

April 11, 2017

The Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a work session at 6:00 PM to work on policy review and opened up their Regular Meeting at 7:00 PM on April 10, 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. Staff and Student Recognition – Mr. Suppes recognized Ms. Hollin and thanked her for overseeing the Missoula Children’s Theatre. He also recognized the following students for their participation in the Missoula Children’s Theatre: Rylie Thompson, Acie Cook, Alanae Oliver, Misty Morales, Kali Lema, Mickayla VanNatter, Shelbie Bowen, William Knowlton, Jayden Wagner, Brooke Sterner, Dymond Jaramillo, Charlie Hollin, Nathan VanNatter, Julian Rodriguez, Natalie Schein, Leashea Jaramillo, Ally Ann Jaramillo, Aylianna Hollin, Leni Dimas, Addison Winn, Peyton Mueller, Riley Jones, Kaelie Marshall, Kaydence Rodriguez. Mr. Suppes also recognized parents that helped during the week of the practices. Those parents were Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. VanNatter. Mrs. Liesl Sisson was also thanked for hosting the two staff members from the Missoula Children’s Theatre. Mr. Suppes added that about 70 people attended the performance on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The FCCLA students and their sponsor were recognized. Laura Fairbanks placed 7<sup>th</sup> in the Baking Competition. The Culinary Team of Dalton Elmore, Victoria Sierra, and Ricquel Nedved placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the State. Mr. Suppes thanked the Sponsor, Mrs. Mills, for her time and effort in helping the students be successful. The FBLA students recently competed at state competition. Whitney Barnes placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Policy and Procedures and Cassidy Morales placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Job Interviews. Both girls have qualified for Nationals, which will take place this summer. Also involved in the FBLA competition were Maria Klatt, Sean Malcom, Kacey McCoid and Trinity Ayers. Principal Suppes recognized 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Student Karlie Marshall for her outstanding progress she has made this school year. Karlie was given a certificate and a small gift. Sheriff Grady Winders, PCSD#2’s Resource Officer, was recognized and thanked for his time and service to the district not only regarding his relationship with the staff and students, but also the time he puts in with the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class and the DARE Program. Officer Winders was given a plaque of appreciation. Steve Keigley from Guernsey Post #4471 presented Mr. Troy Reichert with this year’s recipient of the Wyoming Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award in the high school category. He will go on to compete at the national level. Some upcoming events; April 19<sup>th</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be attending AG Day in Torrington, Maps testing window in May 1-12<sup>th</sup>, the track season is coming quickly to a close. Regionals are May 12 & 13 at Torrington and State Track will take place May 19 & 20 in Casper. May 15 will be an All School Concert at 6:30 PM, Honor’s Night will be May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, Baccalaureate will be May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, Graduation will be May 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM, Elementary Mystery Trip will be May 23, Elementary Field Day will be May 24<sup>th</sup>, and End of Year Pep Assembly will be May 25<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> Mr. Suppes will be making a presentation to All School Staff regarding the K-12 Schedule for the 2017-2018 School Year.
2. Mrs. Liesl Sisson gave a report on the Professional Development and Curriculum. Included in her report was a report on 1<sup>st</sup> Grade ELA Prioritized Standards. Mrs. Sisson also informed the trustees that she will be bringing a Math text book recommendation to them for approval in the near future for the 2017-2018 school year.
3. **Dennis Flaherty – Maintenance/Transportation Report**
  - ❖ Mr. Flaherty thanked the trustees for their support in purchasing the MSDS on Line Program. It will make it much easier for All Staff to track any chemicals they have in their rooms or work areas.
  - ❖ The trustees were informed that the Security Upgrade has gone out for bid. Mr. Flaherty shared a computer presentation and provided printouts for the board of what the upgrade will involve. It is hoped that the new system will be installed this summer and ready to use by the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.
4. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**
  - ❖ Mr. Suppes reported that the district had 247 students enrolled DK-12 grade. He also informed the trustees that we will be gaining 2 elementary students in about 2 weeks.

One in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and one in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

- ❖ Principal Suppes thanked all the elementary teachers for their hard work they have been doing on the standards.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes announced that the district will participate in the countywide tornado drill on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. The parents have been notified and will be notified again by the Black Board System.

5. **Mr. Beard - District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard thanked Mrs. Sisson, Mr. Flaherty and Mr. Suppes for their reports and the staff for doing what they do for the benefit of the district's students.
- ❖ Superintendent Beard informed the trustees that summer school will be handled a little bit different this summer as it has been done in the past. With a change in funding, Bridges Summer School will not be offered. Credit recovery will be offered and Driver's Education will take place the last part of May into June.
- ❖ The maintenance staff is looking at carpeting the elementary halls this summer replacing the halls that still have tile.
- ❖ Superintendent Beard informed the trustees that the District has signed a MOU, Memorandum of Understanding, with the Guard Camp and will have a place to relocate the district's students if a situation arises.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved the Minutes of March 13, 2017; approved the financial statements and payment of the bills; appointed Angela Jones and Sarah Sellars to the Negotiations Agreement Committee; accepted resignations from Jonna Banks from her para-professional position. Accepted resignations from Jennifer Lamborn, Michael Adams, and Kathy Herstead effective at the end of the 2016-2017 school year. Approved a leave of absence for Misty Thomas for the 2017-2018 School Year. Authorized the Superintendent to participate in the named Federal programs; Title One (Chapter 1), Perkins (Voc Ed), Title IV (Drug Free), Title II (formerly Eisenhower – now Technology and Teacher Quality), Lunch Program, Title V (Innovative), Title III (ESL), Title VIB Flow through (Special Ed), Title VIB (5 Year Old Transition). Reviewed and approved the 2017 Graduation List pending satisfactory completion of all requirements. Approved on 2<sup>nd</sup> and final reading: IGD - Co-Curricular and Interscholastic Activities; IGDF - Fund Raising Activities. Tabled 1<sup>st</sup> reading on policy GCPA - Reduction in Professional Staff Work Force (R.I.F.) until May's board meeting. Approved on 1<sup>st</sup> reading to omit board policy JHCE – Throat Culture Program. Approved on 1<sup>st</sup> reading revision to board policy GBED-Tobacco Free Work Place and IKC-Class Rankings and approved New Board Policy on Building Intervention Team and Building Intervention Team-R.

**UPCOMING TOPICS – May 8, 2017**

A work session will be held at 6:00 PM and the regular meeting will be held at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room.

1. Policy Work and Approve Revision to Board Policies and Board Governance Policies
2. Dennis Flaherty-Maintenance Report/Update
3. Liesl Sisson – Curriculum/Data