

## BOARD TO THE PUBLIC

February 15, 2022

On February 14, 2022, the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 opened a Policy Review at 6:00 PM, then a work shop at 6:15 pm and 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. Audit Report – Via Zoom - Auditor Cynthia Olson from Skogen, Cometto & Associates, gave the Trustees the 2020-2021 Audit Report via ZOOM. The board had no questions and thanked Cynthia for the report.
3. Skills USA Report – Members of the Skills USA Team reported to the board of their activities so far this year and those that are yet to come. They thanked the trustees for their support.
4. Misty Thomas – Early Childhood Report – Misty Thomas walked the trustees through the Little Vikes program that she is teaching. This program provides Birth-5 year old children with academic and social learning experiences to increase literacy and Kindergarten readiness. It also provides learning opportunities for parents to increase their toolbox of learning strategies for their children at home. Little Vikes Preschool Hour, which covers children ages 3-5, is held on the second Friday of each month from 8:30 – 9:30 AM at the Guernsey-Sunrise School. The Little Vikes Family Nights for children Ages Birth-5 years old are held every third Wednesday of each month from 5:15 – 6:00 PM at the Guernsey Sunrise School. There are currently 14 families participating in the opportunities. The parents and the children are given free resources at every event.
5. **Mr. Flaherty - Facilities**
  - ❖ Mr. Flaherty informed the trustees that the Wylite Grant that was supposed to be 60/40 split ended up into a 100% grant thanks to Nikki Quynn, Business Manager.
  - ❖ BROC Bleacher restoration was in the building to fine tune the district's bleachers. They found that a gearbox stripped out so they will be back to install the new parts in near future.
  - ❖ Airpro will be in the building soon to do some preventive maintenance on the district's shop filtration units. There are some hoses and parts that are bad on the welding side unit. New filters have been purchased.
  - ❖ The HVAC system continues to bring in about 20% fresh air. The filtration filter has been kicked up to a Merv8 from a Merv5 and they are being replaced every 2 months instead of every 3.
  - ❖ It is hoped that this coming summer the grass against the building can be done away with so that the sprinklers can be moved away from the building. Mr. Flaherty is looking for a landscaper that can help the district accomplish this.
6. **Mrs. Sisson – K-12 Principal**
  - ❖ Mrs. Sisson reported that the student council held their court week last week.
  - ❖ FCCLA Valentine cookies sales were a success with over 400 cookies being made and sold.
  - ❖ A meeting was held with Administration and the local police force to discuss protocols in emergency scenarios to ensure everyone is on the same page.
  - ❖ Senior recognition will be held at half time of the Basketball game on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> between the girls and boys basketball games.
  - ❖ Thursday, February 17 will be the last Jr. High Boys Basketball game for this school year.

- ❖ March 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Craig Conrad “The Unstoppable You” will be in district. There will be an assembly for the students, the community and a work shop done with staff. More information will go out in the near future.
- ❖ Mrs. Sisson went over ACT Score data, which the board had requested in December and answered any questions they had.

7. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard informed the trustees that the Wyoming School Boards Legislative Form is scheduled for Sunday, February 20, 2022 at Cheyenne’s Little America. He asked the trustees to let him know if they would like to attend or if he could help make any of their arrangements.
- ❖ Superintendent Beard will be attending the National Superintendents’ Conference in Nashville, Tennessee Feb. 17-19<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Mr. Beard will be attending the Teacher Fair at the University of Wyoming on March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.

8. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of January 10, 2022 and Work Session January 25, 2022; approved the financials and paying of the bills as presented; took no action at this time to agenda item #11) Teacher Recruitment Bonus, which will be discussed at a work session in the near future; approved the adoption of Policy GBI on 1<sup>st</sup> reading; approved to extend Principal Sisson’s contract; tabled contracts for Vice-Principal Pare and Special Education Director Victory and no action was taken on Superintendent Beard’s contract;

9. Board Comment-Board member Anderson noted there would be workshops in the future; he attended a board chair training on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>; he thanked Mrs. Sisson and staff for the awards assembly that was held; he listened to Mrs. Frederick’s and Mrs. Garner’s Podcast and noted there was good information put out; would like to see a game camera in the west gym; would like to look at a possible committee for the district’s grounds.

**UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, March 14, 2022**

1. Policy Review
2. Accept Audit 2020-2021 Report