

PIERCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Monday, [March 12, 2012](#)

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for their regular meeting on Monday, [March 12, 2012](#), in the conference room at the high school, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Board members present were Jacque Collison, Misty Wortman, Klint Arnold, Kent Hanlin, and Ted Krienke. Ruth Jaeger absent. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, Secondary Principal Mark Brahmer, Assistant Principal/Activities Director Gary Timm, Elementary Principal Sharen Luhr, 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 with the public.

Arnold made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Second by Hanlin. Voting was unanimous, motion carried. Jaeger absent.

GENERAL FUND

Appera, towels & uniforms \$104.42
Avera Pierce Medical Clinic, driver physical 240.00
Battle Creek Farmers Co-op, diesel fuel 5,413.50
Carolina Biological Supply Co., biology supplies 55.68
Century Lumber Center-Norfolk, rebar 5.79
CenturyLink, Feb. service 2,741.39
ESU8, SPED, fee, DL equip. 23,480.18
Echo Electric Supply, supplies 467.44
Elan, card charges 415.36
ESU #10, powerschool training 70.00
Faith Regional Health Services, occupational therapy 1,512.22
Farm & Garden Center, LLC, fuel 3,499.00
First Comp, WC premium adj. 4,038.00
Floor Maintenance, supplies 1,919.15
Four Seasons Fabric, sewing machine service 399.99
H And H, fuel 134.26
Haas, Douglas, meal reimb. 4.50
Harding & Schultz, PC, LLO, legal fees 2,184.75
Holiday Inn, lodging 239.85
Hometown Market, food items 355.85
Hughes, Amy, physical therapy 505.50
Island Supply Welding Company, welding supplies 14.00
Jenkins Electric, Inc., electrical repairs 35.00
Lesser, Sharon, meal reimb. 4.50
M & O Door Products, door opener 1,230.50
Magdan Hardware, Inc., supplies 2,347.71

Menard, Inc., paint, supplies 68.79
NASB, workshop 85.00
Navratil, Ken, safety inspection 400.00
Norfolk Winnelson, sinks, faucets 761.88
Northeast Regional Deaf Ed Program, deaf education 1,216.00
Office Depot, supplies 45.08
Olson's Pest Technicians, pest control 88.40
Omaha World Herald, advertising/printing 595.44
Osmond Pharmacy, epipen 181.18
Pearson Education, powerschool license 6,350.00
Pierce Automotive Supply, Inc., supplies 287.20
Pierce Telephone, Jan. service 2,046.42
Pierce Utilities, Jan. service 9,311.48
Pitney Bowes, postage meter rental 351.00
Purchase Power, postage 1,500.00
Quill Corporation, labels 95.95
Richmond, Annalisa, mileage 39.96
S.A.L.T. Group, LLC, driver manual on DVD 75.00
Safety-Kleen Corporation, parts washer 470.20
School Nurse Supply, Inc., medical supplies 52.55
Seminole Retail Energy Services, Inc., Feb. service 6,980.69
Sporleder, Lindsay, event cleanup 836.00
Truck Center of Norfolk, motor 52.54
UPS, postage 28.10
Verizon Wireless, Feb. service 382.81
Wachter, James, meal reimb. 20.50
Wachter, Karen, meal reimb. 12.00
Wal Mart, supplies 127.60
Weinrich, Kerri, mileage 399.60
White, Dennis, bus permit 7.50
Total \$84,287.41
March Payroll \$494,547.19
Total \$578,834.60
ACTIVITIES FUND
Blunck, Marcus, BB help \$77.50
Carlson, Kim, BB help 61.50
Computer Hardware, Inc., computer repairs 810.00
Edee's Pizza, pizza 339.66
Elan, card charges 3,083.03
Expressions Floral, flowers 23.00
Gerdes, Adam, BB help 45.00
Gillette Printing, posters 375.00
Goetsch, Danielle, supplies 178.25
Herbolsheimer, Leon, BB help 595.00
Hoffmann, Brad, BB officiating 200.00
Hometown Market, food items 2,190.65

