

Monday, March 12, 2017

The Pierce Public School Board of Education met for the regular board meeting at 6:30pm in the high school conference room. Members present were Ted Krienke, Robert Hoffmann, Kevin Flesner, Dan Unseld, Dave Lienemann, and Ron Woslager. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, Elementary Principal Adam Patrick, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, and Activities Director Darren Sindelar. Five guests were also present.

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

There was no correspondence from the public. Hoffmann moved and Lienemann seconded a motion to accept the consent agenda of minutes of the previous meetings, claims, and payments of bills and financial reports. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

The Student Council report by Derek Ross and Bryce Bierman stated the dodgeball tournament was a success and a volleyball tournament is being planned. They are also conducting a March Madness bracket fund raiser.

Mr. Patrick's elementary school report included Parent Teacher conferences were held, the fifth graders participated in the H2O Daze and the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders have been invited to participate in a free after school science camp taught by Don Wood.

Mr. Brahmer's high school report was about parent-teacher conferences, teammates mentoring program, state language arts test, class registration, junior ACT preparation and District speech.

Mr. Sindelar's activities director report included spring activities have started and a list of upcoming events were given.

Mr. Steffensen's report stated he has been watching the progress of several legislative bills regarding education.

Discussion items included insurance and the softball/baseball complex lease.

Unseld moved and Hoffmann seconded a motion to approve the 2017-2018 school year calendar. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

Hoffmann moved and Woslager seconded a motion to purchase a 2017 SPED van. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

Lienemann moved and Unseld seconded a motion to accept the resignation with regret from Mary Johnson (Special Education) and Cheryl Timm (Family and Consumer and Science) and thank Sandy Silhacek (Elementary) who is accessing the early separation incentive program. Voting was unanimous. Motion carried.

Professional growth opportunities were discussed. Topics for next month's agenda are Insurance and schedule a Board of Education/Administration retreat.

Lienemann moved and Woslager seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting was unanimous, motion carried.

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