

BOARD TO THE PUBLIC

On March 13, 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. Chairman Anderson welcomed everyone to the meeting. He updated the public on some trainings that the board was going through with Wyoming School Boards Association. He also mentioned that he is looking at a Board and Administrative retreat this summer.
3. Reports
 - a. **Mrs. Quynn – Business**
 - ❖ Mrs. Quynn noted she would go over the cost analysis on the purchase of a new phone system when the board discussed it later on the agenda.
 - b. **Dennis Flaherty-Maintenance/Buildings**
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty reported that the playground gates are currently being installed.
 - ❖ HVAC system units will be replaced over Spring Break.
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty will be going out to bid for Phase 3 of the roof replacement project.
 - ❖ The new walk-in freezer has arrived and a concrete pad will be poured to set it on. A vestibule will be built to go around it.
 - c. **Liesel Sisson-Principal**
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson had staff representing and reporting on the Ron Clarke House System team, the ELA Curriculum Team, the Mentorship Program and the Title/Intervention team. Each group presented to the Board of Trustees as to what was taking place within their teams and groups. There were also students in attendance who represented and reported to the board what their role is for the Ron Clarke House System.
 - ❖ Student K-12 Enrollment is at 206 students.
 - ❖ There are suggestion boxes around the commons area but there were no submissions.
 - ❖ There was no participation from parents during the coffee with principals which was held March 8th. The last Roundtable there were 3 staff members who joined in. The next one is scheduled for March 17th.
 - ❖ There will be a parentguidance.org informational mental health night on April 12th. The district is registered and set up for family coaching offered to parents and staff free of charge.
 - ❖ Viking Volunteers will provide staff dinner on March 28th during Parent Teacher Conferences.
 - ❖ Little Vikes Family Night on March 15th will have a camping theme along with a phonological awareness, and of course, unroasted s'mores.
 - ❖ Some of the elementary students in the library filled out the paperwork to enter the naming contest of the Guernsey dog park. Madison Delaurentis' entry won the vote and the new dog park will be called Watch Dog Park named after the dog in The Boxcar Children.

- ❖ Several staff members will be completing or renewing their CPR/First Aid certifications on Thursday, March 16th. The District will be covering the cost of the training.
- ❖ There will be several St Patrick's Day events on March 17th.
- ❖ High School track has begun with 27 students participating. Coaching staff will be Mr. Reichert, Ms. Falen, Mrs. Burfeind, Mrs. Christensen and Mr. Weiss. Junior High track will begin next week.
- ❖ There will be a "Funding the Future" Concert on March 17 for grades 6th – 12th, 6-12 Grade Band Concert March 20th at 6:30 PM; House Basketball Tournament March 21st beginning at 4:30 PM with Walking Tacos and games beginning at 5:30 PM; March 28th ACT test for Juniors, March 28 & 30 Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled 4-7 PM; March 31 there will be a 3rd quarter awards assembly beginning at 8:30 AM. Spring Break is scheduled for April 3-7th; Community Literacy Night for April 18th.

d. **Mr. Beard-District**

- ❖ Superintendent Beard thanked staff for taking on the extra duties to help students. He also thanked the Custodial and Maintenance staff for dealing with all of the snow removal.
- ❖ Mr. Beard informed the board that they would need 2 members to volunteer to be on the Professional Development Committee to begin working on the 2023-2024 Professional Relations Agreement.

4. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of Regular Meeting 2/13/23; Special Meetings 2/7/23, 2/15/23, 2/21/23, 2/23/23, 2/27/23 and 3/3/23; approved the financials and payment of bills as presented; approved the purchase of a new phone system from Capital Business Systems; accepted the resignation from McKenzie Romero effective March 1, 2023 and the resignation from McKayla Wade effective at the end year of the school year and thanked them both for their time and dedication at PCSD#2; approved the hiring of Jenna Troupe-Gorzalka in the kitchen; approved hiring Kyle Gunderson as a track coach.
5. Board Comment – Kevin Gross said he was very pleased to observe the positivity with staff. Shawna Reichert thanked all staff for the hard work and for the information on all the different groups that spoke during the meeting. Blaine Ayers said he has been impressed with the teachers and how they have all come together to teach the students of PCSD#2. Sarah Seyfang thankful for all the communication that she has seen with administration, staff and students. Gary Anderson thanked all staff for what they do for students at PCSD#2.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, April 10, 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. Audit Report