

Monday, March 10, 2014

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for their regular board meeting at 6:31 p.m. in the High School conference room. Members present were Dan Unseld, Robert Hoffmann, Kent Hanlin, Ted Krienke, Jacque Collison, and Dave Lienemann. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, Assistant Principal/Activities Director Johnnie Ostermeyer, Elementary Principal Adam Patrick, and eight guests.

A welcome was extended to the public and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Open Meetings Act was pointed out.

Collison moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to approve the consent agenda of minutes of the previous meeting, claims and payments of bills, and financial reports. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

Autumn Baumann and London Sindelar gave the FCCLA report. They told about candy grams, officer interviews, and pledges for mentally challenged awareness.

Bailey Tinker gave the FFA report. She talked about the work a day auction, polar plunge for Children's Miracle Network, career development, and the agriculture mechanics team qualifying for state contest.

Mr. Patrick's Elementary report included report cards, fifth graders participating in H2O Daze, Aurora field trip, NeSA science assessment, after school science camps taught by Don Wood, school improvement visits, and a kindergarten informational meeting.

Mr. Brahmer's High School report was about parent-teacher conferences, teammates mentoring program, state science test, Saxon math, Saxon grammar and writing, class registration, February ACT results, March 17 early dismissal, senior privileges changes, access period changes, and Jr. High after school study hall.

Mr. Ostermeyer's Activity report included spring sports practices, two wrestlers qualifying for state, girl's basketball team winning state, cheerleaders finishing fourth at state, speech team, all-school play, FCCLA, FFA, choir and band concerts, winter awards night, sponsorship evaluations, Mr. Lindsay becoming a boy's golf assistant coach, quiz bowl, and academic all state nominees: Charles Krueger, Brianna Polt, Rachele Tucker, Noah Fisher, Taggart Bailey, Kristin Arens, and Shannah Unseld.

Mr. Steffensen's Superintendent report was about school improvement visit, NCSA GRIT Conference, LB725 updates, Obama-care updates, and roof litigation.

Discussion items included board members Collison, Hanlin, and Krienke attending the school improvement visits on March 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Also the board will meet with the school improvement committee on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Action Items:

Hoffmann moved and Collison seconded a motion to approve the 2014/2015 School Calendar. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

Unseld moved and Hanlin seconded a motion to offer teaching contracts to Tyler Legate, Krista Hermsmeyer, and Kendra Aldag. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

Mr. Steffensen told about a workshop for board members.

Topics for next month's meeting will be the school improvement report and scheduling a summer board retreat.

Unselde moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be at the Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2014. 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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