

Monday, April 13, 2015

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for their regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present were Dan Unseld, Kevin Flesner, Dave Lienemann, Ted Krienke, and Robert Hoffmann. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, Elementary Principal Adam Patrick, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, and fifteen guests.

A welcome was extended to the public and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Open Meetings Act was pointed out. Communication from the public was Brendan Acklie talking about bringing snacks to the meetings. The Board members thanked him for the treats.

Unseld moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to excuse Ron Woslager from the meeting. Voting unanimous with Woslager absent, motion carried.

Unseld moved and Hoffmann seconded a motion to accept the consent agenda of minutes of the previous meeting and retreat, claims and payments of bills, and financial reports. Voting unanimous with Woslager absent, motion carried.

The High School Student Council Report by Tatum Rowley was about the canned food drive with March Madness, teacher appreciation committee, and Kiss a Senior Goodbye with chocolate kisses.

The FFA report by Emily Albrecht was about the Work a Day Auction, State FFA Convention in Lincoln, officer interviews and banquet.

Mr. Steffensen's Superintendent report included a reminder of his upcoming evaluation, attending a school law seminar, and summaries of presenters at a Superintendents Association meeting.

Discussion items included reviewing goals and potential purchases for the upcoming year, surveillance systems, intercom systems, Bright Bytes computer survey by ESU 8, and the school safety report.

Lienemann moved and Flesner seconded a motion to approve the safety report. Voting unanimous with Woslager absent, motion carried.

Unseld moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to accept Johnnie Ostermeyer's resignation with regret and a thank you for time he spent at our school district. Voting unanimous with Woslager absent, motion carried.

Mr. Steffensen told the board members about upcoming professional growth opportunities.

Topics for next month's agenda are school improvement report, curriculum report, substitute teacher pay rates, superintendent evaluation instrument, and items for next year's budget.

Lienemann moved and Unseld seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting unanimous with Woslager absent, meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be at the High School Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2015. 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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