

April 19, 2016

The Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held their Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM on April 18, 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 - Diana Griffith is the Wyoming Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award winner for the high school division for the State of Wyoming. She will now be in the running for National Teacher of the Year. All-Conference basketball – Katie Scherger. Katie is also an alternate for the All-State team. The Cast of Rumpelstilskin – A great performance, the students were outstanding. National FBLA Qualifiers – The following students have qualified for the National FBLA Conference: Sierra Ballou-Business Financial Plan; Whitney Barnes-Public Speaking II; Shea Leach-Personal Finance; Kevin Logan-Accounting I; Katie Scherger-Accounting I; Kacey McCoid-FBLA Principles and Procedures; Cassidy Morales-Spreadsheet Applications. The FBLA students will be attending Nationals in Atlanta GA. In late June early July.
2. Anna Denardi and her students who went on the Spanish trip over spring break was present and gave the board a report on their experiences.
3. **Mr. Gunderson– K-12 Principal**
  - ❖ Mr. Gunderson reported that K-12 enrollment is 243.
  - ❖ ACT Testing for all Juniors is scheduled for April 19<sup>th</sup>. The ACT Aspire for Sophomores is scheduled for April 20<sup>th</sup> and the April 21<sup>st</sup> for Freshman. The Health Fair is scheduled for April 22 in the West Gym beginning at 7 AM for blood draw and 8:30 for the booth displays.
  - ❖ Junior/Senior Prom will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.
  - ❖ On April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> the JH/HS students will be going to Casper for the North Platte District Music Festival.
  - ❖ PAWS testing has been completed and mailed.
4. **Mr. Beard – District & Curriculum**
  - ❖ Summer School will be offered again this summer. Bridges Elementary Summer School is scheduled for July 18, 2016 through August 5, 2016. Bridges Jr. High/High School Summer School is scheduled for June 1-June 21, 2016. Title Credit Recovery is scheduled for June 6-June 24, 2016. Also a week in July and a week in August, if needed.

- ❖ Senior Presentation of Learning is scheduled for May 16, 17, 18. Seniors last day is May 18<sup>th</sup>. A list of seniors and times will be sent out in the near future.
- ❖ Kindergarten Roundup will finished on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. The District is anticipating 29 PK-K students next fall.
- ❖ The reception for retiring staff is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2016 from 3:45 – 5:30 PM.
- ❖ Some discussion was held regarding the NSBA Conference in Boston that some of the Board members and Superintendent Beard attended April 8-11<sup>th</sup>.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved the Minutes of March 15 and March 17, 2016; approved the Financial Statements and payment of the bills; approved the following hires for the 2016-2017 School Year: Glenn Suppes for K-12 Principal, Nate Rienhardt for Business, Linda Victory for Special Education Director, Jennifer Lamborn for English, and Janine Suppes for Special Education Teacher; accepted resignation from Shawn Martinez as Para-Professional, Ashley Brunz as K-12 Music, and Gail Heimback as Outreach Coordinator. All effective at the end of the 2015-2016 School Year. The Board thanked all of them for their time and dedication spent at PCSD#2; the Golden Viking Awards will be presented at Honor's Night on May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM; the Board reviewed and approved the 2016 Graduation List pending satisfactory completion of all requirements; hired Kerri Fairbanks for summer help with a possibility of a second hire; authorized Superintendent Beard to participate in the following Federal programs: Title One (Chapter 1), Perkins (Voc Ed), Title IV (Drug Free), Title II (formerly Eisenhower – now technology and teacher quality), Lunch Program, Title V (Innovative), Title III (ESL), Title VIB Flow through (Special Ed), Title VIB (5 Year Old Transition); the trustees reviewed samples of attendance policies from other districts to help revised the District's current policy for the 2016-2017 school .

#### **UPCOMING TOPICS – May 9, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Board will be held at 7:00 PM in the Boardroom. Items to be discussed in addition to regular business shall include:

1. Classified Re-Hire
2. Summer School Staff