

September 12, 2017

The Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a work session at 6:00 PM to receive their new Chrome Books and instruction from Technology Director, Curtis Cook. At 6:45 PM they reviewed policy and went into their regular meeting at 7:04 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. Staff and Student Recognition

PCSD#2 is recognizing staff who “Go the Extra Mile” for the students and the district. Anna Denardi and Sonja Brown were recognized and presented plaques for their total support they have given to the district’s students. Last spring Nick Schuldies was the recipient of the 2016 - 2017 Classified Staff Member of the Year and the board recognized him and presented him with a plaque. Superintendent Beard and the Board recognized Principal Suppes for all he has done this past year and all the organizing he did for the Eclipse weekend.

2. Teton Science Presentation

Kathy Watson was present with 4 of her students who attended the Teton Science Program last spring. Each student told the Board what they liked about the trip, what they learned and why they decided to participate. A slide show was given during the presentation. Mrs. Watson and the students thanked the board for their support and for allowing them to have this experience.

3. Transportation Department

Transportation Director, Nick Schuldies, was present and gave the board an update on bus routes for the 2017-2018 school year. He informed them that one of the new cars had arrived in the district and the second one would be arriving soon. He is presently looking for activity drivers and plans to hire someone for outside maintenance. He thanked the guard camp for their help in getting the old scoreboard down and the new one up at the football field. It was very much appreciated. He also thanked the Ed Harms and the Youth Challenge for their help in getting under the bleachers and fence line cleaned up at the football field.

4. Mrs. Sisson - Data

Liesl Sisson was present and gave the trustees an oral report and a power point presentation on Spring 2017 PAWS results, Aspire Testing and Pre-ACT Testing scores.

5. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**

❖ Mr. Suppes reported there were 240 students DK-12th grade enrolled. He commented that there were several new Junior High and High School students.

- ❖ Principal Suppes also visited with the board a little bit about the “Focus on Five” Program that is new to the district this school year.
- ❖ He reported that with the new Junior High Schedule up and running it appears that those students are more engaged in their school day.
- ❖ The week of September 18-23 is Homecoming Week. There are activities scheduled throughout the week.
- ❖ September 27th Lifetouch will be in the building taking student pictures, beginning at 8:00 AM.
- ❖ Rachel’s Challenge is scheduled to begin at 8:00 AM Wednesday, September 13th and will run all day with students 9-12 grade.
- ❖ Focus Fridays will begin September 15th with staff. This will work toward staff Professional Development and is not a mandatory participation.

6. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard informed the trustees that the WSBA Annual Conference will be held November 16-18 in Casper. Asked the Trustees to let Mrs. Martin know if they plan to attend so registrations and rooms can be obtained.
- ❖ Mr. Beard discussed with the trustees whether they wanted to keep their meetings on the 2nd Monday night of the month meeting. The board felt that the Monday night schedule worked well for them and would keep it as is.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the August 7, 2017 Board Meeting; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved the continuation of staff early notice incentive plan for the 2017-2018 school year; approved the home school packet from a family and also a family that will have students enrolled in the Wyoming Virtual Academy; approved the 2017-2018 Bus Route as presented; approved the insurance coverage renewal from Risk Placement Services, Inc. (RPS); approved the revision to board policy JECE and JECE-R on 2nd and final reading and tabled Board Policy JEDB for rewording.

UPCOMING TOPICS – October 9, 2017

Board Policy Review will take place at 6:00 PM. 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:

1. Staff Awards – Presentation Date
2. Board Policy
3. 2018-2019 School Calendar