

Monday, November 10, 2025

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 Dan Unseld, Ryan Collison, Adam Venteicher, Todd Wragge, Lisa Freeman, and Stefanie Dvorak. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, High School Principal/Activities Director Mark Brahmer, Elementary Principal Trent Suehl, and thirteen 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.

During the public comment section, Kevin Flesner presented a check for a donation of \$5550.84 from the Pierce Education Foundation as the organization closed all of its accounts.

Venteicher moved and Collison 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/activities director and elementary principal.

Jada Johnson reported for the FCCLA as members will be preparing for the Community Memory Tree event and finalizing STAR projects.

Josie Painter reported on behalf of the Student Council. They had great turnouts for their movie night and half-time events. They are currently planning a Christmas party and winter royalty.

Kyle Abler and Cayden Holan spoke on behalf of the FFA . They currently have 60 members. They hosted a service and goods auction where 46 lots were sold and raised nearly \$8700. Members have Leadership Skills Events coming up this month as well as finalizing fruit sales orders.

In his report Superintendent Steffensen spoke of the meetings that he has attended and will be attending including Nebraska State Activities Association.

For the first discussion item, the board will select a date for the Board of Education/Administration retreat to be held in January at the December meeting.

As the first action item directed, Collison moved and Wragge seconded to accept the annual review of audit conducted by Dana F. Cole. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

For the second discussion item and second and third action items to take place, Wragge moved and Collison seconded to go into executive session to protect the public interest and the school district's bargaining position and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation

of an individual as the board conducts a board of education self-evaluation, an evaluation of the superintendent, and discusses teacher negotiations. Voting unanimous, motion passed. The board went into executive session at 6:42 pm and came out at 7:49 pm.

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

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

Superintendent Steffensen presented the Board of Education development opportunities and topics for next month's agenda.

Dvorak moved and Collison seconded to adjourn the meeting. Voting unanimous, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

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