

Monday, May 9, 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 several guests.

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

Lienemann moved and Unseld 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 Student Council report was given by Colton Fritz, Briell Unseld, and Alena Peters. They reported the projects they are helping with are Green Fiber paper recycling, cutting out Box Tops for PATS, hosting movie night, raised \$185 for the Hope Fund with our Pennies for Patients fundraiser, and collect pop tabs each classroom has saved with the dollars donated to the Ronald McDonald House charity.

The High School Student Council report by Bryce Bierman included they held Teacher Appreciation week and had a farewell to the seniors.

The FCCLA report by Shelby Ronspies and Leslie Dohmen reported they held the end of the year family night banquet Friday, April 29th. The road clean-up has been rescheduled to May 18th. A summer incentive trip for members is being planned.

The High School report by Mr. Brahmer included state tests for math, reading, writing, and science have been completed with unofficial scores looking promising. It appears our ACT John Baylor prep course is helping with our ACT test scores. MAP testing for the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th graders completed their second round of achievement testing. An academic celebration will be held Thursday, May 19th. There will be no summer school based on our low failure rate. We will be hosting a Driver's education course. Summer training program for Jr. High and Sr. High athletes will start May 31.

The elementary school report by Mr. Patrick stated 450 people registered for "Donuts with Dames" to honor our students and their mothers on May 11. We are completing our end of year assessments. (NeSA, MAP, DIBELS). PATS will provide funflatables on May 16th. Additional training for the wonders reading series is scheduled for May 23rd.

Mr. Steffensen's Superintendent report included Graduation will be Saturday, May 14th at 2pm. He reported a list of large kitchen items that were needed. Two teaching positions have yet to be filled, elementary physical education and Spanish.

Discussion items included the softball/baseball complex. An agreement is trying to be worked out with the school and the city or softball association.

Unseld moved and Lienemann seconded to approve the school improvement report as presented by Mrs. Bauermeister. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Unsel moved and Hoffmann seconded to approve the curriculum report as presented by Mr. Brahmer and Mr. Patrick. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Hoffmann moved and Lienemann seconded a motion that 2016-17 substitute rate of pay remain at \$110 dollars per day. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Hoffmann moved and Lienemann seconded to go into executive session to discuss administration compensation. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Executive session entered at 7:12pm and exited at 7:15pm.

Hoffmann moved and Unsel seconded a motion to give all administrators a 2.5 per cent raise. Voting was 4 to 2. Unsel, Krienke, Hoffmann, Flesner yes and Woslager and Lienemann no. Motion passed.

Unsel moved and Hoffmann seconded a motion to give the classified staff a \$10.50 starting wage also the classroom and sped paras and cooks a \$1.00 raise with all others a 3% raise with the café plan converted to salary. Voting was 5 total. Unsel, Krienke, Hoffmann, Flesner, and Lienemann yes and Woslager no. Motion passed.

Professional growth opportunities were discussed. Topics for next month's agenda are several student policies.

Lienemann moved and Unsel seconded to adjourn. Voting was unanimous, meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

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