

April 13, 2021

On April 12, 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 –Mr. Taylor Dick was recognized as the Southeast Region Coach of the Year. This is the second year in a row that Coach Dick has received this award.

2. Public Comment – There was no public comment.

3. **Mr. Flaherty – Maintenance/Buildings Reports**

- ❖ Mr. Flaherty reported that this year's Facility Report is complete. Superintendent Beard and Mr. Flaherty met with the Facilities Committee on March 23 and all went well.
- ❖ The east gym floor will be sanded down to the bare wood this summer. Mr. Flaherty provided a picture of what the floor will look like after the project is complete.
- ❖ The district has gone out to bid on the 2 barrier fencing projects and the roof re-coating project (phase 1).
- ❖ The Greenhouse is totally automated and will be able to keep a constant temperature. Mr. Flaherty thanked Mr. Schuldies and Mr. Main for their help in making this happen.
- ❖ The lawns have been fertilized.
- ❖ All other systems are running fine.

4. **Mrs. Sisson – K-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mrs. Sisson reported that enrollment for K-12 is 242.
- ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the board that last week the district had a presentation on Teen Cyber Safety for grades 7-12 in which the local law enforcement and county attorney's office were a part of.
- ❖ Fifth grade participated in DARE Graduation last week. The students learned a lot from Officer Grady and three students were chosen to read their DARE essays at the ceremony. Those students were Lilleeana Buchanan, Justice Chadwick and Delaynie Hort.
- ❖ Kindergarten orientation is scheduled for April 13 from 5:30 – 6:30 in the multi-purpose room.
- ❖ Competitions and upcoming events in April and May: FCCLA State Convention- Brock Hohnholt placed 1st in Culinary; State Culinary Competition is scheduled for April 14th in Casper; Skills USA Competition in Casper April 15-17th; High School Choir Concert April 26th; Prom May 1st; District Band Festival May 3rd; 6-12th Grade Band Concert May 11th; Baccalaureate-May 12th; Honors Night – May 18th; Lions Club Senior Night May 19th; Graduation May 23rd.
- ❖ There are several staff going to the Ron Clark Academy in the upcoming weeks: ELA, Math/Science and an overarching 2 day event group.
- ❖ Tuesday, April 20th will be the State ACT test for the juniors.

5. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Superintendent Beard informed the board that Summer School is scheduled for June 7th-17th and Jump Start is scheduled for August 9th-13th.
- ❖ At this time Driver's Education for this summer has not been scheduled.
- ❖ There has been and will be an audio enhancement team in the building for another week or so.
- ❖ Mr. Beard spoke to the board regarding the Nurses' Report. He noted that she had been hired as full time this year due to all the COVID-19 restrictions and precautions. The board thanked Mrs. Ellison for all the extra work this year due to the COVID-19.

- ❖ The board was given an update on Legislative action. At this time there will be no reduction in funding in the block grant for education. It was noted that the Governor has stepped in and the bill will be reviewed again in July.
 - ❖ Superintendent Beard thanked Dennis and his staff for all the snow removal they did in March during the last storm.
6. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of March 8, 2021 Work Session and Regular Meeting; approved the Financial Statements and Payment of Bills as presented; approved the 2020-2021 Graduation List as presented pending satisfactory completion of all requirements are met; accepted the resignations from Sheryl Spears 1st Grade, Kathy Canady-SPED, and Thomas Tighe-Spanish effective at the end of the school year; approved the certified staff list as presented for the 2021-2022 school year; authorized the Superintendent to participate in the following Federal Programs: Title One (Chapter 1), Perkins (Voc Ed), Title IV (Student Support), Title II (Teacher Quality), Title IIA (At-Risk), Lunch Program, Title V (Innovative); Title III (ESL), Title VIB (Flow through Special Ed).
7. Board Comment – Board member Reichert would like the district to look into a variance for masks. Board member Anderson congratulated staff member Laura Green for the addition to the family, Troy Reichert for his continued work on the VFW and Abbey Werner for completing her Masters Degree. Board Member Cowan thanked staff for their dedication to PCSD#2.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, May 10, 2021

1. Board Policies
2. Classified Staff Rehire