

BOARD TO PUBLIC

May 9, 2022

On May 9, 2022, the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 had a workshop at 6:30 PM and then opened their 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. Troy Reichert, Luana Whitebird and 3 of the Skills USA team were present. Mr. Reichert was recognized as being named the District Sponsor of the Year. Three students: Leni Dimas, Liberty Whitebird and Domonic Dimas-Ramirez were also in attendance. These 3 students and 7 more qualified for Nationals, which will be in Atlanta, Georgia. Liberty Whitebird and Nathan VanNatter were elected as State Officers.

2. Public Comment – Mr. Reichert was following protocol and asked the Board for financial support for the 10 students who would be traveling to Atlanta, Georgia later this year. He asked that the group be allowed to do more than one fund raiser to be allowed to help earn their way to Nationals.

3. **Mr. Flaherty - Facilities**

- ❖ Mr. Flaherty informed the trustees that he had one freezer bid come in from Advanced Refrigeration and one bid on the new Elementary RTUs from Dynamic controls out of Casper.
- ❖ Mr. Flaherty gave the trustees an update on the handicap bus which has been ordered from Creative bus sales. The chassis will now be a Chevy chassis instead of a ford chassis due to production and timeframe issue.
- ❖ Mr. Flaherty suggested the district continue with the roof re-coating schedule, which would be phase 2. There has been some roof failure with the recent rain. He will have prices from the district's roofer for approximately 28,000 square feet.
- ❖ Mr. Flaherty would also like to replace carpet in 7 classrooms this summer.
- ❖ There have been 9 thermoplastic coated park style benches ordered to replace the wood benches around campus.
- ❖ The flag light should be installed this week.

4. **Mrs. Sisson – K-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mrs. Sisson reported that WDE was in the building and monitoring the WyTop testing. There were no issues or concerns.
- ❖ There are several things coming up in May. Pre-kindergarten students will be in the building on May 10, 12 and May 13; K-12 Electrical Safety Day on May 10th, 6-12 Band Concert on May 10 at 6:30 PM; Baccalaureate on May 18th at 6:30 pm; Graduation on May 22 at 2:00 pm; 7-12 Choir and 4-5 grade band concert on May 24th at 6:30 pm; End of Year Awards for elementary on June 1 at 12:45 pm; K-12 Field day on June 2.
- ❖ Summer school is scheduled to run June 13-23 Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 – 11:30.

5. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard discussed the need for a second meeting in June to pay bills. This is scheduled for June 29th at 6:30 PM in person.
- ❖ He also informed the trustees that the July board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20 and will include the budget hearing for the 2022-2023 budget.

6. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of April 11, 2022 and Minutes of Special Meeting April 27, 2022; 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 new Math Curriculum as presented by the committee; approved the preliminary 2022-2023 Preliminary Budget as presented; approved the financials and paying of the bills as presented; reviewed Board Policy GCF Professional Staff Hiring; approved Board Policy GBB Staff Involvement in Decision-Making with changes on first reading; approved to table revision to Board Policy GCF-R Professional Staff Hiring until WSBA gets back to PCSD#2 for rewording of part of the policy; accepted the resignation of Doug Horton and Josie Ryan effective at the end of the school year; approved to rehire Classified Staff as presented for the 2022-2023 School Year; approved the transfer of Dana Gale to Special Education. Approved the following new hires for the 2022-2023 School Year: Trentn Weiss, PE; Amy Schmick 6th Grade; Susan Putman 4th Grade; Jen Raser, At Risk; Cassie Swisher, At Risk; Jillian Dietchman, Interventionist; Jeremy Dietchman, Assistant Principal; Kyra Hagemen, Special Education Director.
7. Board Comments – Sarah Seyfang thanked staff for all their hard work this year. Blaine Ayers thanked staff for all that they do and congratulated the Skills USA team for winning back to back championships. Luke Zapf thanked the administration finding good applicants to fill the vacancies we will have next school year. Shawna Reichert thanked the board for allowing the conversation to happen. Gary Anderson thanked everyone for all they do to help the district be successful.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, June 13, 2022

1. Board Policy