

Monday, October 9, 2017

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for the regular meeting at 6:30 in the high school conference room. Members present were Ted Krienke, Robert Hoffmann, Kevin Flesner, Dave Lienemann, and Dan Unseld. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, Elementary Principal Adam Patrick, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, and Activities Director Darren Sindelar. Several guests were also present. Lienemann moved and Hoffmann seconded a motion to excuse the absence of Ron Woslager. Voting was unanimous with Woslager absent. Motion carried.

A welcome was extended to the public and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The open meetings act was pointed out. There was no communication and correspondence from the public.

Lienemann moved and Hoffmann seconded a motion to accept the consent agenda of minutes of the previous meetings, claims, and payments of bills and financial reports. Voting was unanimous with Woslager absent. Motion carried.

The Student Council report by Mereith Fasse stated the fun run project has been held but many not be continued next year. The Student Council are working on other events being planned in the future.

The FCCLA report by Sydney Slater stated August 21st was the membership kick-off meeting and had over 30 attendees. On September 13th the officers and Mrs. Brodersen traveled to Kearney for fall leadership workshop. September 10th is the last day for fall fundraisers.

Mr. Patrick's elementary school report included Parent-Teacher conferences were held September 18. The preschool, kindergarten, and first grade will visit the fire station October 10th, 11th, and 12th for Fire Prevention Month. Red Ribbon week will be during the week of October 23rd. P.A.T.S. will sponsor a Halloween Bingo Night on Saturday, October 28th.

Mr. Brahmer's high school report was about students taking Map tests, community service day, parent-teacher conferences, teacher evaluations, State language arts test preparations, Homecoming week, and fall and district competitions.

Mr. Sindelar's activities report included dates of upcoming events. Mrs. Haselhorst has sent in a few different audition group recordings to the NSAA singing the Star Spangled Banner. If any are selected they may sing the National Anthem for State Championship events.

Mr. Steffensen's report stated our yearly audit took place with everything in order. All three buildings will have an external safety review on October 23rd and 24th by a state inspector. In investigating geothermal heating and cooling, 360 Energy Engineers will complete a performance assessment for all three buildings on October 12th. A price quote has been obtained to replace the curtains and rigging at the auditorium.

There was no action items.

Professional growth opportunities were discussed. Topics for next month's agenda are scheduled a Board of Education/Administration retreat, Annual audit presentation, conduct a Board of Education self-evaluation, and conduct an evaluation of the superintendent.

Unsel moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting was unanimous with Woslager absent. Motion carried.

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