Monday, December 12, 2022

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting at 6:30 pm in the commons area of Pierce High School. Members present were Ted Krienke, Dan Unseld, Kevin Flesner, Adam Venteicher, Lisa Freeman, and Craig Peters. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, Elementary Principal Trent Suehl, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, Activities' Director Darren Sindelar, and sixteen guests. Notice of the meeting was printed in the Pierce County Leader and posted on Pierce Public Schools website.

A welcome was extended to the public, the open meetings act pointed out, roll call taken, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There was no communication or correspondence from the public.

Venteicher moved and Flesner seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of the approval of minutes from the previous meeting, approval of claims and payment of bills, and financial reports. Voting Unanimous, motion carried.

Ella Gaes and Brielle Unseld reported for the FFA. This month they conducted fruit sales where they sold \$27,000 of fruit and other foods. They will be competing in Leadership Development Events this month as well.

Amber Shefl reported for the student council. They have decorated Christmas tree in the school hallway and went bowling for their Christmas party. They are also preparing for the Winter Royalty dance.

Jordan Kuether reported for FCCLA. This month they prepared and held the memory tree ceremony and held their Christmas party. They are also getting ready for STAR contests in January.

Reports were given to the board from the high school principal, elementary principal, and activities' director.

In his report Superintendent Steffensen thanked Ted and Kevin for their many years of service to Pierce Public Schools. He also relayed breakout sessions of the State Education Conference he attended.

For the first action item, Venteicher moved and Unseld seconded to accept the annual report. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

As the second action item directed, Unseld moved and Flesner seconded to approve the review of the district's safety and security plan. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

For the third action item, Unseld moved to move the district funds to Elkhorn Valley Bank & Trust, Venteicher seconded the motion. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

Flesner moved to adjourn and Unseld seconded. Voting unanimous, Meeting adjourned at 6:45.

Adam Venteicher, Secretary Pierce Public Schools Board of Education, District 2 Pierce, NE 68767