

March 10, 2020

1. On March 9, 2020, the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held a Policy Review Workshop at 6:00 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.

2. 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–Elivia Ralls, Mrs. Cook’s Kindergarten–Aubrey Cowan, Avery Lorenz, Finn Cowan and Flint Ludden; Mrs. Spears 1st Grade – Michael Brown and Payton Seyfang; Mrs. Malcom’s 1st Grade–Hannah Lloyd and Aidric McQuerry; Mrs. Swingholm’s 2nd Grade–Anthony Henry and NeVaeh Ibarra; Mrs. Pierce’s 3rd Grade–Tanner Offe and Jaylynn Grant; Ms. Koeppe’s 3rd Grade – Henry Zapf and Gavin Noggle; Mrs. Gale’s 4th Grade–Abigail Seyfang and Shayn Keller; Mr. Faber 5th Grade – Marshall Roby; Mrs. Wambach’s 6th Grade – Jacey Clark and Taylor Sterner. GS Junior High students Liberty Whitebird, Mario Garcia, Xander Shimkus, and Brody Herriman were nominated by their Core Teachers and received the Viking Pride Award as were High School students Students Dakota Conner, Jayden Butler and Sabrina Lambert. PCSD#2 also had three students place in the American Dream Essay Contest: Sabrina Lambert 1st, Jeremy Hartt 2nd and Alex Delgado 3rd. The Math Department had several students compete in the Math competition at Eastern Wyoming College in Torrington. Brody and Cooper Herriman from the junior High and Mickayla VanNatter 11th & 12th Grade. The boys’ basketball team were recognized for the Sportsmanship award during a game with Glendo. Mr. Taylor Dick was recognized as the South East Coach of the Year.

3. Public Comment – John Malcom and Matt Christensen each addressed the Board of Trustees expressing their appreciation for the basketball coaches this year. They both stated they would like to see the same coaching team next year.

4. Lego League – Mrs. Wambach–Part of the Lego League Team was present and shared their experiences while being on the Lego League and their competition as a team in Casper.

5. Teton Science – Mrs. Werner - Last week fifteen 7th graders went to the Teton Science School in Jackson. Four of the students shared their experiences with the trustees.

6. **Mr. Flaherty – Facilities**
 - ❖ Mr. Flaherty reported they had a refrigerator go out in the kitchen over the weekend and he and Mr. Schuldies went to Denver to pick up a new one and are in the process of installing it.
 - ❖ Dennis also reported that the custodial staff have increased the building sanitizing process to help guard off students and staff becoming ill.

7. **Mrs. Sisson - DK-12**
 - ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the trustees that enrollment to date is 251.
 - ❖ Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday, March 10 and 12, 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM.
 - ❖ Friday March 13th there will be no school for students or staff.

- ❖ On March 30th there will be a presentation called “Screenagers”. This is a movie showing the effects of media screens on teenagers. There are several showings planned and information will go out via the district’s Facebook page and the elementary weekly VIPs.
- ❖ Mr. Gunderson took his history class to the state legislature this past week and Mr. Reichert plans to take his Skills USA this week.
- ❖ Monday, March 16th the Professional Development will focus on Google Summit Training; March 14 is Nation PIE Day and Mrs. Daly will have pie for everyone during that week; State FBLA will be March 19-21; State FCCLA will be held in Cheyenne March 24-27; State Culinary Pro Start Competition March 19-21; Junior Class will go to the First State Bank Conference room and take ACT Test on March 24th; Kindergarten Roundup will be held at WCFD on March 24; 4-12 Grade band concert will be held on March 24th at 6:30 PM; Spring Break will be April 6-10th; there will be PD Day on April 13 and there will be no school for students that day; CPR Training will take place during the March 20th Focus Friday.

8. **Mr. Beard – District**

- ❖ Superintendent Beard thanked Mrs. Wambach for her sponsorship of Lego League team and Mrs. Werner and Mrs. Wambach for their sponsorship of the Teton Science Participates.
- ❖ Mr. Beard thanked the 7th graders who participated in the Teton Science for their special attention in cleaning the bus when they returned. Mr. Beard rewarded the group by providing pizza for lunch on Monday.
- ❖ Mr. Beard thanked Mr. Flaherty and his staff and Mr. Schuldies and his staff for stepping up the disinfecting procedures in the buildings and the buses. He also informed the trustees that a letter went home to the district’s parents regarding the Coronavirus.
- ❖ Mr. Beard and Mrs. Sisson will be attending two job fairs; March 12-13 at the University of Wyoming in Laramie and April 2-3 at Northwestern University in Colorado.

9. **Mrs. Victory – Team Mates Coordinator** – Ms. Victory gave a presentation and provided information on Teammates Mentoring Program. This is a program in which PCSD#2 would like to begin in the fall. This program has been serving youth around the country to help them reach their full potential. As a mentor, a person would have an opportunity to make a difference in the life of a young person by just visiting them at school once a week. More information is available at the district office or at teammates.com.

10. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved the agenda with modifications; approved Minutes of the March 4, 2020 Special Meeting; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved the 2020-2021 School Calendar Option 2 on second and final reading; tabled Board Policy revision to policies JI-E National Trip/Competition Agreement and JL-R Student Fund Raising Activities for more discussion; approved renewal of Principal Liesl Sisson’s contract for two years; approved renewal of Assistant Principal Tracy Pare’s contract for two years, approved renewal of Special Education Director Linda Victory contract for two years, approved Business Manager Contract Kim Schrader’s contract for two years; approved an extension to Superintendent Beard’s contract to 2023.

11. Board Comment – Board member Reichert noted that she was concerned about not getting an Activity Report before the board meeting. She felt she had no time to look over the report. Chairman Anderson explained the district’s accounting system was having issues. Would try and be more efficient in the future.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, April 13, 2020

1. Policy Review
2. Certified Staff Rehire