

Monday, December 9, 2019

The Pierce Public Schools Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the High School boardroom. Members present were Ted Krienke, Dave Lienemann, Adam Venteicher, Kevin Flesner and Dan Unseld. Absent was Robert Hoffmann. Unseld moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to excuse Hoffmann. Voting unanimous, motion carried. Also present Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, Elementary Principal Trent Suehl, Activities Director Darren Sindelar, and several guests.

During communication from the public Jacob Hurla from Community Building Solutions provided a HVAC project completion overview.

Venteicher moved and Flesner seconded a motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, approval of claims and payment of bills, and financial reports. Voting unanimous with Hoffmann absent, motion carried.

Abbey Streff reported for the FFA. They girl FFA members attended the Women in Ag Conference in Norfolk. The chapter will be delivering fruit, planning their Christmas party and competing in LDE's on Dec. 11th.

Miaya Baumann reported for the Student Council. Plans being made for the parking stall fundraiser. Christmas Committee will be setting up the tree and have get together with pizza, games, and movies. Winter Royalty will be held Jan. 18th. Blue Jeans for Bucks by teachers money will be donated to Diane Herian family.

Mr. Suehl's elementary reports said the Donuts with Dudes was very successful. Birthday assembly on Dec. 20th where the students will also be learning about the first area of the school to be focused on for PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support).

Mr. Brahmer's high school report said they will be practicing their lockdown drill in the next couple weeks. Christmas concert on Monday, Dec. 16th 7:00p.m. Food drive has begun. Anti-bullying presentations by Mrs. Goetsch and Mrs. Lambrecht have been happening during 5th period study hall.

Activities Director Mr. Sindelar listed the number of participants in winter activities: Girl's Basketball-19, Boy's Basketball-28, Wrestling-30, Dance Team-5, Cheerleaders-10, Speech-38. NSAA moratorium from Sunday Dec. 22nd through Thursday, Dec. 26th.

In Superintendent Steffensen's report he gave a brief overview of the sessions he attended while at the State Education Conference. He also reminded the board of our retreat scheduled for Jan. 7th and gave some thoughts on smartboards.

Lienemann moved and Unseld seconded motion to accept the Annual Report presented by Mr. Steffensen. Voting unanimous with Hoffmann absent, motion carried.

Venteicher moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to approve the teaching contract for Industrial Technology teacher Dylan Cerny. Voting unanimous with Hoffmann absent, motion carried.

Lienemann moved and Flesner seconded a motion to approve the update to policy 6021 District Criteria for Selecting Evaluators to be used for Special Education Evaluation and Verification and Independent Education Evaluations. Voting unanimous with Hoffmann absent, motion carried.

Lienemann moved and Venteicher seconded a motion to enter executive session for teacher negotiations. Voting unanimous with Hoffmann absent, motion carried. The board entered executive session at 6:59 p.m. and came out at 7:24 p.m.

Mr. Steffensen listed some professional growth opportunities and topics for next month's agenda.

Unsel moved and Venteicher seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting unanimous with Hoffmann absent. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

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