

July 20, 2017

The Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a Budget Hearing at 6:30 PM and opened their Regular Meeting at 7:04 PM on July 19, 2017. 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. **Dennis Flaherty – Maintenance/Transportation Report**

- ❖ Mr. Flaherty informed the trustees of a main water line break on sticker stadium. The line was replaced.
- ❖ School Facilities Department has stated that there will be no new schools built and that the districts will need to take care of the buildings they have. Money spent on school repair will be closely watched by the Facilities Department.
- ❖ Phone system upgrade was discussed. The projected date for this is 2018.
- ❖ The elementary restrooms have been redecorated and there have been lockers moved down to the elementary for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students' use.
- ❖ The gym floors have been refinished for the upcoming year.
- ❖ The new security fence behind the school has been installed. Lockers have been ordered for the girls' locker room.
- ❖ New playground equipment has been shipped and should be arriving soon.
- ❖ Carpet will be installed a week or so before school starts in the halls that are presently tiled.
- ❖ A new hot water heater will be installed in the kitchen before school begins.
- ❖ The weight room will be moved to an outside building, which used to be the old auto shop.
- ❖ The security upgrade will be installed in the district in the near future.
- ❖ Mr. Flaherty will be out of the building August 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> to attend an asbestos training.

2. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mr. Suppes informed the board the theme for this upcoming school year will be the same as the 2016-2017 school year: Excellence and Viking Pride. Pride stands for P=Personal Courage, R=Respect, I=Integrity, D=Determination, E=Excellence.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes informed the trustees that Back To School dates will be sent out. This information will also be published in the Back To School Issue in the Guernsey Gazette on August 7<sup>th</sup>. Some of the dates include: August 16 & 17 - New Teacher Orientation; August 18<sup>th</sup> - first day for teachers; August 21 - no school due to the solar eclipse; August 22 - all staff return with a morning orientation planned; August 22 & 23- secondary students may come in to register and get their schedules and locker assignments and the evening of August 23 there will be a meeting in the commons area at 7 PM with Junior High parents; August 24 - DK-12 Orientation beginning at 4:30 with a hot dog feed; August 25 students - first day back.
- ❖ On August 24<sup>th</sup> Mr. Suppes will be attending a tabletop meeting with the guard camp discussing the district's safety plan for evacuation.

3. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard thanked Mr. Flaherty and his staff for their hard work and dedication this summer. He also thanked Kim Schrader, Business Manager, for her hard work and long hours on the 2017-2018 Budget.
- ❖ The new score board should be installed in early August.
- ❖ The marquee is up and running. It was discovered that someone had stolen the antenna used to program it. A new antenna was purchased.

- ❖ Superintendent Beard shared the ideas he and Mr. Suppes had that could take place during the solar eclipse weekend. Some of those ideas were renting out camping spots on sticker stadium and football field. Also opening the school so people could access restrooms and showers. The different school groups and their sponsors will be asked to serve food if interested. The playground area would be set-aside for the students and their parents to come observe the eclipse free of charge. He also shared the idea of the possibility of having a shuttle bus to take people around to see the different historic sites around the Guernsey area.
4. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the June 12, 2017 and June 26, 2017 Board Meetings; approved not raising the meal prices for the 2017-2018 school year upon Mrs. Daly's recommendation; approved the Superintendent to sign Related Services contracts (for Special Education); adopted the 2017-2018 School Budget through resolution and all needed levies to fund said budget; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved to open a Pay-Pal Account and an additional bank account for revenue and to use the same signatories as the other accounts; approve on 2<sup>nd</sup> reading Junior High, Secondary, Elementary, Certified Staff, and Classified Handbooks; accepted the resignation from Casey Moats and thanked him for years of service to the district.

**UPCOMING TOPICS - August 14, 2017**

A Board Policy Review meeting will be held at 6:00 PM. The regular meeting of the Board will be held at 7:00 PM in the Boardroom. Items to be discussed in addition to regular business shall include:

1. Milk Bid Award
2. Gas/Diesel Bid Award
3. Staff Awards – Presentation Date