

March 9, 2021

On March 8, 2021, Board Chairman Anderson opened PCSD#2's 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. Staff and Student Recognition – Mrs. Sarah VanNatter was recognized as the PCSD#2's Teacher of the Year. Mr. Taylor Dick as the Southeast Region Coach of the Year. Students recognized were Katrina Christensen with the President's Volunteer Service Award; Josh Foggie 1st Place in local Patriot's Pen competition and Winner for the VFW District 5; Liberty Whitebird 2nd place in the local Patriot's Pen; Alexis Elmore placed 1st in the local Voice of Democracy in the local competition and 3rd place in the VFW District 5; High School Boys Basketball team for making it to State Basketball. This being the first time since 2014.
2. Public Comment – There was no public comment.
3. Lego League – Mrs. Wambach and Mrs. Swingholm were present with the Lego League students and gave the Trustees a demonstration of what they have been working on this year.
4. **Mr. Flaherty – Maintenance/Buildings Reports**
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty reported that this year's Facility Report has been completed and uploaded to AIM. The final review is scheduled for March 16th and the Facility Plan meeting is scheduled for March 23rd via ZOOM from 1:00-3:00 PM.
 - ❖ The east gym floor is due to be sanded all the way down to the base. This is done every 10 years and it has been 13 years since this was last done.
 - ❖ Dennis and his staff have been preparing the track for track season, which started March 8th for the High School and will start March 22 for the Junior High.
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty and Mr. Beard will have a meeting to discuss summer projects and their priorities in the near future.
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty noted that all is well in the building with no major issues with any of the building systems.
 - ❖ The District's foam roofing, which is 29 years old, needs to be recoated. Mr. Flaherty has received an estimate to have work done. The District will go out for bid for the project this week.
 - ❖ The greenhouse heater stand has been built and the heater will be installed soon.
5. **Mrs. Sisson – K-12 Principal**
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson reported that enrollment for K-12 is 242.
 - ❖ The Title Program's "Share The Love" was a success. There were 75 parents who wrote a love letter to their child and sent it back to the school. There were 35 or more parents who logged in and several prizes were won.
 - ❖ The Juniors are preparing to take the ACT on April 20th.
 - ❖ Junior High Basketball has ended their season and High School Track has started. There are approximately 30 students out. Junior High Track will begin on March 22.
 - ❖ Friday, Feb 12th there was a Professional Development Day with Kagan Cooperative 8-4 in the west gym.
 - ❖ Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for March 22 & 23 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. The elementary have been scheduled and letters have been sent out. Conferences will once again be phone conferences or Zoom.
 - ❖ March 29 through April 2 is Spring Break and there will be no school.
6. **Mr. Beard – District**
 - ❖ Superintendent Beard let the board know that COVID is still among us, but that the district is taking every precaution to get through it. He also noted that we have been in session for 145 plus days.

- ❖ The board was given an update on Legislative action. At this point there is a lot of conversation but not much action. He will keep the trustees updated.
- ❖ Graduation is scheduled for May 23 at 2:00 PM. At this time it is hoped that somewhat of a normal ceremony can be planned.
- ❖ Mr. Beard commented that there was good discussion during the work session that was held at 5:30 PM. The district will advertise for a new Community Education Director. The district is also planning to open up the building to Park & Rec activities.
- ❖ The Trustees were informed that WSBA is holding a Forum March 14th at Little America in Cheyenne. At this time, it does not appear that very many people will be attending and thought they might offer information through other means.

7. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of Feb 8, 2021 Work Session and Feb 8, 2021 Regular meeting; adopted the 2021-2022 School Calendar on 2nd and final reading; approved the Financial Statements and Payment of Bills as presented; approved the hiring of Shelby Sizemore as SPED Para; accepted the resignation of Tara Forsyth/Sturdivant and thanked her for time and dedication to PCSD#2; approved the revision to Board Policies JEB – Entrance Age and JEC-School Admissions on 1st reading; adopted board policy JEB-R Kindergarten Readiness on 1st Reading.

8. Board Comment – Board member Reichert congratulated Mr. Dick as being awarded the Southeast Basketball coach of the Year for two years in a row. Board Chair Anderson congratulated Dawndrea Daly for leading the First Lady’s Prayer Breakfast and also to Mr. Dick as the Southeast Region Coach of the Year. Board member Cowan congratulated Mrs. Wambach and Mrs. Seingholm and the Lego League for a great performance at tonight’s meeting. He also thanked Mr. Cook and staff for the new audio set-up in the Multi-purpose room.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, April 12, 2021

1. Board Policies