The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for the regular meeting at 6:30pm in the high school conference room. Members present were Ted Krienke, Robert Hoffman, Kevin Flesner, Dan Unseld, Dave Lienemann and Ron Woslager. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, Elementary Principal Adam Patrick, High School Principal Mark Brahmer and Activities Director Darren Sindelar. Two guests were present. A welcome was extended to the public, and the open meetings act was pointed out.

There was no communication and correspondence from the public.

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 Meredith Fasse stated they are working on a fun run project.

Mr. Patrick's elementary school report stated that assessments by STAR, DIBELS, and/or MAP have been completed to see the needs of our students, Lifetouch studios will take pictures September 14, Constitution Day will be observed September 19 and that day from 1:15-8:30pm is Parent-Teacher conferences.

Mr. Brahmer's high school report was about students taking MAP tests, student assembly, Community service day is September 21, ACT results, Parent-Teachers conferences, fall teacher evaluations, and update on new instructors.

Mr. Sindelar's activities report included the number of participants in each activity and the dates of some of the upcoming events.

Mr. Steffensen's report stated September 1 is the start of a new fiscal year and end of year data reports for the Nebraska Department of Education are being completed. He also gave a reminder of November evaluation for himself as well as the Board of Education.

Discussion items included auditorium improvements and improvements to the other buildings.

Unseld moved and Woslager seconded a motion to approve the 2017-18 budgets as presented. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

Lienemann moved and Unseld seconded a motion to approve the 2017-18 tax request as presented during the hearing. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

Professional growth opportunities were discussed. Topics for next month's agenda are review and being teacher negotiations, Superintendent evaluation, and Board of Education evaluation.

Lienemann moved and Unseld seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

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