

Monday, December 10, 2018

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

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

During communication from the public concerns were expressed to the board about needing crossing guards at the elementary school at dismissal time and the timing of the dismissal of children after buses leave.

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

Alex Mckeown reported for the Student Council about decorating for Christmas and parking space sale/raffle with the money going to a charity.

For the FCCLA Alexa Schnoor reported on the memory tree downtown and their upcoming Christmas party.

The FFA report was given by Brett Tinker and Jakob Meier. They will be sponsoring a blood drive on Dec. 11th. The new plasma table in the shop is set up.

Activities Director Darren Sindelar's report included participation numbers for winter activities: girl's BB 20, boy's BB 20, wrestling 23, dance team 6, cheerleaders 12, speech 38. Choir/band winter concert is Monday, December 17. NSAA moratorium from Dec. 22 to Dec. 26.

Mr. Brahmer, High School Principal, reported the school recently practiced their lockdown drill and rehearsed procedures in case of an intruder. 90 minute teacher evaluations have been completed. Annual food drive has begun. Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Lambrecht have been presenting Anti-Bullying messages the last few weeks. Mrs. Brodersen, our FCS instructor and FCCLA sponsor is nearing the end of her coursework in the UNK's Transition to Teaching program.

Elementary Principal, Adam Patrick said students have completed DIBELS assessments. The first semester ends on Dec. 21st.

Mr. Steffensen's reported that he attended the State Education Conference and attended several sessions including Being Wise in the Digital Age, Student Free Speech Rights, and

Educator Health Alliance Plan for 2018-19. He reminded the board of the special meeting scheduled for Dec. 20th and board retreat on Jan. 9th.

The first discussion item was an update from Mr. Steffensen relaying the contracts from CB Solutions for the HVAC/lighting update project have been reviewed by the school attorney and are ready to be signed.

Lienemann moved and Unseld seconded a motion to approve the Board self-evaluation conducted at our November meeting. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

Hoffmann moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to approve the Superintendent evaluation conducted at our November meeting. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

At 7:04 Unseld moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to enter executive session for teacher negotiations. Voting unanimous, motion carried. The board came out executive session at 7:35 p.m.

At 7:37 p.m. Hoffmann moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

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