

May 11, 2021

On May 10, 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. Reichert's 18 Skill USA Students were present and were recognized for their achievements during the school year. Those students were: Afton Kelly won a Gold; Chris/Jayden/Dominic won a Bronze; Dakota Conner won a Bronze; TyLinn/Jayden/Alexis won a Gold; Macoyia Stoneking won a Gold. Dakota Conner also ran for Skills USA Treasurer and won. All will be going to nationals. Mrs. Kelley's FBLA students were present and were recognized for their awards at state FBLA. Those students were: TyLinn Cooper and Lilly Ahrens who qualified for National FBLA for their business plan. Mrs. Mills FCCLA students were recognized and it was mentioned that Brock Hohnholt placed first in Culinary and will go on to Nationals. Mrs. Green's Art Club students were present and had art work on display. Some of the work that was on display received awards at the Art Symposium in Casper. Those students were: Alexis Elmore (First Lady Award, 2 blue ribbons); Afton Kelley (6 blue ribbons); Kala Scott (1 blue ribbon); Caleb Haase (1 blue ribbon); Larissa Chamberlain (1 blue ribbon); Libby Logan (2 blue ribbons). Other participants were Cooper Harriman, Chloe Heer, Dakota Conner, and Maitthias Beers. Other students who had art projects displayed at the board meeting were Xander Shimus, Burkleigh Pafford, Paige Andrews and Juliana Schiele. Dawndrea Daly was recognized as one of two classified employees in Wyoming who won the RISE Award. She was nominated by the Governor's Office and Superintendent of Public Instruction. A luncheon will be given in her honor on June 9<sup>th</sup>.
2. Public Comment – Mr. Reichert spoke to the mask variance agenda item and thought it would be nice if masks were made optional for graduation and the last week of school.
3. **Mrs. Sisson – K-12 Principal**
  - Mrs. Sisson reported that Title Teachers sent out post cards to parents congratulating the students for their improvement from fall to spring semester testing.
  - Second grade held a Beach Day and a Star Wars celebration on May 4<sup>th</sup> "May the Fourth Be With You". The fourth grade students held a pet show and tell on Fridays through April and part of May. Eighth grade students are having a discussion on fiction topics. Fifth grade student Aaron Howshar, with the help of Mrs. Klipstine, was in charge of getting the ground's flower beds cleaned and replanted with flowers.
  - The WyTop Assessments have been completed for this school year.
  - Several staff have attended the Ron Clark Academy workshops and felt they were very beneficial.
  - Mrs. Sisson thanked all who helped make the Jr/Sr Prom a success.
  - Upcoming dates to remember were: May 11<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade band concert at 6:30 PM; May 12 Baccalaureate at 6:30 PM; May 18 Honors Night at 6:00 PM; May 19<sup>th</sup> Seniors last day and Lions' Club Senior Banquet at 6:00 PM; May 20<sup>th</sup> Elementary Spring Concert at 6:30 PM; May 23 Graduation at 2:00 PM; May 26 K-12 Field Day; May 28 Students' last day; June 2 Teachers' last day.
4. **Mr. Beard – District**
  - Superintendent Beard thanked all of the staff for their effort in helping to make the 2020-2021 school year a success in this pandemic and being diligent in following guide lines set forth by CDC, WDE and the District.
  - Mr. Beard reminded the board of graduation on May 23, 2021 at 2 PM. He asked them to be there by 1:45 PM so they can take their place on the stage.

- A second board meeting in June will be held on June 23, 2021 to pay the end of the year bills and the July Budget Hearing will be held on July 19 at 6 PM and the Regular Board meeting will be held on July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.
  - Regional Track will take place in Torrington on May 14 & 15. State Track will take place in Casper on May 21 & 22.
5. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of April 12, 2021 and Special Meeting May 3, 2021; Authorized Superintendent and Business Manager to endorse checks for deposit and transfer funds among different accounts at Banner Capital Bank and First State Bank as needed; approved the Financial Statements and Payment of Bills as presented; approved the 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget as presented; approved applying for a mask variance to begin on May 21 through the rest of the school year; approved the board replacement plan that was established in the Special Meeting on May 3, 2021 and added to the procedure of holding the interview process in open forum and to then go into executive session to make a decision; accepted the bid from Waddle and Daub to recoat approximately 27,000 square feet of the 1959 end of the HS roof; tabled the hiring of a Literacy Coach until Special Meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup> in order to gather more information; accepted the resignation from Terry Stenson and thanked her for years of service to PCSD#2; approved the classified rehire list for 2021-2022 SY as presented; approved the revisions to Board Policies JEB – Entrance Age and JEC-School Admissions on 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading; adopted board policy JEB-R Kindergarten Readiness on 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading.
  6. Board Comments – Sarah Seyfang congratulated all the students on their awards that were shared at the meeting. She also congratulated Mrs. Stenson on her retirement and stated that she will be missed. Jason Cowan thanked Terry Stenson for her time and dedication to PCSD#2 and to enjoy retirement. Gary Anderson apologized for missing teacher appreciation week and thanked all staff for their dedication to the students of PCSD#2. He also thanked and congratulated the Skills USA students and the Art students on their accomplishments. He thanked Mrs. Stenson for her time and dedication to PCSD#2. He stated that he heard good things about Prom and thanked all who helped with it. He noted that the Teammates meetings are still taking place and felt the students are enjoying the after school mentoring program. He also felt the mask variance request was appreciated and pleased that the district will be applying for it. He noted that the Chugwater Chili Committee was looking for judges and the competition would be taking place June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, June 14, 2021**

1. Approve Handbooks – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading
2. Approve WHSAA membership for the 2021-2022 school year.