

May 10, 2016

The Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a 2016-2017 Preliminary Budget hearing on May 9, 2016 at 6:30 PM. They 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 - Kathy Watson was named PCSD2's 2016 Teacher of the Year and was a recipient of the Arch Coal Teacher of the Year Award. Lisa Schuldies did a fantastic job of getting all of the district's state required testing done. Mr. Reichert and his Trades class – SkillsUS - worked about 25 hours in April rebuilding a deck for Butch and Dee Orr north of Hartville. These students were Garrett Porter, Jonathan Martinez, Forest Foos, and Jonah Girard hours. The Guernsey Lions Club did a nice job of putting on the Senior Banquet. The club has done this for many years and it was an outstanding evening, with great food. Tri-County Park and Rec has registered over 60 kids for the summer community baseball programs. Students did well on the testing over the past few weeks. Staff is reporting great growth through out the elementary grades this spring.
2. Math Curriculum/Textbooks – Liesl Sisson shared the new Math curriculum with the trustees that she would like to adopt for the 2016-2017 school year.
3. **Mr. Gunderson– K-12 Principal**
 - ❖ Mr. Gunderson reported that K-12 enrollment is 242.
 - ❖ The trustees were given the senior POL's schedule for May 16 and 17th.
 - ❖ The Elementary Concert is scheduled for 7 PM May 10th, Honor's Night is May 12th at 6 PM, Regional Track is May 13 and 14th in Torrington, the Secondary Spring Concert May 17th, the State Track Meet is May 19-21st in Casper, Graduation is May 22nd at 2 PM, Elementary Mystery Trip is May 24, Elementary Track Meet May 25th, Elementary End of the Year Pep Assembly May 26th at 12:15 PM.
4. **Mr. Beard – District & Curriculum**
 - ❖ Summer School will be offered again this summer. SPED will be June 6-25; Extended School Year will be July 5-21; Elementary Title will be July 20-August 7; JH/HS Bridges will be June 1st - 21st; HS credit recovery will be June 6th-24th.
 - ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the Trustees that the July Board Meeting is scheduled for July 20th beginning with a Budget Hearing at 6:30 and the regular meeting beginning at 7:00 PM.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved the Minutes of April 18, 2016; approved the Financial Statements and payment of the bills; discussed the attendance policies and will hold workshop on June 13, 2016 at 6 PM to discuss them further; approved the 2016-2017 Preliminary Budget as presented; the trustees will hold a second June meeting on June 27th to pay end of the year bills; the trustees tabled the handbook discussion until the new K-12 Principal is in the building; approved a resolution to adopt, approve and ratify the ASB Worker's Compensation Trust Fund Participation Agreement and to adopt the ASB Protective Joint Powers Agreement and

Bylaws; authorized the Superintendent and Business Manager to endorse checks for deposit and transfer funds among different accounts at Oregon Trail Bank and First State Bank as needed; approved the re-hire of classified staff for the 2016 – 2017 as presented; approved the following hires for the 2016-2017 School Year: Brandy McCoid as a Kindergarten Para; Mike Adams as K-12 Music Instructor; Sarah VanNatter as the At-Risk Coordinator; Dawndrea Daly as the Food Service Coordinator. Accepted the resignation from Aaron Waring as Para-Educator effective at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Hired Summer School Staff for summer school: Diana Griffith, Brian Faber, Dora Reins, Nancy Garner, Aaron Waring, Greta Ayers, Troy Reichert, Chris Link, Cathy Herstead, Brandy McCoid and Dawndrea Daly.

UPCOMING TOPICS – June 13, 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. Attendance Policies