

May 12, 2020

On May 11, 2020 the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 called the 2020-2021 School Year Budget Hearing to order at 6:30 PM via Zoom. At 7:00 PM Chairman Anderson called the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees via Zoom to order. 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. Board Chair Anderson, in light of Teacher Appreciation Week, thanked all Teachers and Para-Educators for all they do for the district's students and parents.
2. Public Comment – Board Chairman Anderson, due to the meeting being conducted through Zoom because of the COVID-19 Virus, once again directed anyone who had a public comment to do this through the ZOOM chat and to be sure to leave their contact information when doing so. He reassured them that the board would respond.
3. **Mrs. Sisson - DK-12 Principal**
  - ❖ Mrs. Sisson informed the trustees of next year's staff assignments. For the 2020-2021 School Year there will be no Developmental Kindergarten. There will be two kindergarten classes taught by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Ayers. There will be two first grade classrooms taught by Stephanie Smith and Sheryl Spears. There will be two second grade classrooms taught by Lana Swingholm and Kyla Pierce. Mrs. Malcom will teach sixth grade and Mrs. Wambach will teach Middle School Science and a Beginning Computer Science Class.
  - ❖ Distance Learning Packets are still being picked up and online learning is still working for students and families.
  - ❖ This is Graduation week and virtual Graduation pieces are being taped with the help of Mr. Cook. Yard signs have been made for the seniors and will be on display during graduation and the seniors may take them with them afterward. Graduation is scheduled for May 17, 2020 at 10:00 am at Viking Stadium. Each senior will be allowed to have 4 visitors on the field and others who would like to attend will need to stay in their cars. Graduation will be live streamed on Face Book. A golf cart parade will take place following graduation.
  - ❖ Mrs. Sisson was asked about the Computer Science position that Mrs. Wambach will teach 2020-2021 School year. It was explained that this is not a position, but one class that will be offered, taught by Mrs. Wambach who will be teaching middle school science.
4. **Mr. Beard – District**
  - ❖ Superintendent Beard thanked Mrs. Sisson for putting graduation plans together and for getting them approved through the state.
  - ❖ Mr. Beard gave an update on the COVID-19. There were no updates as of Monday. There is a Special Legislative Meeting schedule for Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> and possibly an update will come after that. Maybe some answers as to what may happen this fall.
  - ❖ Mr. Beard thanked Dawndrea for doing an excellent job in preparing the meals for the families and having them ready for pickup every day. He noted that this has been a good thing for families in light of all that is going on due to the Covis-19 Epidemic; thanked Mr. Cook for ensuring all students have computers and Wi-Fi Access; thanked the building and grounds personnel for getting projects done early; thanked the Board for their support as we continue to go through these unprecedented times.

At this time Chairman Anderson thanked the Administration, Central Office Staff and Mr. Cook for time and dedication spent to provide parents, students, and staff information they need to ensure continued success with the online learning.

5. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; reviewed the 2020-2021 Preliminary Budget with Business Manager Schrader; approved Minutes of the April 13, 2020; approved the financial statements and the payment of the bills; approved the 2020-2021 Preliminary Budget; added a second meeting for June 24, 2020 to pay end of year bills; authorized 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; congratulated Mrs. Laura Green as PCSD#2's teacher of the year; accepted the resignations from Wes Neves, Spanish, Kristi Smith, English, Tim Corkery, English and Connie Hollin, Library and thanked them for their dedication to PCSD#2 and the students; congratulated Lynn Robertson, custodial and Cheryl Deuel, Community Education Coordinator on their retirements at the end of this school year; hired classified staff as listed; approved the following new hires for the 2020-2021 school year - Tighe Thomas, Spanish; Doug Horton, At-Risk; and Maia Bergloff, Library.
6. Board Comments – Board member Reichert asked to be informed as to things and decisions going on in the district before it went out into the public so that when she is approached she has background information. Board member Schiele read a letter that was presented to Superintendent Beard and Board Chairman from Faith Fellowship regarding District Policy JU Church/Community Night. This policy states that no school activity will be scheduled on Sunday. Although graduation is typically scheduled on a Sunday, it is usually in the afternoon, not to interfere with church services. This year, because of the COVIS-19, seniors and their parents asked to have graduation take place on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Faith Fellowship felt there was no consideration taken for those families who would normally attend church service on Sunday morning and want to attend graduation.

**UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, June 8, 2020**

1. COVIS-19 Update