

Monday, September 13, 2021

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 Ted Krienke, Dan Unseld, Kevin Flesner, Adam Venteicher, Lisa Freeman, and Craig Peters. Also present were Superintendent Kendall Steffensen, High School Principal Mark Brahmer, Activities Director Darren Sindelar, and guests. 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.

Venteicher moved and Unseld 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.

Hayden Magnussen spoke on what FFA has done throughout the summer. Many members have competed in livestock judging, setting up for the fair, and competing in the fair. This year there are 75 members on roster.

Sam Fischer reported of the happenings of the FCCLA including their annual kick-off meeting and September meeting. Samantha Fischer was elected to serve as an officer for the FCCLA District 8 student board.

Ritter Oestreich spoke on behalf of the Student Council. This year they have 25 members and had their kickoff meeting. The student council would like to donate some money towards a project of replacing the old sign at the southeast corner of the high school property with a new electronic sign. They would have money to partially fund it and will work on filling out a grant and asked if the school board would consider partially funding it.

Elementary Principal Trent Suehl reported of DIBELS and MAP testing being completed at the elementary as well as the PATS sponsoring their annual cookie dough sale this month.

High School Principal Mark Brahmer reported of the upcoming community service day on September 22, fall activities, and homecoming.

Activities Director Darren Sindelar reported the number of participants in each activity and the dates of upcoming activities.

In his report Superintendent Steffensen indicated that there are zero directed health measures in place now and updated the board on the quarantine process. We will now offer higher quality beef by implementing the "beef for schools program" which is simply purchasing local fresh hamburger as opposed to frozen and this will begin in about three months when

Wausa lockers can get a beef in for processing. Dana F. Cole Company will be conducting our school district's audit as the end of the fiscal year has arrived.

There were no discussion items.

As the first action item, Unsenld moved and Flesner seconded to accept the 2021/22 budgets as reported during the budget hearing. Voting unanimous, motion carried.

For the second action item, Unseld moved and Freeman seconded the to accept 2021/22 property tax request resolution as read by the superintendent at .824841 per \$100 valuation. Voting unanimous, motion passed.

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

Unseld moved and Venteicher seconded to adjourn the meeting. Voting unanimous, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm.

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