

Monday, October 11, 2021

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, Lisa Freeman, and Craig Peters. Adam Venteicher was present via zoom. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, Elementary Principal Trent Suehl, Activities Director Darren Sindelar, and 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.

Unseld moved and Flesner seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of the approval of minutes from the property tax request hearing, minutes from the budget hearing, minutes from the previous regular meeting, approval of claims and payment of bills, and financial reports. Motion carried 5-0 with Venteicher not voting.

Haiden Magnussen reported for FFA . He indicated that land judging took place with several members placing in the top 50, meals for harvesting farmers will be provided, and Nationals will be held in Indianapolis Indiana with 12 members planning on attending.

Sam Fischer and Graison Pfiefer reported for FCCLA . Graison reported on the upcoming district leadership conference.

Alexis Sindelar reported for Student Council. She indicated that Student Council has applied for a grant to help fund an electronic sign at the high school. Fundraising activities of powderpuff football and volleyball as well as half time games are also taking place.

Elementary Principal Trent Suehl's report included information regarding student enrollment, parent/teacher conferences, staff inservice, fire prevention month, report cards, red ribbon week, and MAPs data.

High School Principal Mark Brahmer's report included information regarding community service day, parent/teacher conferences, teacher evaluation progress, and homecoming week.

Activities Director Darren Sindelar's report included information regarding on girls' golf, softball, cross country, volleyball, march band, FCCLA, and FFA.

Superintendent Kendall Steffensen indicated that the special education paraprofessional hired last week did not report for their scheduled first day of work, COVID-19 has had little effect on our school district, at a NRCSA meeting this morning legislative items was the leading topic, preliminary bills that may be introduced, and changes in our legislative district.

An action item of opening parking lot bids, possible selection of a contractor. Four sealed bids were received. Aschoff Construction Inc submitted a bid of \$479,025. M&B Quality Concrete submitted a bid of \$599,472. A&R Construction submitted a bid of \$315,800. Wragge Construction submitted a bid of \$320,369.10. Flesner moved and Unseld seconded to accept the bid from A&R Construction. Motion carried 5-0 with Venteicher not voting

A discussion of item of teacher negotiations was discussed in executive session. Peters moved and Unseld seconded to enter executive session to protect the district's bargaining position at 6:58 pm. Motion carried 5-0 with Venteicher not voting. Executive session was adjourned at 7:17 pm

Superintendent Kendall Steffensen gave an overview of the professional growth opportunities coming up and the topics for next month's meeting.

Unseld moved and Freeman seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0 with Venteicher not voting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Kendall Steffensen on behalf of Adam Venteicher, Secretary  
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