

October 13, 2020

On October 12, 2020, the Board of Trustees of Platte County School District #2 held 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. Public Comment – There was no public comment.
2. Mentor Update – Mrs. Nancy Garner brought the trustees up to date on the mentorship program that PCSD#2 has in place and asked any questions they had. Board member Schiele thanked Mrs. Garner for her willingness to take charge of the mentorship program and he felt it has been very helpful for new teachers coming into the district.
3. **Mr. Flaherty – Facilities**
  - Dennis updated the Trustees on all the work going on in and outside the building.
  - Dennis informed the trustees that Daniel Rodriguez had taken another job and would be leaving PCSD#2. He thanked Daniel for his time and dedication to PCSD#2.
  - Board member Reichert asked Mr. Flaherty about the swivel cameras that would be installed in the classrooms. Mr. Flaherty indicated that he was not in charge of that project and that he believed Mr. Cook, the district’s technology director, could answer those questions better than he could.
4. **Mrs. Sisson – K-12 Principal**
  - Mrs. Sisson informed the trustees that the swivel cameras are in the building and being installed. Students that are home under quarantine will be using them.
  - Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 26 & 27 from 4-7 PM. The elementary students have been scheduled and letters have been sent out. The secondary students parents will be contacted by their teachers.
  - Homecoming is this week and activities are scheduled to take place this week. Some of those activities include different dress up days, decorate and vote for royalty, Peach Fuzz & Powder Puff Games. And of course High School girls Volleyball games with Lingle on Thursday and High School Football on Friday at home against NSI.
5. **Mrs. Pare – Assistant Principal**
  - Mrs. Pare touched base with the Trustees regarding the RTI Training that was held with staff today, Monday Oct 12<sup>th</sup> and answered any questions they had.
6. **Mr. Beard - District**
  - Superintendent Beard informed the trustees that the WSBA Conferences that is scheduled for November 18-20 will be held virtually in light of the COVID Pandemic.
  - Mr. Beard let the trustees know that COVID cases are raising dramatically in Goshen and Platte Counties. He thanked staff for stepping up and making sure they and all students are wearing the masks.
  - Board member Schiele asked Superintendent Beard about the cameras that the district received to allow PCSD#2 to Face Book Live the activities taking place. Mr. Beard explained that the district is waiting for the install from an outside company. The district is not allowed to do the install on their own. Several board members expressed the need to get this project done.
7. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved the

September 14, 2020 Minutes; approved the Continuation of Staff Early Notification Incentive Plan as presented; approved the financial statements as presented; approved the payment of the bills; approved Jolyn Hillen, STUCO Sponsor; approved the hiring of Juan Sanchez, Custodian; accept resignation of Daniel Rodriguez, Grounds/Custodian and thanked him for his time and dedication to PCSD#2.

8. Board Comment – Board Vice-Chairman Waring thanked everyone for his 4 years while he was on the board the informed them that he would not be running in November’s election. Board member Reichert reported on the BOCES meeting she attended. She has some concerns of the lack of classes that PCSD#2 is offering compared to other districts. She noted her concern that Community Ed does not appear to have any classes scheduled. Board member Zapf thanked Neil for being on the School Board and wished him the best. Board member Schiele thanked everyone for his support during his 8 years on the board and informed them that he would not be running in November’s election. He also noted that he encouraged Administration to keep the line of communication open with staff. At the end of the day we are all here for one reason and that is the students at PCSD#2.

**UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, November 9, 2020**

The regular meeting of the Board will be held at 7:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Items to be discussed in addition to regular business shall include:

- a. Policy Review
- b. COVID-19 Update