

June 15, 2021

On June 14, 2021, Board Chairman Anderson opened PCSD#2's policy review work session at 6:30 PM and then the 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. Beard announced that Terry Stenson will be retiring at the end of June and he presented her with a 24 years of service award and thanked her for her time with PCSD#2. Mr. Beard also presented Terry Stenson with the Classified Staff of the Year Award.
2. Public Comment – There was no public comment.
3. TeamMates – Ms. Victory reviewed and updated the trustees on the TeamMates Mentoring Program, which PCSD#2 began in April 2020. The program is open to 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. Currently the district has 7 mentees (students). Students who participate in the program for 4 years have the opportunity to apply for a \$500.00 scholarship their senior year. This year's last meeting was held on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The program will start up again this fall with a tailgate party. Information will go out inviting students, parents and community members to attend. The district is looking for mentors for the 2021-2022 school year.

#### 4. **Mr. Flaherty – Maintenance/Buildings Reports**

- ❖ Mr. Flaherty reported that the roof recoat project is complete and that the east gym flooring project is underway. This project will take approximately 1 ½ weeks to complete. He also noted that the base-line will need to be brought up to code in the gym.
- ❖ The fencing projects that were approved are in process of being done. The sticker stadium fence will need to be finished by December 2021. The Bus Barn Security Fence will need to be done within 2 years.

#### 5. **Mrs. Sisson – K-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mrs. Sisson reported that the end of year enrollment was at 242 students K-12 grade.
- ❖ The summer feeding program is underway and participation has been good. Breakfast and lunch can be picked up at the multi-purpose between 9:00 and 9:30 each morning Monday through Friday. The weekend food program is still available on Thursday mornings.
- ❖ Summer school is underway and there are 30 students currently enrolled.
- ❖ After summer school, a tutoring program will be made available 2-3 times a week with the focus on Math and Reading. Student incentives will be given to reward hard work and goals met.
- ❖ The End of Year Field Day was a huge success. Fun was had by K-12 students and staff.
- ❖ Graduation was a huge success celebrating the district's 12 seniors.
- ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the trustees that 8 more staff members will attend the Ron Clark Conference in July in Atlanta. There will be another conference in the fall and invited any board member who would like to attend to let her know.
- ❖ Mrs. Sisson let the trustees know that PCSD#2 has received a \$41,500 science grant through the University of Wyoming.

#### 6. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Superintendent Beard thanked all of the Staff, the Students and the Board of Trustees for their effort in helping to make the 2020-2021 school year a success in the pandemic.
- ❖ He also felt that the End of Year Field days was a success and was enjoyed by all who participated.

- ❖ Mr. Cook and Justin Malcom took part in the Wyoming/Nebraska 6-Man All Star Football Game in Chadron that was held on June 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - ❖ The trustees were informed that the outside sidewalk lights will be replaced and the old ones will be put up for sale. More information will be put out when it is available.
  - ❖ Mr. Beard encouraged students who would like to participate in the tutoring program to contact the school.
  - ❖ The WSBA Law Conference will be held in Laramie on August 6 & 7 and asked the trustees to let him know if anyone would like to participate. Board member Reichert shared that she had already registered for the conference.
  - ❖ Superintendent Beard let the trustees know that the District has advertised the Community Education Coordinator Position and hopes to have it filled in the near future in preparation for this fall.
7. Update on WDE Literacy Grant – Principal Sisson went over a few updates that she received from the Wyoming Department of Education regarding the Literacy Grant that PCSD#2 applied for. There were a few minor changes that needed to be made and the grant committee should look at the application in the near future for consideration.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of May 10, 2021 and Work Session Meeting May 24, 2021; adopted the resolution to renew the Worker's Compensation Fund; approved Copenhagen, Kath, Kitchen and Kolpitcke for use as school district attorneys; approved renewing Northeast BOCES Agreement for 2021-22; approved the Budget Amendment for Fiscal-Year 2020-2021; approved WHSAA membership and Glenn Freeburg as PCSD#2's representative; adopted the Negotiated Relationships Agreement for the 2021-2022 school year; provided trustees the updated handbooks, which have minor changes to review; approved the financial statements and payment of the bills as presented; approved revisions to Board Policies JHB-Truancy and JEA-Compulsory Attendance Age and Procedure for Withdrawal of a Minor Student on 1<sup>st</sup> reading; approved the hiring of Denise Grant, Special Education, 3/2 vote; Scottina Haase, Elementary; Tammy Foos, Para; Reva Falen, Para; Laura Burfeind, Para; Patrick Harriman, Summer Weights; Chris Ramos, Summer Custodial; accepted the resignations of Kelda Lee, Para and Stephen Sturdivant, Para, and thanked them for their time and dedication to PCSD#2; approved the Extra Curricular Duties List as presented, Board member Reichert abstained from the vote declaring a conflict of interest.

8. Board Comment – There was no board comment.

**UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, July 17, 2021**

1. Budget Hearing 6:00 PM
2. 2021-2022 Budget Approval.