

BOARD TO THE PUBLIC

September 13, 2022

On September 12, 2022, the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 opened their Policy Review at 6:30 PM and opened their Regular Meeting at 7:01 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 – Michelle Fross was present and spoke to, in her opinion, the lack of support for the students during homecoming week. She felt she was not given the information that she needed to make the right contacts to help resolve her concerns.
2. Student/Staff Recognition – Mr. Reichert and Mrs. Whitebird were present with the National Skills USA Team to let them share some of their experiences during their trip to Nationals. Those students were: Liberty Whitebird, Leni Dimas, Domonic Ramirez, Riley Thompson, Nathan VanNatter, Paige Andrews, Alexis Atwood.
3. Reports
 - a. **Mr. Flaherty – Facilities**
 - ❖ The West Gym Floors will be refinished over Christmas break.
 - ❖ The Handicap van has arrived in the district and will be put into service in the near future.
 - ❖ The commons restroom is now wheel chair accessible. Norb Olind will be in district to do the final restoration.
 - ❖ Dennis thanked his crew for stepping up to get the buildings ready for school to open.
 - b. **Mrs. Quynn – Business Office**
 - ❖ Nikki Quynn informed the trustees that the auditors will be in the building beginning Sept 26th.
 - c. **Mrs. Sisson – Principal**
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson shared information with the trustees regarding the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) that the district has in place. She went into detail as to if there was an emergency what “Lockdown”, “Lockout” “Evacuate” and “Shelter” meant. There was discussion as to what procedures are followed by staff and administration.
 - ❖ There are currently 212 students enrolled K-12.
 - ❖ There were 2 parents that attended the first Coffee with the Principal and 8 staff members who attended the Roundtable Discussions.
 - ❖ The ELA Committee will be meeting in the near future to look at a new curriculum.
 - ❖ Viking Power Hour will begin next week for grades K-5.
 - ❖ The new math curriculum is in place. On October 10 staff will meet with the Math trainer.
 - ❖ The Little Vikes Preschool has 10 families signed up.
 - ❖ The Viking Volunteer Group will have a membership drive on September 23 during the Football game and then again on September 30 during the Volleyball game.

- ❖ On Wednesday, September 21st Unstoppable you will do a presentation to 7th - 12th grade in the East Gym. On Thursday, September 22 Unstoppable You will present to K-6th grade in the East Gym and then that evening Unstoppable You Community Event with dinner served at 5:30 PM and the program presentation beginning at 6:00 PM. On Friday the Unstoppable You will host a staff training in the East Gym.

d. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the board of the WSBA Fall Conference in Casper Nov 16-18. He asked for anyone who wished to attend to let Mrs. Martin know so that she could get them registered.
 - ❖ Superintendent Beard shared information with the trustees as to what the calendar quarters were.
 - ❖ Thanked the Board for the dinner they provided for staff their first day back.
 - ❖ Thanked Mr. Flaherty and his staff for all their hard work over the summer.
4. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes – August 8 2022 and Special Meeting August 10, 2022; approved Home School Packets from 5 families; approved the financial statements and payment of the bills as presented; approved Board Policy GCF-R Professional Staff Hiring with changes on 2nd and final reading; approved the hiring of McKenzie Romero - SPED Para Educator, Makayla Wade-SPED Para; Michael Otero-Kitchen, Caleb Haase-Temporary Grounds; accepted the resignation of Thuvan Ahrens-Kitchen.
5. Board Comment – Blaine Ayers thanked the administration for reaching out to staff and parents in asking them for their input into school policies. Shawna Reichert thanked Mrs. Klipstine for stepping up to help one of the district's families during the recent prairie fire. Gary Anderson thanked the administration for all they are doing in making it a great start for the 2022-2023 school year.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, October 10, 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. Policy Revision