The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for a Board of Education/Administration retreat on February 2, 2013. The retreat was called to order at 8:13 a.m. in the High School conference room. Board members present were Dave Lienemann, Jacque Collison, Ted Krienke, Robert Hoffmann, Dan Unseld, and Kent Hanlin. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, Secondary Principal Mark Brahmer, Activities Director/Assistant Principal Gary Timm, Elementary Principal Sharen Luhr, N.A.S.B. Facilitator Marcia Herring, and one member of the public.

President Ted Krienke welcomed everyone. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Marcia Herring from the Nebraska Association of School Boards facilitated a discussion on board members' roles, responsibilities, and procedures.

Superintedent Steffensen gave the board members a finance, budget, and policy overview. Proper protocol of public participation at meetings was discussed.

Kent Hanlin was excused from the meeting at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Steffensen briefly talked about the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Dave Lienemann was excused from the meeting at 11:57 a.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Hoffmann and seconded by Mr. Unseld. Voting unanimous, motion carried. The retreat adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

The next meeting of the Pierce Public Schools Board of Education will be on Monday February 11, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the 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.

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