

February 9, 2016

The Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held their Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM on February 8, 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 - Congratulations to the Middle Level FBLA State Team for their participation in the 2015-2016 State FBLA Competition. The following students placed: Introduction to Business Communications-3rd place: Jordan Sasso; Spreadsheet Applications: 3rd place-Jordan Sasso; Public Speaking: 4th place-Mickayla VanNatter. Jonathan Martinez was awarded good Sportsmanship Award from the WHSAA during a game on Jan 23,2016 with Kaycee. Dennis Flaherty and his staff were thanked for all their hard work during the snowstorm last week when bus students were dismissed early on Monday and school was cancelled on Tuesday. They came into work and did snow removal and made sure everything was in working order in the building. Dennis' staff and the Guernsey Police Department were also thanked for their help during the student drop off location change that was made in January. Kim Schrader and Kari Young were recognized by Wyoming Department of Education for outstanding and timely work.
2. Community Education Report – Mrs. Heimbuck was present and gave the Trustees information on her Concurrent, Site Credit, Distance Learning, Community Education, and Workforce Development Classes. She had information on the Community Service Events and the other Community events she is involved with. She serves as the Adult Education Instruction, schedules building usage for PCSD#2, registers and advises distance-learning students and teaches several Community Education classes. She is a test proctor for EWC and other Wyoming Community College students. Mrs. Heimbuck also informed the trustees that there will be a Health Fair held on April 22 in the East Gym. K-12 will participate and the community is invited and encouraged to attend.
3. Maintenance Reports – Dennis Flaherty Building Maintenance Supervisor, was present and shared the Semi-Annual Safety Report and the Annual Asbestos Report with the Trustees. There were no major concerns but a few things were recommended by Mr. Flaherty that he is planning to accomplish in the near future.
4. **Mr. Gunderson– K-12 Principal**
 - ❖ Mr. Gunderson reported that K-12 enrollment is now at 246.
 - ❖ There will be an Elementary Pep Assembly on Friday, February 12th at 12:30 PM.
 - ❖ There will be a Junior/Senior High Winter Formal on Saturday Feb. 13th.
 - ❖ The Junior High FBLA students attended and competed at State FBLA on Feb 4th and did very well.
 - ❖ The FCCLA are making Valentine's Day Cookies as a fundraiser again this year.
 - ❖ Mr. Gunderson is beginning the process of ordering Junior High American History textbooks.

5. **Mr. Beard – District & Curriculum**

- ❖ Mr. Beard discussed the current legislative issues and changes that the district may have in the future.
- ❖ The 2016 Legislative Form is scheduled for February 21-22 in Cheyenne. Mr. Beard asked the board to let him know who would like to attend so that arrangements will be made.
- ❖ Mr. Beard will be out of the office Wednesday through Friday, February 10-12 so that he may attend the National Superintendent's Conference in Arizona.
- ❖ The National School Boards Association Conference is scheduled for April 9-11 in Boston.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved the Minutes of January 11, 2016; approved the financial statements and payment of the bills; accepted the resignation of Kyle Gunderson effective at the end of the 2015-2016 School Year with regrets; approved the re-election of Kim Schrader as Business Manager.

UPCOMING TOPICS – March 14, 2016

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

1. Policy Work