

PIERCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 13, 2010, in the conference room at the high school, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Board members present were Jacque Collison, Klint Arnold, Ruth Jaeger, and Kent Hanlin. Also present were Superintendent Dan Navrkal, Elementary Principal Sharen Luhr, Secondary Principal Mark Brahmer, Randee Falter of the Pierce County Leader and guests.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a welcome was extended to the public. There was no communication from the public.

A motion was made by Arnold and seconded by Hanlin, to accept the consent agenda which includes financial reports, minutes to the last meeting, claims, and option requests. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Motion by Hanlin, second by Arnold, to grant excused absences to board members Woslager and Wortman. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Woslager, Wortman absent.

FFA invitation to banquet extended by member Chelsea Asmus.

High School Stuco: Ellie Pytleski—Teacher appreciation; senior project; recycling; council picnic; election of officers.

Elementary Report: Mrs. Sharen Luhr—Terra Nova tests; Improvement of AYP; Title I math position shows positive results; RtI training; 3rd Quarter Honor Roll at 43 percent; Spring field trips; Spring Concert, April 29; DIBELS testing; All School Band Concert, May 7; P.A.T.S. teachers luncheon, May 4; Elementary track and field day, May 17; P.A.T.S. sponsor funflatables, May 18; Pre-school graduation programs, May 19; talent show and 6th grade graduation, May 20; talent show, graduation, May 20; staffing plan for 2010/11; staff and classroom changes.

Secondary Report: Mr. Mark Brahmer—State reading test; tentative schedule changes; 8 to Great Training; Prom; Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Activities Director Report: Mr. Gary Timm—Winter Awards Night; State Speech; All School Play; Honor Band; FFA and FCCLA Statewide Conventions; History Day; track; golf.

Superintendent's Report: Dan Navrkal—Track resurfacing; School Improvement surveys; legislative activity; professional development; preschool transportation.

Discussion items: Junior high instructional time.

Action Items: Motion by Arnold, second by Jaeger, to advertise for track resurfacing. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Woslager, Wortman absent.

Motion by Jaeger, second by Arnold, to hire Kristine Muir to the language arts position, eighth grade English, 7th grade Exploratory Speech, assistant speech coach, small group reading, reading. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Woslager, Wortman absent.

Motion by Arnold, second by Hanlin, to accept the 2010/11 School Calendar. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Woslager, Wortman absent.

Motion by Arnold, second by Jaeger, to accept preschool transportation arrangements as presented by Mr. Navrkal and Mrs. Luhr. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Woslager, Wortman absent.

Motion by Hanlin, second by Arnold, to accept the resignation of Dan Jones. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Woslager, Wortman absent.

Motion by Arnold, second by Hanlin, to support Daryl Anderson for Legislative Board Committee Member Dist. 14. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Woslager, Wortman absent.

Entered executive session for the purpose of personnel at 7:05 p.m.

Returned to regular session at 7:42 p.m.

Motion by Arnold, second by Jaeger, to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Voting was unanimous, motion carried. Woslager, Wortman absent.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Monday, May 10, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. at the Pierce High School conference room. These meetings are open to the public. A current agenda is available in the superintendent's office at the high school.

Ruth K. Jaeger, Secretary,

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