

Monday, May 13, 2016

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for their regular meeting at 6:30pm in the high school conference room. Members present were Dan Unseld, Dave Lienemann, Ted Krienke, Ron Woslager, Robert Hoffmann, and Kevin Flesner. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, Elementary School Principal Adam Patrick, High School Principal Mark Brahmer and four guests.

A welcome was extended to the public and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The open meetings act was pointed out.

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

The Elementary School report by Mr. Patrick stated the end of the year activities were successfully completed. Current enrollment figures for 2016-17 are as follows: PK-34, K-30, 1st-41, 2nd-42, 3rd-44, 4th-48, 5th-41, and 6th-55 for a total of 325 students. Scheduling and class assignments are being completed.

The High School report by Mr. Brahmer included 10 students are in the Driver's Education course. On May 19th we held our annual end of the year academic celebration assembly. He stated 184 students achieved honor roll status this past spring semester, which is 62% of our student body. He gave updates on summer weight room schedule, Teammates recruiting, reading assistance, and extra duty assignments.

Mr. Steffensen's Superintendent report included the school district's decision to deny an option enrollment request due to capacity and increased cost has been affirmed by the Nebraska State Board of Education. Summer maintenance is proceeding nicely..

Discussion items included a transportation report by Randy Hetrick.

Unseld moved and Woslager seconded a motion to accept the reviewed district bullying policy. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Woslager moved and Unseld seconded a motion to accept the reviewed district student fee policy. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Hoffmann moved and Unseld seconded a motion to accept the reviewed district attendance policy. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Hoffmann moved and Unseld seconded a motion to let the softball backers use the secondary softball field. Woslager moved to amend the motion stating for the current season and lineman seconded. Voting on the amendment was 5 yes 1 no. The main motion as amended was voted on. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Lienemann moved and Woslager seconded a motion to accept the teaching contracts for Cory Valasek (Elementary Physical Education) and Juan Luis Lopez Martinez (High School Spanish). Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Professional growth opportunities were discussed. Topics for next month's agenda are several student policies, milk bids, lunch prices, and approve handbooks.

Woslager moved and Lienemann seconded to adjourn. Voting was unanimous, meeting adjourned at 7:33pm.

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