

May 14, 2019

On May 13, 2019 the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a meeting at 5:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room to review the 2019-2020 Preliminary Budget. At 6:00 the Board of Trustees held a work session to review board policy. At 7:00 PM the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees began in the East Gym where Mr. Suppes recognized the 2019 seniors and DK-6th grade for the Viking Pride Awards. 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 all 21 seniors and presented each of them with a Mini Diploma. Mr. Suppes recognized students from each class Kindergarten through 6th grade for "Viking Pride In The Classroom" award for the month of May. Those students were: Kindergarten – Sam McGuire, Milo Cowan; 1st Grade – Kord Prewitt; 2nd Grade - Sarah Henry; 3rd Grade – Abigail Seyfang, Brianna Hull, Kenzie Mansfield, Bella Martinez; 4th Grade – Alexis Atwood, Marshall Roby, Charlie Hollin; 5th Grade – Karlie Weinkauff, Benson Martinez; 6th Grade – Nathan VanNatter, Bradley Roby. GS Junior High students Domonic Ramirez, Paige Andrews, Acie Cook, Aiden Noggle and Karson Kite were recognized by their Core Teachers Mr. Martin, Mrs. Frey, Mrs. VanNatter and Mrs. Bruns and received the Viking Pride Award. Superintendent Award Recipients were: Anna Byrd and Caleb Milton. Mr. Reinhart recognized Kassidy Morales, Kiyara Conner and Jason Wenzel for making the Viking Pride Pennants for student recognition this school year.
2. Public Comment – Senior Trinity Ayers spoke to the board regarding FCCLA students who qualified for Nationals in Anaheim, California and the funding available. She stated that they had been told that the district would pay for their entire trip so no fundraising had taken place. Policy states that the district would give each qualifying student \$500.00 each. She asked if the district would consider giving more than what policy states. FCCLA Sponsor Val Mills also spoke to the fundraising concern as well as the dedication and hard work that the students have put forth to compete at State FCCLA to earn their spot at Nationals. Greta Ayers a staff member, parent and a chaperone for FCCLA stated that when she had volunteered to chaperone the trip she totally planned on paying her own way. Troy Reichert, staff member and Skills USA Sponsor, also expressed his concern on the lack of time his five students who qualified for Nationals in Kentucky had to fundraise after being told that the district would pay their expenses. He also indicated that there were several outdated policies that referred to students who qualified for nationals and what the district would cover. Mr. Blaine Ayers asked the board where the money that was raised from the Eclipse was being spent or if it had been.
3. **Mrs. Daly – Food Service Coordinator** – In her absence Mrs. Schuldies gave Mrs. Daly's written report to the trustees.
4. **Mr. Cook – Technology Director** – Curtis Cook was present and gave the trustees a quick summary of what the technology department has accomplished this school year. He informed the trustees that he has been working with Food Service Department in acquiring software that the parents will be able to access on-line to apply for free and reduced lunches and to pay on their child's school lunch account. He also shared what will be happening in the world of technology for the district next school year.
5. **Mrs. Sisson – Curriculum/Data** – Liesl Sisson informed the trustees that she had put a Professional Development Survey out to staff to find what their needs were. To date 20 staff members had responded to the survey. A desire seems to be for more assessment training. She also reported that she, Superintendent Beard and Principal Suppes attended an accreditation meeting in Cheyenne earlier this month and found that PCSD#2 is more prepared than most schools in the state. She felt that when the Accreditation team comes this fall PCSD#2 will be well prepared.

