

January 14, 2020

On January 13, 2020, the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a Policy Review Workshop at 6:30 PM and then opened 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 – Mrs. Sisson recognizes 1 or 2 students from each class Kindergarten through 6th grade for “Viking Pride In The Classroom” award. Those students were: Mrs. Smith’s Kindergarten–Alice McDowell, Mrs. Cook’s Kindergarten–Nataniel Petersen; Mrs. Spears 1st Grade – Chase Lorenz; Mrs. Malcom’s 1st Grade–Brinley Howe and Carlos Conzalez; Mrs. Swingholm’s 2nd Grade–Danny Ward; Mrs. Pierce’s 3rd Grade–Devlin Larson and Mitzie Byrd; Ms. Koepp’s 3rd Grade – Kamlee Collar and Garrett Cowan; Mrs. Gale’s 4th Grade–Dorothy Glover; Mr. Faber and Mrs. Klipstine – Mackenzie Ford; Mr. Faber 5th Grade – Jayden Wagner; Mrs. Wambach’s 6th Grade – Emma Stoneking and Lachlan McGilvrey; GS Junior High students Gabrielle Foggie and Cooper Herriman were nominated by their Core Teachers and received the Viking Pride Award. Mrs. Smith nominated the following students for the Viking Pride Award Mattie Beers, Jasmine Castellaw and Macoyia Stoneking (was playing basketball and was represented by her brother Tate Stoneking). Mrs. Sisson recognized staff members Brandi McCoid and Michelle Baker for going the Extra Mile in their willingness in helping students and staff anytime they saw the need. VFW Representatives were present and awarded Mrs. Stacia Cook the VFW Smart/Haher Citizenship Education Teacher Award. Mrs. Cook also won the District 5 Competition at the Local Level, the State Level at the Elementary Level and will now move on to compete at the National Level.
2. Public Comment. There was no public comment.
3. Auditor - Cynthia Olson from Skogen, Cometto & Associates, gave the Trustees the 2018-2019 Audit Report. The board thanked her for attending and for giving the report. The board also thanked Kim Schrader, Business Manager, for all she does for PCSD#2.
4. Activities Report – Glen Freeburg was present and gave the trustees a review of what the year has entailed so far and what was to come. He provided updated 2019-2020 sport schedules and the 2020-2021 sport schedules. He also provided a copy of the classification and culminating event structure for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.
5. **Mr. Flaherty – Facilities**
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty informed the trustees that the building was cleaned and sanitized over Christmas Break. Other work involved was: Mrs. Victory’s office was moved; the wood shop filters were replaced in the exhaust unit; the multi-purpose room floors were stripped and waxed. These floors will be replaced this summer.
 - ❖ The 2020 Facility Plan had its final review on January 2. The Facility Plan meeting took place on January 9th. Everything went well and Mr. Flaherty informed the board they would see a report from the state in February.
 - ❖ The parameter fencing project was discussed and Mr. Flaherty reassured the board it still on the schedule to get done.
6. **Mrs. Sisson – K-12 Principal**
 - ❖ Principal Sisson reported that DK-12 enrollment is currently 248. She also noted there will be a Foreign Exchange Student enrolling in the near future. The student will come in as a Junior.
 - ❖ . Mrs. Sisson updated the trustees on the 6 students who are partaking in an Entrepreneur Class

through EWC and Torrington High School. The students will work with the local restaurant Twisters to learn the business. They will each obtain 3 credits through EWC.

- ❖ It was reported that the Christmas Around The World that was held the last day of school before Winter Break went very well. Mrs. Sisson will visit with staff and get some ideas for next year.
- ❖ On Monday and Tuesday, January 20 & 21 the All State Band and Choir will take place in Gillette.

7. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Superintendent Beard reminded the trustees about the Legislative Forum on February 23 in Cheyenne and asked them to let him know if anyone would like to attend. He also mentioned that the National School Boards Association conference is April 4-6 in Chicago and asked to let him know if any were interested in attending. He informed the trustees that on January 15, all who are attending the Legislative Dinner in Douglas, that the ride will leave at 4:30 from the bus barn.
- ❖ Intent to Return forms are out to staff and are due back on January 17th.
- ❖ Mr. Beard reminded the trustees that the Staff Service Awards presentation will take place January 16th between the girls and boys basketball games.
- ❖ The trustees were provided a letter from Senator Barrasso congratulating PCSD#2 on their Standard of Excellence Award by the Wyoming School Board Association.

8. Board Comment – Board member Reichert had some concerns regarding the 2020-2021 School calendar ending in June. Board member Zapf requested to have a meeting with Dennis to discuss parameter fencing project. Board member Anderson thanked Mrs. Green for supporting the kids traveling basketball team.

9. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of the December 9, 2019 Regular Meeting; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; accepted the 2018-2019 Audit Report as presented by Cynthia Olson from Skogen, Cometto & Associates; approved naming Banner Capital, First State Bank and Wyoming Government Investment Fund as official depositories; approved naming the Guernsey Gazette as the official newspaper with the Casper Star-Tribune in case of emergency as the official newspaper for Legal Notices; accepted resignations from Cheryl Deuel, Community Ed Coordinator and Lynn Robertson, Custodial Staff effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year and thanked them both of them for all they have done for PCSD#2; tabled Board Policy revision to policies JI-E National Trip/Competition Agreement and JL-R Student Fund Raising Activities for more discussion.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, February 10, 2020

1. Policy Review
2. Community Education Report
3. 2020-2021 School Calendar 1st Reading