

April 9, 2019

On April 8, 2019 the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a work session at 6:30 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 recognizes 1 or 2 students from each class Kindergarten through 6th grade for “Viking Pride In The Classroom” award. Those students were: Kindergarten–Karter Wagner, Revada Cowdell, Elliana Otero; 1st Grade–Lane Wedemeyer, Darren Hull; 2nd Grade–Aaron Howshar; 3rd Grade–Matthew Swingholm, Lilleeana Buchanan, Kaydence Rodriguez, Linkon Rotz; 4th Grade–Autumn Davis; 5th Grade–Austin Gretch, Roman Ramirez; 6th Grade–McKenna Dettmer, Marcus Swingholm. The following students were awarded the Superintendent Award for being Moby Max Winners: 1st Grade – Kinsley Offe, Aidan Harris, Zayden Martinez; 4th Grade – Dymond Jaramillo, Joey Noganosh; 6th Grade– Marcus Romero, Hayeden Bingham, and McKenna Dettmer. GS Junior High students Rylie Thompson, Seth Lorenz and Lenee Harris were nominated by their Core Teachers and received the Viking Pride Award. Mrs. Smith nominated the following students for the Viking Pride Award Jasmine Castellaw, Alanae Oliver, Mickayla VanNatter, Alex Delgado and Dylan Rose. Mr. Neves recognized Zavier McClain who placed 2nd in the state World Cultures Competition in Laramie. Mr. Reinhardt recognized Kacey McCoid for placing 5th and qualifying for nationals at the state FBLA Competition with her presentation of Health and Risk Management. Mrs. Mills – FCCLA- recognized her culinary students who placed 1st in the State and will be going to National Convention in Anaheim California this summer. Those students were: Trinity Ayers, Victoria Sierra and Justin Martinez. Kasey McCoid placed 1st in Life Event Planning and will also be going to Nationals this summer. Mr. Suppes recognized staff who have been involved in the Power Hour after school program. Those staff were: Julaine Wedemeyer, Kaitlyn Koepf, Dena Chamberlain, Rebecca Walsh, Stephen Sturdivant, Tara Forsyth and Daphne Malcom. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Frey were recognized for their hard work and dedication to this year’s prom and its success.

2. NSBA Report – Board members Anderson, Schiele and Reichert attended the National School Board Association Conference in Philadelphia at the end of March. They each discussed the work sessions they attended and felt it was a worthwhile experience and that they learned a lot from it.
3. Board Comment - Board Chairman Anderson informed the patrons in attendance that the board was aware of the events that had taken place with the media regarding the incident involving a student in the elementary and that steps have been taken to help the parents and children involved.
4. Public Comment - There were several parents in attendance that had concerns regarding an incident, which had occurred involving their children. The board answered questions as they were presented as well as they could following privacy laws in place. They reassured the parents that steps were being taken to help resolve and help the children and families involved. One parent spoke in support of the board and the administration and of the job they are doing in dealing with the situation.
5. Tesha Frederick and her helper Charlie Hollin gave a report on the Charlie Cart Project, which is a Hands-On Nutrition Education Program that engages kids through food and cooking. This is a mobile kitchen based on a K-6 Grade Curriculum.

6. **Mrs. Sisson Curriculum and Assessment**

- ❖ Mrs. Sisson gave a report on how the district assessment was progressing.
- ❖ She thanked the staff who have been working diligently on the district’s assessment process.

7. **Mr. Suppes – Principal**

- ❖ He reported there were 250 students enrolled DK-12 at this time.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes invited the board to the Freaky Friday Musical performance scheduled for April 11 & 12 beginning at 7:30 in the west gym. As part of his report, Mr. Suppes invited the board to join him for a few minutes and watch the rehearsal in the west gym.
- ❖ Mr. Suppes shared some upcoming events; April 11th the district will participate in the county wide tornado drill at 10:00 AM; April 15th is the first day of the WYTOPP Testing window;

April 24 will be the Title 1 Math night held at the Airforce Armory; end of April some of our students will participate in the Art Symposium in Casper; Kindergarten Roundup will be held April 30 and May 2 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM; May 7th AI Teal from WRE will be in the building presenting an Electrical Safety Presentation and the Lions Club will be hosting the Senior Banquet; May 9 & 10 students will be participating in the Outdoor Expo in Casper; May 9th the 7th & 8th grader students will be attending a Math & Science Night sponsored by the Colorado Rockies and will also be able to attend a Colorado Rockies game; May 10th & 11th High school track will be at regionals in Sheridan; May 15 will be the last day for seniors.

- ❖ Mr. Suppes informed the board he would like recognize the seniors at May's meeting and have a small reception for them.

8. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Mr. Beard informed the board that Summer School will be offered this summer for Title I and Special Education through the district again this summer.
- ❖ The trustees were informed that Drivers Education will be offered this summer.
- ❖ Honors night will be May 6 at 6:00 PM.

9. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the March 19, 2019; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; reviewed and approved the 2019 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); accepted the resignation from Janine Suppes, Special Ed, and Bryan Martin Social Studies effective at the end of the school year and thanked them for their time at PCSD#2; approved the revision to board policies approved on 2nd and final reading revisions to Board Policies EBCB-Emergency Drills, JLCD - Administering Medications to Students, JLCD(2) – Medication Protocol, and JLCD-E(2) – Request for Administration of Over-the-counter Medication by Non-Nursing Staff and Board Policy EGAB-Public Records Requests, Fees, Costs and Charges on 1st Reading; approved the 2019-2020 Certified Re-Hire list as presented;

10. Board Comment

Board member Reichert shared her concerns regarding secondary teachers doing recess duty and how she believes it is a violation of PCSD#2 Policy GCK. Mr. Beard clarified the intent of the policy was for the administration to not assign a teacher to a subject they are not certified in through PTSB.

Board Member Reichert also shared that she would like to see more portions of the school give reports at the board meeting, including Dietary Reports and Student Council. Superintendent Beard stated that he would look into it and see if he could make that happen. Board Chairman Anderson gave a report regarding the research and data provided by Mr. Beard on the rankings of the state of Wyoming in regards to the funding, educational levels and such. This was good news which should be shared with others.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, May 13, 2019

- a. Policy Review at 6:00 PM
- b. 2019-2020 Preliminary Budget
- c. June Board Meeting Addition
- d. Re-Hire Classified Staff