

April 10, 2018

On April 9, 2018 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 three students who competed in the EWC Math Competition at the beginning of March. Those students were: Caleb Christensen who placed 4th in the 7th Grade Division; Brian McCoid who placed 10th in the 7th Grade Division; Libby Logan who placed 2nd in the 8th Grade Division. There were a total of 85 students who competed. Mr. Beard and Mr. Suppes recognized Mr. Jerry Sellars for his dedication in covering for Mr. Hebbert, Vocal Instructor, from August through December while he recovered from an illness.

2. Students from the Junior Class and a Sponsor was present and gave the trustees invitations to prom which is scheduled for May 5th. They also shared how they came up with their theme “Under The Sea” and what their plans were to bring this to reality.

3. Dawndrea Daly, Food Service Director, was present and gave a presentation on her trip to Davis, California in March. Mrs. Daly was nominated by the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) in December. as one of four Directors from Wyoming to attend USDA's Produce University. She accepted and was notified she would be going to Davis, California, March 19-23rd. She attended a lot of labs and spent several hours of class time and toured several produce sites. She learned how to grade produce and how to write her own specs. as well as many things She is now qualified to share with other schools and train their staff. WDE has asked Mrs. Daly to do a presentation at the Fall Directors meeting in Cheyenne. She thanked the board for the opportunity to attend this conference and felt it to be very beneficial in her job.

3. **Mrs. Sisson – Curriculum/Data** – Liesl Sisson informed the board that she and 5 staff members reviewed several reading series to present a proposal to the Board for adoption. Members of the committee were Daphne Malcom, Karen Wambach, Nancy Garner, Stacia Cook and Tracy Schliske. They asked the Board for approval on the series “ReadyGen” by Pearson. The Board of Trustees gave their approval.

5. **Mr. Flaherty – Maintenance** – Dennis Flaherty was not present but provided a written report. Within his report he informed the trustees of the following: the grounds are being prepared for summer time and a side note was that the lawn mower was going to need to be replaced in the near future; the outside door replacement is moving forward and it is hoped the project is complete by the end of the school year; waiting for information back from TDSI regarding the District’s single entrance project; School Dude Orientation Conferences took place and plans are to begin to develop a program for preventative maintenance that will be site specific; asked permission to put on summer help, one inside and one outside and to be allowed to work 4 - ten hour days.

6. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mr. Suppes thanked the Reading Investigative Committee for their time and effort through this process.
- ❖ The Missoula Children’s Theatre is currently in the building, auditions complete and cast set. The production of “Aladdin” will be preformed April 14th.
- ❖ April 17th has been set for a blood drive beginning at 10:00 AM in the west gym sponsored by the Guernsey FBLA Chapter.

- ❖ The group attending the Teton Science will be leaving April 20th and will return on April 24.
- ❖ May 3rd is Electrical Awareness Day and several classes will participate.
- ❖ May 5th is Junior/Senior Prom.
- ❖ May 7-11 is Teacher Appreciation Week.
- ❖ May 10th 4-12 grade Band Concert May 15th K-12 Choir Concert. Both concerts will take place at 6:30 PM.
- ❖ May 11th there will be a Wellness Screening in the West Gym from 7:00-9:00 AM.

7. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard informed the board that Summer School will be offered again this summer through the district, Title I and Special Education. Dates will be set in the near future.
- ❖ The district will be offering Driver's Education this summer, class dates will be May 29th through June 1st, eight hours a day and then 8 hours of driving time will be scheduled.
- ❖ Mr. Beard recommended that three Focus Fridays each month be mandatory for professional development.
- ❖ Honor's Night will be held May 8th at 6:00 PM.

8. Chairperson Sellars took a minute to discuss Board Concerns/Comments. Angela Jones will not be here for the June 2018 meeting. She will be in Costa Rica. Gary Anderson asked the administration to work on the Band/Choir/Art schedule for next school year so that students are able to participate in these classes if they desired. The board commented on how beneficial they felt the Active Shooter Workshop was and pleased with the attendance by staff. Mr. Anderson asked what the options were in regard to new-hires for the district. If a moving bonus might be an option. This will be discussed more at future board meetings. He also asked if the weight room was going to be staffed this summer and administration assured him it would be. Mr. Anderson also noted that he will not be at Graduation this year. His niece will be graduating in Lusk the same day and time. The board asked to be notified when a retirement reception was scheduled.

9. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the March 12, 2018 Board Meeting; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; reviewed and approved the 2018 Graduation list pending satisfactory completion of all requirements are met; authorized Superintendent to participate in the named Federal Programs: Title One (Chapter 1), Perkins (Voc Ed), Title IV (Drug Free), Title II (Teacher Quality), Lunch Program, Title V (Innovative), Title III (ESL), Title VIB Flow through (Special Ed), Title VIB (5 Year Old Transition). A document was presented as a guideline for the Professional Relations Agreement. This document will be signed by the Board and put into the Professional Relations Packet as part of the packet each year. Board approved the increase in the Employee Health Care Spending from \$2600.00 a year to \$2650.00; approved a budget revision regarding a maintenance shed addition; approved the revision to board policy JLG-Homeless Student on 2nd and final reading and tabled Board Policy GCCA-R Professional Staff Leaves and Absences – Short Term Leaves. Accepted resignation from Anna Denardi, Spanish and Glenn Freeburg, History/PE and thanked them both for their many years of service to GS students and the board will offer them the early incentive bonus as a thank you for their years of service.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, May 14, 2018

- a. Policy Review at 6:00 PM