

October 9, 2018

On October 8, 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 at least 2 students from each class Kindergarten through 6th grade for “Viking Pride In The Classroom” award. Those students were: Kindergarten – Daniel Niles and Brinley Howe; 1st Grade – Lane Wedemeyer, Cruz Dimas-Ramirez; 2nd Grade – Damien Herriman-Bonness; 3rd Grade – Peyton Mueller, Ezekiel Grandfield; 4th Grade – Dymond Jaramillo; 5th Grade – Loreli White, Lachlan McGilvray; 6th Grade – Jordan Atwood, William Knowlton. GS Junior High students nominated for the Viking Award by their Core Teachers were: Juliana Schiele, Brody Sterner, Alex Sturdivant, Chase Thompson. Receiving the Superintendent’s Viking Pride Award for their efforts during Homecoming Week were: Alexis Elmore, Alex Delgado and Austin Albrecht. The High School Football team was recognized and received a letter from Ron Laird, Wyoming High School Activities Association Commissioner congratulating them for their respectful and courteous behavior during the game with NSI on September 25, 2018. Staff member Laura Green, was recognized for her time and effort in collecting dresses for the girls for the Homecoming Dance; Connie Hollin, Sara VanNatter, Jennifer Brunz and Lisa Schuldies were recognized for their help in helping the girls get ready for the homecoming dance with hair and makeup; Dawndrea Daly was recognized for bringing in a representative from King Arthur Flour Company to work with students 4-6 grade with the “Baking For Good Program”. These students were given a presentation by Pam Jensen on the process of bread making. The students were then given bread kits to take home to bake and bring back to the school where it was dispersed to the local food bank. The students brought in 35 loaves of bread and several pans of cinnamon rolls. Mrs. Daly reminded the board that October 18 was “Eat With Students Day” and invited them to come have lunch. Janine Suppes was recognized for going the Extra Mile to organized Homecoming Week and activities during the dance.

2. Curriculum and Data – Principal Suppes shared information the district received regarding the 2017- 2018 and 2018-2019 WY-TOPP and PAWS testing data with the board and answered any questions they had.

3. **Mr. Flaherty – Maintenance** – Dennis Flaherty was present and informed the board that there would be an Insurance Inspection on Tuesday, October 9th. He reported that the weight room was about 70% complete. The bleachers which were installed in September 2008 were tuned up and checked out by the company that originally put them in. As a courtesy that company also inspected and tuned up the bleachers in the west gym. Comtronics is working on the access control for the new doors that were recently installed. The District Garage Sale went well and may hold another one next year to clear out some storage space. Mr. Flaherty will be out of the building beginning November 12th having hip replacement surgery.

4. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mr. Suppes reported there were 256 students enrolled DK-12 at this time.
- ❖ Testing has been complete until December. Diagnostic ACT Testing for the Juniors & Seniors were given. National ACT Test Day is Dec 8th.
- ❖ Frank Deangelis, a past Principal from Columbine, will be the speaker at the October 12th Focus Friday.
- ❖ Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, October 16th and Thursday October 18th from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. There will be no school for students on October 19th.
- ❖ High School Football and Volleyball are winding down. On October 26th the Volleyball team will begin regional play and the Football team begins 1st round of playoffs.
- ❖ Jr High Girls Basketball practice begins Wednesday October 10th.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes thanked the board allowing him time to recognize the students and staff during their meeting.

❖ Mr. Schiele thanked Mr. Suppes for administering the ACT Prep. He felt it was time well spent.

5. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the board of the WSBA Annual Conference, which is schedule for November 14-16 in Casper. Rooms have been reserved and he asked them to let Mrs. Martin know who will or will not be attending.
- ❖ There will be a 4th through 12th grade band concert on Thursday, October 11 at 6:30 PM in the East Gym.
- ❖ Superintendent Beard reported that the Accreditation Visit last week went well. There was a lot of positive feedback and he felt the district would learn a lot from this.
- ❖ American Education Week is November 12-16 and the Board will host a staff breakfast on Tuesday, November 13th.

The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the September 10, 2018 Board Meeting; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved on 2nd and final reading Board Policy JHCF, Emergency Treatment/First Aid and BBBB, Board Member Oath Of Office and removed Board Policy JHFD Student Automobile Use. Approved on 1st reading Board Policies KBDA – Parent and Family Engagement, GCCA-R Professional Staff Leaves and Absences-Short Term Leaves with minor adjustments, and GBJ – Personal Records and Files. Adopted on 1st reading new policies Data Backup and Restore and Technology Disposal. Coding will be determined. The continuation of early notice incentive plan was tabled until November when a drafted document will be brought to the board. December 7th has been set for the Staff Christmas Reception and the VFW has been contacted. Sue Belish will be in the district on November 29 to hold a Board Training. Time will be determined at a later date. PCSD#2 has hired Glen Freeburg as the Athletic Director/Grounds and Peggy Anderson as a para to pilot a new 3-5 year old school to home program. Trustee Tyler Schiele noted that he had visited with the auditors which were in the building the week of Sept 24. He stated how impressed the auditors were of how PCSD#2's books were kept. No issues were found and that a full report would be given in a few months. The board thanked Kim Schrader, Business Manager, on a job well done. During Board Comment Board member Anderson stated that he went to Douglas to watch three of the district's students perform in the honor choir. He said all the students did a great job and thanked Mr. Hebbert for his time and effort to allow this happen. Chairperson Sellars stated that the Banner Health Building in Guernsey will be having a Mural painted on it. They are looking for people who might be interested in participating.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, November 12, 2018

- a. Policy Review at 6:00 PM and Policy Revision
- b. Continuation of Early Notice Incentive Plan