

Monday, July 8, 2024

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting at 6:31 pm in the board room of Pierce High School. Members present were Dan Unseld, Ryan Collison, Adam Venteicher, Todd Wragge, Lisa Freeman, and Craig Peters. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, Elementary Principal Trent Suehl, and one guest. Notice of the meeting was printed in the Pierce county Leader and posted on Pierce Public Schools website.

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

There was no communication or correspondence from the public.

Venteicher moved and Collison seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of the approval of minutes from the previous meeting, approval of claims and payment of bills, and financial reports. Voting Unanimous, motion carried.

Elementary Principal Trent Suehl reported that the current projected enrollment of preschool through sixth grade is 335 and class lists for 2024-25 school year have been made and teachers, students, and parents are being notified.

High School Principal Mark Brahmer reported of changes being made to the student handbook, the new student orientation on August 7, the class schedule pickup for students on July 31 and August 1, laptop checkout, teacher work days, and that the start of school will be August 12.

In his report Superintendent Steffensen gave an overview of repairs and maintenance going on at the school. He will begin to plan the budget for the 2024-25 school year. He would like to have a retreat August 20.

The discussion item was moved later into the meeting.

As the first action item directed, Wragge moved to approve the handbooks for the 2024-2025 school year. Collison seconded. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

As the second action item directed, Freeman moved and Wragge seconded to accept the milk bids from Hiland Dairy and to keep the price of an additional carton of milk at \$.40. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

For the third action item, Wragge moved to keep the meal prices the same for the 2024-25 school year. The prices are as follows: K-6 breakfast at \$2.75, lunch at \$3.20. Grades 7-12 breakfast at \$2.90, lunch at \$3.40. Collison seconded. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

For the fourth action item, Collison moved and Wragge seconded to accept the yearly policy reviews of the 6020 multicultural policy, 5018 parent involvement policy, 5057 Title I

parent involvement policy after conducting a hearing, and 3004.1 fiscal management for purchasing and procurement using federal funds. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

For the fifth action item, Venteicher moved and Collison seconded to accept the yearly policy update from KSB school law.

As the sixth action item directed, Collison moved and Wragge seconded to accept the resolution of the Board of Education to Increase Base Growth Percentage to Determine It's Property Tax Request Authority. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

Superintendent Steffensen gave an overview of the professional growth opportunities coming up and the topics for next month's meeting.

Wragge moved and Collison seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.

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