

Monday, June 10, 2024

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for the regular monthly meeting at 6:30 pm in the board room of Pierce High School. Members present were Dan Unseld, Ryan Collison, Todd Wragge, Adam Venteicher, 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 meetings act pointed out, roll call taken, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

There was no communication or correspondence from the public.

Collison moved and Wragge 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 of activities that happened at the end of the school year. Projected enrollment for 2024-25 school year is 338 students.

High School Principal Mark Brahmer reported of the Academic Awards Assembly, drivers education, Teammates mentoring program recruiting, and summer school. He is currently working on class schedules for the 2024-25 school year.

In his report Superintendent Steffensen gave an update on the bank balances. The athletic's account is \$58,000 in the negative and will take approximately \$100,000 to get to the end of the fiscal year. Routine building maintenance items are taking place.

The facility study update was the only discussion item.

The board will have their regular meeting July 8th at 6:30 followed by a board retreat and a board retreat July 9th at 6:30.

The only action item was yearly policy reviews of the student bullying policy, student fee policy, compulsory attendance and excessive absenteeism policy, and school wellness policy. A few questions were asked by the board of the policies to the superintendent. Wragge moved and Collison seconded to approve the yearly policy review of the bullying policy, student fee policy, compulsory attendance and excessive absenteeism policy, and school wellness policy. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

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

Collison moved and Wragge seconded to adjourn the meeting 7:53pm. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

Adam Venteicher, Secretary
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