

Monday, November 14, 2022

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting at 6:30 pm in the board room 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, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, Elementary Principal Trent Suehl, Activities Director Darren Sindelar, and sixteen guests. Notice of the meeting was printed in the Omaha World Herald 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.

As part of the communication and correspondence from the public there were girl scout students with multiple questions on what the school board does.

Venteicher moved and Unseld 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.

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

In his report Superintendent Steffensen spoke of the insurance company doing onsite appraisals.

Activities director Darren Sindelar reported on all of the happenings of the activities as well as the switch from streaming activities on Strive to Huddle.

Ciara Garcia reported for the FCCLA as they have competed in contests in Norfolk and have begun their cheese sales fundraiser.

Amber Shefl reported on behalf of the Student Council. The new electric sign is installed and the winter royalty dance coming up.

For the first discussion item, we will select a date for the Board of Education/Administration retreat at the January meeting

For the first action item, Unseld moved and Flesner seconded to approve the annual audit, voting unanimous, motion approved.

Venteicher moved, Unseld seconded to go into executive session to protect the privacy of individuals as the board conducts a board of education self-evaluation, and an evaluation of the superintendent. Voting unanimous, motion passed. The board went into executive session at 6:50pm and came out at 7:12pm.

Unseld moved and Peters seconded to approve the Board of Education self-evaluation. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

Venteicher moved and Freeman seconded to approve the superintendent's evaluation. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

Venteicher moved and Unseld seconded to adjourn the meeting. Voting unanimous, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Adam Venteicher, Secretary
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