

## PIERCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Monday, October 11, 2010

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for their regular meeting on Monday, October 11, 2010, in the conference room at the high school, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Board members present were Jacque Collison, Misty Wortman, Klint Arnold, Ron Woslager and Kent Hanlin. Also present were Superintendent Dan Navrkal, Secondary Principal Mark Brahmer, Elementary Principal Sharen Luhr, Activities Director Gary Timm, Randee Falter of the Pierce County Leader, and guests.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, a welcome was extended to the public.

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

Motion by Arnold to grant Ruth Jaeger an excused absence, second by Hanlin. Voting was unanimous, motion carried. Jaeger absent.

Elementary StuCo report: Tyler Oestreich reporting—Purchase of new Stuco shirts; toy collection for Haven House in Wayne; blanket tying at Haven House.

High School StuCo report: Payton Wragge reporting—Red Ribbon Week; FCCLA/FFA dance marathon with proceeds to go to Children's Miracle Network.

A copy of the Open Meeting Act is posted on the Board of Education Conference Room wall.

Doug Johnson spoke on behalf of the Softball Backers Board. He requested board action at the November Board of Education meeting for including of softball in the 2011-12 sport schedules. Three individuals spoke in opposition to the request to add softball to the extracurricular roster.

Elementary Report: Mrs. Sharen Luhr: Parent/teacher conferences reported 100 percent participation; fire station visitation by preschool, kindergarten, and first grade classes; eight students to attend Region III Elementary Leadership Conference at Wayne State College; "Stepping Stones to Using Data," to facilitate use of the MAP test data; Red Ribbon Week program; staff development on October 25, Sarah Carlson of Saxon Math; Jim Lukesh from Nebraska Department of Education to visit about Title I programs on October 26; Halloween Bingo Night, October 29, sponsored by P.A.T.s; Grades 3-6 to attend performance of "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" at Norfolk, November 1.

Secondary Report: Mr. Brahmer: Parent/Teacher Conferences at 71 percent attendance; Achievement testing; Community Service Day; 7th grade study hall; student assemblies for Becky Minger, Ms. Ohio, and Olympic Gold Medalist Curt Tomasevicz; Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast.

Activities Director Report: Mr. Timm: Fall activities; Volleyball Parents Night, October 12; Host for the Mid-State Volleyball Tournament and D2-5 Volleyball Sub-Districts; Marching Band at competitions in October; FFA and FCCLA attending various meetings; One-Act begin competition season; Senior Choir Dinner Show, October 29; focusing on sportsmanship at Pierce Public; NSAA meetings in Norfolk.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Navrkal: Sharing superintendent with other districts.

Action Items:

Motion by Wortman to accept the resignation of Mr. Navrkal, with regret, second by Arnold. Voting was unanimous, motion carried. Jaeger absent.

Motion by Arnold second by Hanlin, to accept the retirement incentive application by Mr. Navrkal. Voting was unanimous, motion carried. Jaeger absent.

Motion by Arnold, second by Hanlin to accept the updates to 403(b) Plan. Voting was unanimous, motion carried. Jaeger absent.

Superintendent search discussion was held. The board agreed to approve Mr. Navrkal's inquiry with a few possible superintendent candidates.

BOE Development, winter retreat, Saturday, January 8, 2011, at the Lied-Pierce Public Library; State Education Conference, November 17-19, and NSBA conference on April 9-11, 2011.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m. Voting was unanimous, motion carried. Jaeger absent.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Monday, November 8, 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 superintendents office at the high school.

Ruth K. Jaeger, Secretary,

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