

Monday, October 12, 2020

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Members present were Robert Hoffmann, Dan Unseld, Ted Krienke, Kevin Flesner, Dave Lienemann, and Adam Venteicher. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, Elementary Principal Trent Suehl, Activities Director Darren Sindelar and several guests.

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

During communication from the public Kim Spieker spoke about her concern of having parent-teacher conferences on wednesdays and keeping this day of the week free for faith and family.

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

The student council representative said they were going to be having powder puff and preparing for red ribbon week. And the FCCLA representative said they had attended their first virtual conference.

Both Mr. Brahmer and Mr. Suehl reports stated they had successful parent-teacher conferences with 76% and 98% of parents respectively attending. Mr. Sindelar reported that fall sports activities are winding down and FCCLA and FFA will hold conferences and conventions virtually.

Fall Vocal Concert will be held October 29th.

After discussion and a review of the health department's recommendation on masks, social distancing, quarantine, and self monitoring. Hoffmann moved and Flesner seconded a motion stating that when social distancing cannot be maintained over a period of 15 minutes in the school, wearing masks is a classroom or school rule. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

Venteicher moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to enter executive session for teacher negotiations. Voting unanimous, motion carried. The board entered into executive session at 6:56 p.m. and came out at 7:08 p.m.

For professional growth opportunities the State Education Conference will be in person and virtual. The Legislative Conference will be in person.

Topics for next month's agenda are to review annual audit, both superintendent and board self evaluation, review insurance cost if available.

Venteicher moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:18p.m.

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