

PIERCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Monday, March 8, 2010

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for their regular meeting on Monday, March 8, 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, Ruth Jaeger, Kent Hanlin and Ron Woslager. Also present were Superintendent Dan Navrkal, Elementary Principal Sharen Luhr, Secondary Principal Mark Brahmer, 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. There was no communication from the public.

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

High School Stuco: Stefanie Koehler—Sweetheart dance, Haiti fundraiser, recycling, and Student Council exchange

Elementary Report: Mrs. Sharen Luhr—Kindergarten registration, 38 registered; spring pictures; Parent-Teacher Conferences, March 9; third quarter ends, March 17; Rtl; No school Friday, April 2; Terra Nova tests; State Reading Test; All School Play, April 9.

Secondary Report: Mr. Mark Brahmer—State Writing Assessment; State Reading Assessment; Terra Nova Tests; Prom; Ron Brown Assembly; Principal's Honor Roll; 8 to Great Supper; pre-registration; Career Expo.

Activities Director Report: Mr. Gary Timm—Winter sports ending; FCCLA & FFA contests; Sing Around Nebraska at Pierce High; Track & Golf teams in action.

Superintendent's Report: Dan Navrkal—ESU # 8 SpEd Contract; School Improvement Surveys; Legislative Activity; Security Review; Junior High Instruction Time; PEA Negotiations Meeting; NASB Legislation Committee.

Action Items: Motion by Wortman, second by Arnold, to accept the final copy of the 2010/11 school calendar. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Motion by Woslager, second by Hanlin to accept the resignation of Emily Duerst. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion by Jaeger, second by Wortman to increase current staff member Dan Jones' teaching time to include Spanish, and also retired Spanish teacher Marcia Zierke for part-time Spanish instructor, and utilize the distance learning lab for Spanish instruction. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Motion by Jaeger, second by Woslager, to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 p.m. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday, April 13, 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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