

January 12, 2021

On January 11, 2021, Board Chairman Anderson opened PCSD#2's 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 – During public comment, 2 parents, Tami Smith and Jamie Cowan, shared their concern over the 2021-2022 Calendar options and asked if there could be third choice put out that would have the students out before Memorial Day. Chairman Anderson thanked them for their input and stated that this item would be discussed later in the meeting.

2. **Mr. Flaherty - Facilities**

- ❖ Mr. Flaherty informed the trustees that Home Land Security has approved a grant for a Bus Barn Barrier (Fence) to help secure the bus barn. This money will need to be spent by summer of 2022.
- ❖ The building cleaning, disinfecting and sterilizing is going well and he thanked the Custodians for the hard work and extra time spent to accomplish this.
- ❖ Mr. Flaherty informed the trustees that they have installed 650 foot of conduit for the Playground Gate Security. Installation of the cable, locks and integration into the district's existing system will take place soon.
- ❖ The RTU for Mr. Hebbert's room has been installed and is heating well.
- ❖ Mr. Flaherty will be attending a School Facilities Meeting on Jan 13, 2021 via ZOOM.
- ❖ The District's foam roofing needs to be recoated. There will be a roofing company in the district on Tuesday Jan 12, 2021 to measure and give Mr. Flaherty price quotes.

3. **Mrs. Sisson – K-12 Principal**

- ❖ Mrs. Sisson reported that PCSD#2 K-12 enrollment is at 249 students.
- ❖ Upcoming trainings include Raptor Training on Focus Friday; RTI on Professional Development January 18th; Kagan on February 12th Professional Development Day.
- ❖ Mrs. Sisson stated that the December concerts were well attended and noted they were also able to be viewed via the district's Facebook page and streamed on the NFHS network. The Junior High boys basketball season is underway and the first game will be this week. The High School Girls and boys basketball season is well underway and the occupancy guidelines have been an adjustment but are working well.
- ❖ The District's Smart Start Plan was sent out to parents last week.

4. **Mrs. Pare – Assistant Principal**

- ❖ Mrs. Pare gave the trustees an update on the Title 1 School Wide Program that was implemented this past fall. She thanked the Title Staff, Nancy Garner, Tesha Frederick, Tracy Albrecht and Jeanette Christensen for their time and effort to ensure this program is a success.

5. **Mr. Beard - District**

- ❖ The district has received 500 Saliva Covid tests to be administered to PCSD#2 staff. This is not mandatory and this past week 7 staff members volunteered to take the test.
- ❖ COVID vaccines will be available to PCSD#2 staff and the public health office beginning January 22, 2021. Staff, if they wish to have the vaccine, will be required to call public health and set up an appointment to get one.
- ❖ Mr. Beard thanked the staff and students for doing the right thing; keeping their distance, wearing a mask and to wash their hands to help with the in-person learning.
- ❖ The NFHS network cameras are installed and kinks are hopefully worked out so that the public can

watch the sporting events and concerts on line.

- ❖ Superintendent Beard provided the climate survey results that were collected October 2020 to the trustees.
- ❖ Superintendent Beard thanked the custodians for their work over the holiday break.

6. The Board of Trustees took the following actions at their meeting; approved Minutes of December 14, 2020, Special Meeting December 17, 2020, and Board Work Session December 15, 2020; named Banner Capital, First State Bank and Wyoming Government Investment Fund as Official Depositories for PCSD#2; named Guernsey Gazette as the official newspaper for legal notices and the Casper Star-Tribune in case of emergency; approved the financial statements and the payment of bills; approved to table the 2021-2022 School Calendar and asked to be presented with a 3rd calendar that would have the end of the school year be before Memorial Day; accepted the resignation from Kristin Sines, Kitchen; approved the hiring of Terry Smith, Assistant Junior High Boys Basketball Coach; approved a Feb 8th work session beginning at 5:30 PM.
7. Board Comments – Sarah Seyfang reported that she attended the last Park and Recreation board meeting and they wanted her to thank the Board and Mr. Beard for allowing the Park & Rec kids to practice in the building. Board member Reichert recommended that the rest of the board read the Wyoming Open Meeting Laws and how important it is to not make any board decisions unless the board is meeting as a unit. Board Chairman Anderson also commented on board member Reichert’s comment and stated there are boundaries on the texts and emails that are shared. He also thanked staff for all they do for the district and the students. Board member Cowan also thanked the staff for all they do.

UPCOMING TOPICS – Monday, February 8, 2021

1. Transportation Report – Mr. Schuldies
2. 2021-2022 School Calendar 1st Reading