

Monday, November 9, 2015

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for their regular board meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the High School conference room. Members present were Dave Lienemann, Dan Unseld, Ted Krienke, Ron Woslager, Kevin Flesner, and Robert Hoffmann. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, Elementary Principal Adam Patrick and nine 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 Hoffmann seconded a motion to accept the consent agenda of minutes of the previous meeting, claims and payments of bills, and financial reports. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

The High School Student Council Report by Derek Ross and Bryce Bierman included spirit committee themes, Red Ribbon Week for drug and alcohol awareness, bingo at the manor, and recycling.

Desirea Druyor and Sydney Slater gave the FCCLA Report about a Leadership Conference, fall fundraisers, Boo-a-gram, Northeast Nebraska Buddy Walk, November and December meetings, and helping with the community memory tree.

The FFA Report by Dean Fleer was about the national convention, three from Pierce achieving the American Farmer Degree, Leadership Skills Event, blood drive, and selling fruit.

Mr. Patrick's Elementary Report e-mail included an evacuation drill, fall program, late start for school improvement, honor roll breakfast, Thanksgiving holiday, and progress on teacher evaluations.

The High School Report e-mail by Mr. Brahmer was about first term conclusion, salute a student program, state exam preparation, Veteran's Day program, ACT results, Continuous Improvement Meetings/Inservice, Thanksgiving break, district volleyball final, National FFA Convention, choir concert, sophomore career day, Red Ribbon Week, marching band, eighth grade technology field trip, winter practice season, and One-Act competitions.

Mr. Steffensen's Superintendent Report included No Child Left Behind proficiencies, a new bus, High School intercom, and a BOE/Administration Retreat.

Discussion items were about scheduling a BOE/Administration Retreat on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. to review goals, bussing, and PPACA{Obamacare}.

Lynn Liable from Christensen, Brozek, and Faltys presented the 2014/15 Annual Audit. Woslager moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to accept the 2014/15 School Audit. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

Lienemann moved and Unseld seconded a motion to go into executive session to discuss teacher negotiations, Superintendent evaluation, and BOE evaluation. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Executive session entered at 7:07 p.m. and exited at 8:17 p.m.

Hoffmann moved and Woslager seconded a motion to accept the Superintendent's evaluation. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

Lienemann moved and Unseld seconded a motion to accept the BOE evaluation. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

Professional growth opportunities for members include NASB/NASA State Education Conference and the NASB Leadership Workshop.

Topics for next month's agenda are report on the State Education Conference, review the district's annual report, Superintendent contract renewal, and Superintendent vacation and sick log.

Woslager moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting unanimous, meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

A Board of Education/Administration retreat will be held Wednesday, December 2, 2015 in the High School conference room at 6:00 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be Monday, December 14, 2015 in the High School conference room at 6:30 p.m. 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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