the Essential 55 Rules in their classrooms.
- ❖ First Grade students have met a reading goal of over 100 books. Fourth grade students have been busy dissecting "creatures". Second grade students are busy meeting their A/R Goals.
- ❖ High School juniors have taken the ACT practice test. The 7th & 8th grade classes will attend the Teton Science School in May, 2022. Science Fair students and the Skills USA students will present their projects in January.

4. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Upon the direction of the board, staff will be surveyed as to what their wishes are for Christmas Reception/Dinner or the bonus like was given last year.
- ❖ Superintendent Beard thanked Mr. Flaherty and his staff for digging the district out of all snow that was received on October 13th.
- ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the trustees of the WSBA Annual Conference which is scheduled for Nov 17-19 in Casper and asked them to let Mrs. Martin know if they plan to attend.
- ❖ The Annual Holiday Bazaar is scheduled for November 20th in the east gym from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM.

5. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of October 11, 2021, approved the financials and paying of the bills as presented; reviewed and approved whether to vote for or against Resolutions presented by the WSBA; adopted Option B of the 2022-2023 School Calendar on 1st reading; accepted the resignation from Greg Niles, Custodian; approved hiring of Luana Whitebird as Skills USA Assistant; approved the hiring of Stephanie Valtierra, Kitchen; approved the hiring of Misty Thomas for the Preschool/Early Childhood Literacy Coordinator.

6. Board Comments – Board member Seyfang welcomed Nikki Quynn to PCSD#2 as the new Business Manager, thanked Luana Whitebird for stepping up to help with the Skills USA Program, and thanked everyone who worked on the 2022-2023 Calendar. Board member Ayers “echoed” board member Seyfang. Board member Reichert thanked the Administration for all they do for PCSD#2. Board member Zapf noted that he enjoyed having the option to do in-person Parent Teacher Conferences again this year. Board member Anderson “echoed” all of the previous comments and thanked the awesome staff at PCSD#2 for doing all they do for the students. Chairman Anderson read a thank you note from Karen Wambach thanking the district for the plant that was sent in memory of her mother.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, December 13, 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:

1. 2022-2023 School Calendar 2nd Reading