6. **Mr. Flaherty – Maintenance** – In Mr. Flaherty’s absence Superintendent Beard gave the trustees and update on building and maintenance projects that are or will be taking place. Board member Schiele asked for a report on the progress of finding a contractor on the single entrance project. Superintendent Beard will get the information from Mr. Flaherty and get it to Mr. Schiele.
7. **Mr. Suppes – K-12 Principal**
 - ❖ Trustees were informed that total enrollment for PCSD#2 is 251.
 - ❖ Mr. Suppes shared information regarding the new Security System “Bark” and indicated that he felt it was a good addition to the district.
 - ❖ He reported that Krista Malcom received 1st Place in the American Dream Essay competition and received \$5000 in prize money. Trinity Ayers, Haylee Warner, Shaylee Niles and Afton Kelley all received ribbons for their entries in the Art Symposium. On May 4th the Band and Choir went to the Elitch’s Music Festival in Denver, Colorado. Both the band and the choir received Gold Awards, and both directors received outstanding directors awards. Justin Martinez and Sierra Ballou received outstanding musician awards.
 - ❖ On May 9th DK through 3rd grade and on May 10th 4th grade through 8th grade went to the Outdoor Expo in Casper and had a great educational experience.
 - ❖ May 9th 22 members of the High School Track team competed at regionals in Sheridan. The following students placed and will be attending state track May 16-18: Trinity Ayers, Whitney Martin, Bailey Martin, McKenzie Romero, Destiny Covington, Macy Mote, Jayden Butler, Jordan Sasso, Katrina Christensen, Misty Morales, Austin Albrecht, Justin Martinez, Brandon Miller, Justin Malcom, Brock Hohnholt, Misty Morales, Brandon Miller.
 - ❖ The Raptor System has been installed in the High School Office and is up and running. It will be ready for use for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - ❖ Mr. Suppes stated that last week was Teacher Appreciation Week and thanked all the teachers, paras, transportation department for all their hard work and dedication this year.

Board Chairman Anderson thanked Mr. Suppes for his time and dedication to PCSD#2.

8. **Mr. Beard – District**
 - ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the trustees of the upcoming activities: May 14th - Band Concert; May 15th – Last day Seniors; May 15th @ 6:30- Baccalaureate; May 16th – Elementary Choir Concert; May 16th-18th – State Track; May 19th @ 2:00 – Commencement; May 20th – Secondary Choir Concert; May 22nd – All School Field Day; May 23th – All school lunch BBQ, Last Day Students.
 - ❖ Summer School schedule: Elem/JH: June 3rd-7th; ESY: July 29th - August 3rd ; HS credit recovery: June 5th – June 30th.
 - ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the trustees that the July board meeting, which the 2019-2020 budget will be reviewed at 6:00 PM is scheduled for July 17th.
 - ❖ A second board meeting in June is necessary to pay the end of the year bills. The meeting will be held on June 27th at 3:00 PM.
9. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the April 8, April 15 and the April 29, 2019; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved to allow Skills USA and FCCLA to have as many fundraisers necessary to raise money for Nationals this year; approved the 2019-2020 Preliminary Budget; approved to authorize Superintendent and Business Manager to endorse checks for deposit and transfer funds among different accounts at Oregon Trail Bank and First State Bank as needed with the request that notifications of transfers are sent to the trustees; approved the addition of an Assistant Principal position for the 2019-2020 school year; approved the Assistant Principal job description; approved board policy EGAB – Public Records Requests, Fees, Costs, and Charges on 2nd and final reading and approved board policy IKA-R – Grading System on 1st reading; accepted resignations from Lawrence Beck-Science, Nate Reinhardt-Business, Fritzie Walsh-Kitchen, Donna Peterson–Para Professional, and Glen Suppes-DK-12 Principal and thanked all of them for their time and dedication to PCSD#2; approved the 2019-2020 rehire of classified

staff as presented; approved giving the students, who qualified for Nationals, \$800.00 each to help pay for their trip to Anaheim, California and Louisville, Kentucky.

10. Board Comment

Board member Reichert made the comment that she thinks communication needs to be better in the district and that board policy needs to be followed. Board member Zapf noted that he would like to be sure that the students who qualify for Nationals have the financing to compete. Board member Anderson thanked PCSD#2 staff for all of their effort and dedication to students this year and encouraged all to reach out and communicate. Board member Schiele asked for the possibility of the PCSD#2 Board Meetings either beginning earlier, having the board policy reviews on a different night or have 2 meetings a month to help alleviate the late nights.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, June 10, 2019

a. Policy Review at 6:00 PM