Menard, Inc., painter's tarp 19.97
 Miller, Jacob, BB officiating 120.00
 Muir, Kristine, velcro tape boxes 38.66
 Nuesch, Lexi, BB help 45.00
 Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., pop 1,503.00
 Pettit, Tyler, BB help 15.00
 Pierce Lockers, sausage 55.00
 Pierce Public Schools, BB help 0.00
 Pierce Public Schools, popcorn 24.36
 Porter, Jim, BB officiating 45.00
 Race, Ashley, BB help 57.50
 Richart, Shaelene, BB help 72.00
 Ronspies, Emily, BB help 119.50
 Sherman, Bailey, BB help 97.50
 Silhacek, Kenley, BB officiating 120.00
 Stadium Sports, T-shirts 2,233.50
 Tom's Service, LLC, pizza sticks 84.00
 Unseld, Shana, BB help 60.00
 UPS, postage 13.37
 Wachter, Adam, BB officiating 100.00
 Wal Mart, supplies 88.34
 Warneke, Chase, BB officiating 160.00
 Wemhoff, Jacob, BB officiating 40.00
 White, Alisha, BB help 15.00
 Winners' Circle, trophy, engraving 203.20
 Zimmerer, Mason, BB help 72.50
 Total \$13,380.99
 SCHOOL LUNCH/MILK FUND
 Cashwa Distributing, food items \$3,391.12
 Ecolab, water softener rental 75.85
 Hometown Market, food items 370.69
 Kuether, Alisa, food items 13.74
 Nebraska Food Distribution Program, food items 2,795.76
 Pegler-Sysco Food Services Co., food items 9,277.61
 Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., juice 72.00
 Pollard Pumping, Inc., pump grease pit 180.00
 Reinhart Foodservice, LLC, food items 1,155.39
 Roberts Dairy Company, dairy products 3,811.24
 Thompson Co., The, food items 114.22
 Total \$21,257.62
 March Payroll \$12,261.41
 Total \$33,519.03

FFA Report: Lexi Nuesch: FFA week, \$538 raised for Children's Miracle Network;
 Career Development Events at NECC, several teams qualified for state; Work Auction,
 State FFA Convention, [March 28-30](#), three members qualified for state in proficiency.

High School StuCo: Robyn Werner: Penny's for Patients; Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House; Funky [Friday](#).

FCCLA: Hannah Higgins: Peer Ed Retreat; Officer interviews/elections; Road Clean-up [April 16](#); State FCCLA/STAR; How to videos.

Secondary Report: Mr. Brahmer: Parent-Teacher Conferences, 72% attendance; Teammates; State Reading Test; Saxon Math; Prom, [April 14](#); Class Registration; February ACT; Student of the Week; Glassed-In Bulletin Boards; English Teaching Position.

Activities Director Report: Mr. Gary Timm: Spring Sports practice has begun (85 in track, 20+ boys' golf); Winter Sports finishes, one wrestler qualified for state, Speech team at Districts, State Speech; FCCLA and FFA contests and conferences; Choir and band concerts; Winter Awards night [March 15](#).

Elementary Report: Mrs. Sharen Luhr: Kindergarten registration, 38 students registered at this point; Third quarter ended [March 8](#); Fifth graders at H2O Daze; Sixth graders at NECC "Character on the Job," March 22; K-4 to "Junie B. Jones," [March 23](#); Grades 5-6 attend "The Little Mermaid," at WSC, [March 30](#); K-4 to auditorium [March 30](#) for all school play; State Reading and Math tests grades 3-6, [March 26-May 4](#), fifth grade take State Science test; Next year's schedule, teacher and classroom assignments.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Steffensen reported on several safety inspections done in the buildings in the past month.

Discussion Items: A brief report was given regarding the Special Meeting held [March 7](#).

Action Items:

A motion by Wortman, second by Hanlin, to approve the hiring of Robert Coakes to fill the science position. Voting was unanimous, motion carried. Jaeger absent.

Motion by Arnold, second by Wortman, to recognize the PEA as the bargaining unit for the 2013/2014 school year. Voting was unanimous, motion carried. Jaeger absent.

The roof litigation was tabled for further discussion, which will be held in a special meeting on [March 20, 2012](#), at 6:00 p.m.

Motion made to enter executive session at 6:47 p.m. for the purpose of teacher negotiations. Re-entered regular session at 7:21 p.m.

Motion by Arnold, second by Hanlin to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Jaeger absent.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held [Monday](#),

April 9, 2012, 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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District 2 Board of Education

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By Jacque Collison, Board President