

Monday, April 10, 2017

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for the regular board meeting 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, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, and Activities Director Darren Sindelar. Several guests were also present.

A welcome was extended to the public, the open meetings act was pointed out, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. In communication and correspondence from the public. Mike Emory reported on the plans the baseball backers have to build an announcer stand building and batting cages. Doug Johnson also reported on the plans the softball backers have to build a picnic shelter in memory of Kim Martinson.

Hoffmann moved and Unseld 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 Derek Ross stated this last month they conducted a co-ed volleyball tournament and a teacher vs. student challenge competition.

Mr. Patrick's elementary school report included there are 48 students registered for Kindergarten and 34 students registered for preschool next year. He also reported the dates and locations for Spring field trips. Also reported were the dates NeSA and Map assessments will be administered.

Mr. Brahmer's high school report was about walk through evaluations, State tests, teacher assignments, Prom, Parent-Teacher conferences, safety drills, Bring your "A" game assembly, Senior's last day, and Teammates Banquet and Silent Auction.

Mr. Sindelar's activities director report included results of the scholastic contest at Northeast Community College and State Speech at University of Nebraska-Kearney. He also included dates of upcoming events.

The FCCLA report by Breane Hoffman and Sydney Erickson included 13 members competed in the FCCLA Survivor knowledge bowl competition. 12 members attended the State Leadership Conference and Sydney Erickson was selected to be an officer on the State Peer Officer Team.

Mr. Steffensen's report stated he attended the Nebraska Council of School Administrator GRIT Conference (Government Relations Information Teams). He also updated what is going forward with the Legislative bills regarding education.

Discussion item included schedule a Board of Education and Administration retreat. The date of May 22 at 6:30pm was selected.

Hoffmann moved and Woslager seconded a motion to accept the bid from EMC to provide insurance coverage for our school district. Voting was 4 yes and 2 no. Motion carried.

Unseld moved and Woslager seconded a motion to approve the presented Interlocal Agreement regarding the softball complex with correct legal description between Pierce Public Schools and the City of Pierce. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

Unseld moved and Hoffmann seconded a motion to accept the bid from G & S Sprinklers to install sprinklers at the Elementary playground. Voting was 5 yes and 1 no. Motion carried.

Hoffmann moved and Unseld seconded a motion to approve teaching contracts to Angela Brodersen (Family and Consumer Science) and Alex Dixon (High School Special Education) for the 2017-18 school year. Voting was 5 yes and 1 no. Motion carried.

Professional growth, opportunities were discussed. Topics for next month's agenda are school improvement report, curriculum report, and determine a rate of pay for substitute teachers for the successive year.

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

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