

## BOARD TO THE PUBLIC

On January 9, 2023, Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 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. Public Comment – There was no public comment.

2. Staff Reports

a. **Mrs. Quynn – Business**

- ❖ Mrs. Quynn said she had nothing to report.

b. **Mrs. Sisson – Principal**

- ❖ K-12 Enrollment is currently at 206 students.
- ❖ Recap of suggestion box submissions: Student's suggestion to clean out the long jump pits. Mrs. Sisson said this was forwarded to the track coach.
- ❖ At the Coffee with the Principal, there were a few staff, but no parents.
- ❖ There is a Staff Roundtable with Principals scheduled for Friday, Jan. 13 at 1:45 pm.
- ❖ The second semester is back in full swing. A testing schedule has been created to help the winter testing window go smoother than the fall window did.
- ❖ The bands' Big Bucks Bingo was Jan 7<sup>th</sup> and went well.
- ❖ The December concerts were well attended and the students did an awesome job.
- ❖ ELA curriculum update: The team has narrowed down their search to two curriculums and has or will have webinars to help them understand the programs more in depth.
- ❖ Mrs. Sisson said that a question was asked regarding AED training. She informed the board that anyone who receives CPR training also receives AED training.
- ❖ Caleb Christensen won third place at the VFW department/state voice of democracy contest
- ❖ Mr. Hebbert won the Smart-Maher VFW Teacher of the year award for the state of Wyoming. He will now go on to the national level.
- ❖ The Theatre group is starting the "Midas Touch" production this week; Greek, Sassy all with an inflatable unicorn.
- ❖ Mrs. Sisson has purchased a giant dollhouse for teammates. Multiple teammates/kids will help with this project. The dollhouse can be auctioned off for Christmas along with the wreaths.
- ❖ Students are getting ready to replant the Viking Greenhouse. They have shared the last couple of months harvest with the Guernsey Senior Citizens and the School Cafeteria.
- ❖ There is a science fair scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Admin will be holding interviews for a Title Para this week.

c. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Superintendent Beard reminded the Board of the Legislative Forum Feb 5 & 6 in Cheyenne and of the Board Workshops Jan 14 in Riverton and the January 28<sup>th</sup> in Casper. He asked them to let Mrs. Martin know if they plan to attend so that she can get them registered and find rooms if needed.
- ❖ Thanked custodial staff for keeping the snow cleared off the sidewalks around the building.
- ❖ Superintendent Beard asked that the board revisit the phone system at the February Board Meeting.

3. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes – December 12, 2022; Special Meeting December 19, 2022; named Banner Capital, First State Bank and Wyoming Government Investment Fund as the Official Depositories; named the Guernsey Gazette with the Casper Star-Tribune in case of emergency as the official newspaper for the Legal notices; approved the financials; approved paying the bills as presented; accepted the resignations from of Sonya Klipstine, Special Education; Lisa Schuldies, Counselor effective at the end of the school year.

4. Board Comment – Board member Gross hoped everyone had a good holiday. Thanked the administration on how they handled the episode at this past week's basketball game. He also thanked Sonja Klipstine and Lisa Schuldies for their time and dedication to PCSD#2 and wished them the best. Board member Reichert thanked Mrs. Martin for all she does for the district and for time taken to register the board for the workshops, forums and for reservations to attend the conferences. Board member Seyfang noted she appreciated the thank you note received from Barb and Doug Frederick showing appreciation for the staff Christmas reception. Board member Anderson also thanked Sonja Klipstine and Lisa Schuldies for their time and dedication in the district.

### **UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, February 13, 2023**

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. New Phone System
- b. Audit Report