

BOARD TO PUBLIC

July 21, 2022

On July 20, 2022, the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 opened their Budget Hearing at 6:03 PM. Business Manger Nikki Quynn reviewed the 2022-2023 Budget with the Trustee. Board Chairman Anderson closed the Budget Hearing at 6:53 PM and opened 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. Public Comment – John Malcom was present and talked to the idea of school security. He stated that he understood that the state is now allowing school staff to carry firearms in light of the recent shootings that have taken place. He asked the trustees to consider allowing teachers and staff to be armed at school.

2. **Mr. Flaherty – Facilities** Mr. Flaherty was absent and excused but provided the trustees with a written report.
 - ❖ The handicap vehicle is at the dealership and the Dcon System is being installed. Once this is complete, it will be shipped to the district.
 - ❖ Mighty Ducts were in the district and cleaned the kitchen hood as per the district’s insurance requirement.
 - ❖ New carpet has been installed in the High School Library and 5 classrooms.
 - ❖ Most of the rooms have been cleaned and worked on. The hallways and gyms still need to be cleaned. Because of the re-wiring and ceiling tiles been out it has been a bit more challenging to clean this summer. A big thank you went out to the custodial staff for their efforts.
 - ❖ The new outside benches have been delayed due to supply issues.
 - ❖ Factory Tech (Newtron Co.) was in the district on July 14th to verify measurements on the Elementary rooftop system.
 - ❖ The custodial staff will be one man short for the rest of the summer due to an injury. The board asked if the district could possibly hire someone temporarily to finish out the summer to help. Mr. Beard said he would put some feelers out.

3. **Mrs. Quynn – Business Office**

Nikki Quynn touched base with the trustees as to what the business office schedule looked like from now until the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year. All office staff have been working hard to prepare for this upcoming school year.

4. **Mrs. Sisson-K-12 Principal**
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson introduced Jeremy Dietchman, Assistant Principal, to the Trustees.
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the board that there were approximately 30 staff registered to attend the Summer 2022 Staff Retreat at the Grayrocks Ranch, which will take place on July 21 & 22.

- ❖ Summer school ran for 2 weeks and was a success and the tutoring program is now taking place. This should help avoid any further erosion and mold development.
- ❖ The Skills USA Team had 2 Junior High Students place in the top 3 at Nationals.
- ❖ Dawndrea Daly was recognized at a School Nutrition Conference in Florida for being the delegate for Northwest Region for 2021-2022 and the Wyoming School Nutrition Association President for the 2021-2022 school year.

5. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard reported that the sod from the east side of the building had been removed and rock was laid in its place.
- ❖ The district received information regarding a grant through WEA to purchase 2 electric busses and a charging station. Mr. Schuldies will look into this.

Chairman Anderson thanked the summer school and the tutoring staff for giving up some of their summer to come in and work with kids. He also thanked Dennis Flaherty and his staff for their hard work in getting the building and grounds ready for the 2022-2023 school year and also congratulated Dawndrea for her achievement.

6. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes - June 13, 2022; June 15, 2022; June 29, 2022; July 7, 2022; approved for the Superintendent to sign Related Services contracts (for Special Education); approved to not raise meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year; adopted the 2022 – 2023 Budget by resolution; approved to adopt the 2022 - 2023 Negotiated Relationships Document; approved the one time retention check to all staff returning from the 2021-2022 academic year equal to a full month's salary. This check will be payed from ESSER funds and be paid in September 2022; approved the financials and paying of the bills as presented; approved the hiring of Brooke Hanlon, Elementary.

7. Board Comments – The Board of Trustees thanked all of the custodial staff for all that they are doing to get the building ready for the upcoming school year.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, August 8, 2022

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

- a. Milk Bid Award
- b. Gas/Diesel Bid Award
- c. Staff Awards – Presentation Date
- d. Policy Revisions