

November 14, 2017

The Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a work session at 6:00 PM to review policy and went into 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. Staff and Student Recognition

Mr. Suppes recognized 2 students from each class 1st-6<sup>th</sup> grade for “Viking Pride In The Classroom” . Those students were: Kindergarten – Titus Cooper and Kord Prewitt; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Garrett Cowan and Mieya Klatt-Martinez; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Adam Bandalos and Jaylyn Chavez; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Braden Stenson and Hadley Jones; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Chase Kelley and Isabella Tillman; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – William Knowlton and Brooke Sterner; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Brody Sterner and Tracy Chamberlain. Lillyann Morales from GS Elementary and Destiny Covington from the GS High School were chosen for their every day Viking Pride Spirit. They were awarded a Viking Pride Banner, a Viking Pride T-Shirt and a GS Viking Lanyard. Jeremy Hart received the Sportsmanship Award from WHSAA for the game between Guernsey and Farson on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>. PCSD#2 also recognized Fritzie Walsh and Tim Corkery as district staff who “Go the Extra Mile” for the students and the district.

Mr. Beard recognized and awarded Bruce Heimback a plaque of appreciation for all he has contributed to the district and the community.

2. Junior Class – Three members from the Junior Class; Austin Albrecht, Trinity Ayers, and Destiny Covington, were present to request money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

3. Public Comment – Anna Denardi was present and provided information to the Board of a trip to Costa Rica that the Spanish Students will be taking. She requested bus transportation to the airport from the district be provided when they begin their adventure in June. She also reported that the Spanish students had sold 230 tickets to a Spaghetti Dinner, which will take place on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

4. **Mrs. Sisson - Data**

Liesl Sisson was present and gave the trustees an oral report on the Focus Fridays that have taken place. Approximately 23 staff members have attended the Friday meetings and has had a Core group that has attended all meetings to date. Staff members Jennifer Bruns and Daphne Malcom each won a door prize.

5. **Dennis Flaherty – Facilities Report**

Mr. Flaherty informed the trustees that the Tele Core would be installed on Tuesday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>. New LED Lighting for the bus barn has been purchased. The district is also looking for a security/alarm system for the bus barn. Mr. Flaherty is still working with the Ford Company regarding the 2011 Expedition, which has been in the shop for over a year. The outside classroom will be finished up in the near future and the time capsule, which is buried there is scheduled to be opened up this school year. There are a few boiler repairs needed and the work will be done in house.

6. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**

❖ Mr. Suppes reported there were 244 students DK-12<sup>th</sup> grade enrolled.

❖ Mr. Suppes thanked Mrs. Liesl Sisson for all her hard work and organization in planning

the Focus Fridays.

- ❖ November 21<sup>st</sup> will be the last JH Girls Basketball Game. He thanked Coaches Brandi McCoid and Nancy Garner for a job well done. He also noted that High School Winter Sports Practice begins on November 27<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes thanked the Music Department for their performances at the Veterans' Day Program held on November 10<sup>th</sup>. He also informed the trustees that a meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Christmas Concerts in December. As soon as a concert date has been decided, notice will be put on the District Calendar and out to parents.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes presented a Letter of Intent from the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) requiring board signatures to indicate that the district is participating in the program and will abide by all rules and regulations of the program.
- ❖ The trustees were given a copy of the Continuous Improvement Plan for the Guernsey-Sunrise Junior High School, required by the Wyoming Department of Education.
- ❖ Platte County School District #2 will participate in the Maps Testing before the students break for Christmas. The district will also be participating in the WyTops Testing. That window will be January 16 through February 9<sup>th</sup>. This will include first grade through the 10<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ❖ The Community Report is finished and will go out to the public in the near future. This year Luana Whitebird provided the Platte County Fair Results, which will be also included in the report.

7. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard thanked Lisa Schuldies for all her time and dedication working with the children of Platte County SD #2. He also thanked Dennis Flaherty and his crew and Nick Schuldies, Transportation Director, for their hard work and dedication.
- ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the board about the staff breakfast on Tuesday morning, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> serving time beginning at 7:00 AM. He also reminded them about the WSBA Conference with the plan to leave the bus barn around 11:00 AM on Wednesday morning Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The staff Christmas Reception is scheduled for Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> with gathering time at 6:00 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. He asked the board to please be sure to get their meal choices in to Mrs. Martin by Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Mr. Beard gave an Eclipse update. There was approximately \$16,000.00 raised during the Eclipse and Mr. Reinhardt's food sales brought in about \$2500.00. This money will be spent on behalf of the students of PCSD#2.
- ❖ Mr. Beard thanked the Prewitt family for their donation of sand to extend the Elementary playground sandbox.

8. Parks and Recreation Report – Tyler Schiele, PCSD#2 Board Liaison, gave the trustees a report on the Park and Recreation Activities so far the 2017-2018 school year. Tri-City Park and Recreations Board Members are: Brandi McCoid-Chairperson, Kendall Hohnholt-Vice-Chairperson, Julie Wilkes-Treasurer, Geraldine Delgado-Secretary, Tyler Schiele-PCSD#2 Liaison, Lori Ibarra-Administrator, Tammy Hohnholt-Activities Director, and Kaycee McCoid-Student Employee. Some of the highlights this year have been: 8 youth activities, 5 adult activities, 4 family activities and providing the DJ for 3 school dances, 2 days of yoga at the Guernsey State Park for the Eclipse as well as the 5K Trail Run Duck Dash, Wiggles & Giggles Summer Camp which is geared toward the preschool age group, Flag Football and Cheer and Dance, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Halloween Bash/Haunted Hayride, which this year's participation almost doubled from last year's. They will be participating in the 1st Annual Parade of Trees on December 6<sup>th</sup> where the WYO RING Bell Choir from Torrington has been invited to perform in the Commons Area of the School.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the October 9, 2017 Board Meeting; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved the 2018-2019 School Calendar on 1<sup>st</sup> reading; approved the funding of \$1000.00 for the Junior/Class Prom; accepted the resignation of Coach Glen Freeburg as Head High School Volleyball Coach and of Peggy Anderson as Assistant High School Volleyball Coach and accepted the early notification of retirement of Kathy Watson, High School Science Teacher effective at the end of the school year. The Board thanked all of them for their time and dedication to the students of PCSD#2; approved revision to Board Policy EFAB – Written Standards Of Conduct For Procurement Of Federal Funds on 1<sup>st</sup> reading and Adopted Board Policy Collection, Access, Privacy, Security and Use of Student Data on 1<sup>st</sup> reading.

**UPCOMING TOPICS – December 11, 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-2<sup>nd</sup> Reading