

Monday, April 8 2019

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

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

During public comment Jared Bauman commended bus driver Rick Ronspies for getting the speech team safely home during the flooding. The choir thanked the board for the new risers. And Jacob Hurla updated the board on lighting and hvac renovations.

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

Magie Brahmer gave the Student Council report. They cancelled the dodgeball tournament because of the flooding and have teacher appreciation, kiss a senior goodbye and end of year picnic coming up.

Mr. Brahmer's High School report said he has almost completed walk through evaluations. He is working on teacher assignments for next year. Safety drills later this month. And juniors took the state ACT.

In Mr. Sindelar's Activities Report he noted that the speech team placed 7th at State Speech with four individual placers.

Mr. Patrick Elementary Report; 35 students registered for kindergarten, 37 registered for preschool (limited to 40) and the Elementary Spring Concert rescheduled for April 29th.

In his Superintendent Report Mr. Steffensen gave the board an overview of the Legislative Update he attended and also said he has been nominated for the office of President-Elect of the Nebraska Council of School Administrators.

The only action item was to approve contracts. Venteicher moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to approve contracts offered to Trent Suehl for our elementary principal, Emily Franzluebbbers for our 6th grader teacher, and Jason Freudenburg for our business classes. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

At 6:58 p.m. Unseld moved and Venteicher seconded a motion to enter executive session to discuss Administrative compensation. The board came out executive session at 7:24 p.m.

Mr. Steffensen listed professional growth opportunities going into next fall and listed the school improvement report and curriculum report as items for next month's agenda.

At 8:06 p.m. Hoffmann moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

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