

December 13, 2016

The Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held their Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM on December 12, 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. Wyoming Statue requires School Boards to reorganize at their first meeting in December. Sworn onto the board were Gary Anderson and Neil Waring. The following officers were elected as part of their reorganization: Chair Person – Sarah Sellars; Vice Chairman – Angela Jones; Treasurer – Tyler Schiele; Clerk – Gary Anderson. At this time Board Chairperson Sellars made the following appointments: BOCES-Gary Anderson; Parks and Recreation – Tyler Schiele; Legislative Advocacy – Neil Waring.
2. Staff and Student Recognition – Mr. Suppes presented the following awards during the Good News presentation. Voice of Democracy Awards presented were: Mickayla VanNatter 1<sup>st</sup> place, Krista Malcom 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Kassie McCoid 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Mickayla VanNatter also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the District 5 Level; Top Readers in Grades 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> : 1<sup>st</sup> Grade winners were Kaydence Rodriguez and AllyAnn Jaramillo; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade winners were Hadley Jones and Marshall Roby. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade winners were Chase Kelly and Hannah Harms. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade winners were William Knowlton, Marcus Swingholm, Ned Nelson, and Riley O’Konek. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Winners were Juliana Schiele and Aiden Noggle. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade winners were Delany Wilson and Alex Waring. The Lego Students were present and gave a presentation. Members are: Laura Fairbanks, Kirsten Lorenz, Chase Thompson, Nathan VanNatter, William Knowlton, Aliayna Hollin, James Jenkins, and Julian Rodriguez. Lego Sponsors are Karen Wambach and Liesl Sisson. District Honor Band students recognized were: Mickayla VanNatter, Domonic Ibarra, Garrett Oneyear, and Kelley Suppes. Honor Choir Students were: Dalton Elmore, Madison Evans, Victoria Sieria and Ryan Harms. The 2016 All Conference Volleyball Team – Krista Malcom. 2016 All Conference Football team: Gage Koteman, Cody Quynn, Dylan Rose, Garrett Oneyear, Lucas Osmera, and Seth Frederick. The 2016 All State Football Team - Lucas Osmera, Cody Quynn and Garrett OneYear.
3. Athletic Director Glenn Freeburg was present and gave the Board an update on the 2016-2017 Athletic Schedule. The Trustees were also provided with 2017-2018 Sport Schedules.
4. **Dennis Flaherty – Maintenance Report**
  - ❖ Mr. Flaherty explained the new security system to the newly elected board members, which is still planned for install in the near future and new signage will be designed for the district.
  - ❖ Mr. Flaherty and Mr. Beard will be attending a Major Maintenance Meeting in January in Cheyenne.
  - ❖ The district clocks were gathered after the time change due to weak signal and the clocks did not reset themselves. The part has been purchased to remedy the problem and the clocks should be back in order by the time staff come back after Winter Break.
5. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**
  - ❖ Mr. Suppes reported that enrollment is up to 242 students.

- ❖ Mr. Suppes congratulated Mr. Adams and Mr. Beutler for the excellent K-12 Winter Concert.
- ❖ The Boys and Girls Basketball season is underway. The first home game will be January 19<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The Speech and Debate Tourney is scheduled for this weekend in Cheyenne.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes thanked Mrs. Wambach and Mrs. L.Sisson for their help and sponsorship of the Lego Team and also thanked the Board for their support and allowing the district to host a Staff Christmas Reception.
- ❖ December 16<sup>th</sup> will mark the end of the semester. Grades will go out after the first of the year.
- ❖ Maps testing should be complete by this Wednesday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes informed the Trustees that a Title 9 Grievance was filed from a parent on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Suppes is the District's Title 9 contact and he followed up on the complaint. The issues at hand were the Quality and Quantity of Boys vs Girls game start times and the Boys vs Girls Locker room conditions. A change has been made in the Boys and Girls Basketball schedules and a plan has been made to update the girls' locker room.

6. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard informed the Trustees of the National School Boards Conference March 24-27 in Denver and asked if they were interested in attending to let him know in the near future. He also reminded them of the WSBA New Board Member Conference on January 7<sup>th</sup> in Casper and January 14<sup>th</sup> in Riverton.
- ❖ The Legislative dinner is scheduled for January 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM in Douglas. He asked the Trustees to let Mrs. Martin know who would like to attend and what their meal choice was by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The Legislative Forum and Reception is scheduled for Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in Cheyenne.
- ❖ The Board would like to have a representative come in from WSBA and hold a Board Work Session. Mr. Beard will make the contact and see when someone from WSBA would be available.
- ❖ The Board informed Mr. Beard that they would like to keep the same board meeting schedule as in the past for 2017.
- ❖ The Board of Trustees will hold policy review work session before every regular scheduled board meeting at 6:00 PM to begin the policy review process.
- ❖ The relocation of the boardroom was discussed. Over Winter Break the first grade room will be expanded into the boardroom to make a larger classroom to accommodate the large class size. The board meetings will temporarily be held in the Multi-Purpose room beginning in January 2017.
- ❖ Maureen Ryff continues to come in to work with staff through Professional Development work to improve the district's achievement and student growth.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved the Minutes of November 14, 2016; approved the financial statements and payment of the bills; approved the hiring of Jennifer Waring for the second semester for an additional 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher beginning in January 2017.

**UPCOMING TOPICS – January 9, 2017**

- a. Name Official Depository
- b. Name Official Newspaper
- c. Policy Review Beginning at 6 PM
- d. 2017-2018 Second Reading