

Monday, October 10, 2016

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for their regular board meetings at 6:30pm in the high school conference room. Members present were Ted Krienke, Robert Hoffmann, Kevin Flesner, Dan Unseld, Dave Lienemann, and Ron Woslager. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, Elementary Principal Adam Patrick, Activities Director Darren Sindelar and several guests.

A welcome was extended to the public and the open meetings act was pointed out.

Unseld moved and Lienemann 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, motion carried.

The Student Council report by Bryce Bierman included information on a pumpkin run on October 23 and the upcoming Red Ribbon week.

The FCCLA report by Breane Hoffman and Stephanie Rinkel included members were in charge of one concession stand in September and three members participated in the Buddy Walk.

Mr. Patrick's elementary school report included Parent-Teacher conferences, preschool, kindergarten and first grade classes will visit the fire station, Red Ribbon week October 24, and P.A.T.S will sponsor a Halloween Bingo Night on Friday, October 28.

Mr. Brahmer's high school report was about MAP testing, community service day, Parent-Teacher conferences, teacher evaluations, State Language Arts test preparations, and fall and District competitions.

Mr. Sindelar's activities report included Girls Golf, One-Acts, Jr. High Band, Volleyball games, Softball games, Football games, Cross Country, and Sr. High Marching Band.

Mr. Steffensen's report included information on the Vocational Agriculture teaching position and his involvement in the ESU 8 Advisory Board.

Discussion items included teacher negotiations and youth activities programs.

Unseld moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to accept the bid from Midwest Music Center for a new auditorium sound system. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Lienemann moved and Woslager seconded to postpone action on the Elementary sprinkler system till spring. Unseld moved and Hoffmann seconded to amend the motion by replacing the work spring to when we have bids. Voting was unanimous amendment carried. Voting on the main motion as amended was unanimous, motion carried.

Hoffmann moved and Lienemann seconded to adopt the new vision and mission statements. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

Unsel moved and Lienemann seconded to go into executive session at 6:55pm to discuss teacher negotiation.

Lienemann moved to come out of executive session at 7:36pm.

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

Unsel moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

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