

December 12, 2017

On December 11, 2017 the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a work session at 6:45 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 Kindergarten through 6th grade for “Viking Pride In The Classroom”. Those students were: Kindergarten – Zayden Martinez and Madelyn Harms; 1st Grade – Carlee McGuire and Isabelle Butler; 2nd Grade – Kenzie Mansfield and Blake Gardner; 3rd Grade – Jayden Wagner and Autumn Davis; 4th Grade – Emma Stoneking and Lachlan McGilvray; 5th Grade – Hayeden Bingham and Marcus Swingholm; 6th Grade – Riley Thompson and Seth Lorenz. Rawland Isabelle from GS Junior High and Laura Fairbanks 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. Trinity Ayers was nominated by the referees and was awarded the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award from WHSAA for her actions during the 1A East Volleyball Regionals held in Wheatland. PCSD#2 also recognized Karen Wambach, 3rd Grade Teacher and Lego League Instructor as a district staff member who “Goes the Extra Mile” for the students and the district. At this time Mr. Suppes and Mr. Beard recognized Dave and Winnie Prewitt for their donation of sand for the playground sandbox. Head Maintenance Supervisor Dennis Flaherty, Superintendent Beard and Principal Suppes recognized the custodial staff for going above and beyond the call of duty when the Acid Pit in the Science Lab backed up right before Thanksgiving Break. Those recognized were: Nick Schuldies, Lois Whelan, Lynn Robertson, Daniel Rodriguez and Everett Main.

2. Public Comment – There was no public comment.

3. Lego League Presentation - Mrs. Wambach, Mrs. Sisson and the Lego League Team were present and shared with the Trustees their experience at the Lego League Competition they were a part of in Casper. The team placed 3rd out of 59 teams. The students did the skit they used in competition and then demonstrated their lego robots.

4. Reorganization of the Board – Election of Officers

Wyoming Statue requires School Boards to reorganize at their first meeting in December. The following officers were elected as part of their reorganization: Chair Person – Sarah Sellars; Vice Chairman – Angela Jones; Treasurer – Tyler Schiele; Clerk – Gary Anderson. At this time Board Chairperson Sellars made the following appointments: BOCES-Gary Anderson; Parks and Recreation – Tyler Schiele; Legislative Advocacy – Neil Waring.

5. **Mrs. Sisson – Curriculum/Data**

Liesl Sisson was present and gave the trustees an oral report on the Focus Fridays that have taken place to date. December 8th was the most recent Focus Friday meeting. This would make 6 sessions so far. Several staff members have attended enough sessions to receive PTSB credit. The January 2 inservice topic will be the WyTop testing system, which will replace the PAWS testing system. Mrs. Sisson has been in contact with the WDE to bring personnel in to train district staff on the WyTop Testing System. The WyTop will be

administered for the first time in April 2018.

6. **Dennis Flaherty – Facilities Report**

Mr. Flaherty informed the trustees that the ice machine was no longer working and that the District will be buying two new ones to replace the old. One will be put in the locker room for the athletic department and the other in the kitchen area. He also informed the board that the lawn mower will need to be replaced in the near future. Mr. Flaherty plans to schedule someone from the American's Disabilities Act (ADA) to come in and evaluate the district's buildings to ensure the district is ADA Compliant. On January 24th Mr. Flaherty and Superintendent Beard will be meeting with the State Facility Commission for the yearly meeting.

7. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mr. Suppes reported there would be 3 new students in January. At that time the District's enrollment will be 248 students DK-12th grade.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes thanked Mr. Flaherty's crew for cleaning the Acid Pit in the Science lab after it backed up for all their hard work and dedication and long hours.
- ❖ The Elementary and Junior High MAPS testing is in the process and the 9-10 grade test will be administered after Christmas Break.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes has held several T4 Meetings : "Teacher's Time To Talk". He noted he thought these meetings had been very useful.
- ❖ The K-12 Christmas Program will be held on Dec 18th beginning at 6:00 PM in the East Gym.
- ❖ On December 20th the 2nd Viking Pride Assembly will be held at 12:30, a Winter Funland Carnival will be held following at 1:30 PM and Santa will visit at 2:30 PM. Students will be dismissed at the usual 3:30 PM time.
- ❖ High School basketball is underway and Junior High Boys Basketball will begin in January.
- ❖ January 9th is National Law Enforcement Day and there will be a recognition of our local law enforcement officers that day.
- ❖ The Elementary and Junior High Spelling B will be held in February.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes thanked the board for the Staff Christmas Reception held on December 8th at the VFW. A fun time was had by all who attended.

8. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard thanked the Board of Trustees for hosting the Staff Christmas Reception at the VFW on the Dec. 8th.
- ❖ Superintendent Beard informed the Trustees of the National School Boards Association conference, which is scheduled for April 7-9 in San Antonio and of the WSBA Winter Board Development Workshops on January 13th in Riverton and January 20th in Casper. He also noted that the Legislative Forum and Reception Sunday, is scheduled for February 25th in Cheyenne and asked them to let the Central Office know who would like to attend so that rooms can be reserved if needed.
- ❖ The board was invited to the office party on December 20th, which will begin at 10:00 AM.
- ❖ Superintendent Beard informed the trustees that the Staff Service Awards presentation will take place January 18th between the girls and boys basketball games with Lingle.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the November 13, 2017 Board Meeting; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved the 2018-2019 School Calendar on 2nd and final reading; approved the appointment of Kim Schrader as PCSD#2's representative for EILCP, Joint Powers Board (Voluntary Workers Comp); reviewed the Governance Policy Sect 2.1; approved the early retirement notice from Roseanna Davison, Second Grade, Dianne Sisson, Para Educator and Marian Janas, Para Educator and approved the \$3000.00 early incentive to each of them. They also thanked them for their time and dedication to the children at PCSD#2. The Board accepted the resignation from Molly Carroll, Para Educator, effective December 20, 2017 and thanked her for her time and dedication to the children of PCSD#2; approved revision to Board Policy EFAB – Written Standards Of Conduct For Procurement Of Federal Funds on 2nd and final reading; approved 2018-2019 Calendar on 2nd and final reading.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Tuesday, January 9, 2017

- a. Name Official Depository
- b. Name Official Newspaper
- c. Policy Review