# Board of Education Pawnee Community Unit School District #11 Thursday, January 15, 2015 6:30 p.m. – Closed Session, Unit Office 7:00 p.m. – Regular Session, Library "Regular Meeting"

# Action 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Acting President Shelton called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm

Members present: Adcock, Bowen, Craigmiles, Shelton, Starr

Members absent: Shepherd, Ward

Administrators Present: Alexander, Cline, Kratochvil, and Recording Secretary,

Hamilton

**Info 2. Request Closed Session** to discuss the employment, compensation, resignation of specific employees of the District, collective bargaining matters between the District and its employees or their representative, student discipline and to discuss pending or probable litigation as provided by *5ILCS* 120/2(C)1,2,9, and 11.

Motion: Adjourn to Executive session at 6:34 p.m. Session to discuss the employment, compensation, resignation of specific employees of the District, collective bargaining matters between the District and its employees or their representative, student discipline and to discuss pending or probable litigation as provided by 5ILCS 120/(C) (1), 5ILCS 120/2(C) (2), 5ILCS 120/2(C) (9), and 5ILC120/2(C) (11.)

Motion: Craigmiles Second: Bowen

Ayes: Adcock, Bowen, Craigmiles, Shelton, Starr

Acting President Shelton declared the meeting open at 7:13 p.m.

Motion: Seal the minutes of Executive Session.

Motion: Adcock Second: Craigmiles

Aves: 5-0

Craigmiles appointed Acting Secretary.

#### Info 3. Communications

No communications

## Info 4. Good News

Princ. Kratochvil recognized Maddie Barrington as the Student Council Student of the Month. Principal Cline commended Mrs. Sitze on the excellent PowerPoint at the Geography Bee. Supt. Alexander commended the coaches and athletes on their good sportsmanship. Craigmiles congratulated the girls' HS basketball team and coaches on their tournament success

#### Info 5. PTO and Student Council updates

Council members reported on the Student Council upcoming Steak dinner and Feb. Movie Night.

### 6. Approval of Minutes

Action 6.1 Approve regular board meeting minutes of Dec 18, 2014

Motion: Approve the Dec. 18, 2014 board meeting minutes.

Motion: Bowen Second: Adcock

Ayes: 5-0

7. Approval of Financial Reports and Expenditures

**Action** 7.1 Consideration and approval of financial reports and expenditures

Motion: Approve bills of \$202,168.50, addendum bills of \$1,866.22 and the

financial report.

Motion: Bowen Second: Adcock

Ayes: Adcock, Bowen, Craigmiles, Shelton, Starr

Info 8. Recognition of Visitors

None

Info 9. Administrative Reports

Reports herein attached

Princ. Kratochvil reviewed the proposed curriculum changes; the proposal will be voted on at the Feb. meeting. Princ. Cline reported that LLCC was providing tutoring again this year. Supt. Alexander noted that the evaluation of the Superintendent needs to be completed by next month. Meetings are being scheduled to include Edinburg, Kincaid, and Morrisonville. The goal of the meetings is to start a dialog for any and all possibilities to improve education for all the districts.

10. Old Business

**Action** 10.1 Consideration and approval of administrative policy and procedure revisions-final reading

Motion: Approve the administrative policy revisions.

Motion: Bowen Second: Adcock

Ayes: Adcock, Bowen, Craigmiles, Shelton, Starr

11. New Business

**Action** 11.1 Consideration and approval of Pehlman and Dold P.C. to complete the

annual audit

Motion: Approve Pehlman and Dold PC to conduct annual audit.

Motion: Craigmiles Second: Starr

Ayes: Adcock, Bowen, Craigmiles, Shelton, Starr

**Action** 11.2 Consideration and approval pertaining to Vision 20/20

Motion: Support Vision 20/20.

Motion: Craigmiles Second: Adcock

Ayes: Adcock, Bowen, Craigmiles, Shelton, Starr

Action 11.3 Consideration and approval to set board/community goal setting date as

March 14, 2015

Motion: Set the Board/Community Goal Setting meeting on March 14, 2015 from 8:30

a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Motion: Craigmiles Second: Starr Ayes: 5-0

**Action** 11.4 Consideration and approval of volunteer coaches

Motion: Approve volunteer coach, Jordan Day.

Motion: Adcock Second: Bowen

Aves: 5-0

Motion: Approve volunteer coach, Maggie Birks.

Motion: Craigmiles Second: Starr Aves: 5-0

Motion: Approve volunteer coach, Jeff Jarrett.

Motion: Craigmiles Second: Adcock

Ayes: 5-0

Action 12. Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Motion: Adcock Second: Bowen Ayes: 5-0

> Next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for— Thursday, February 19, 2015 Media Center 6:00 p.m.—executive session 7:00 p.m.—regular session

# January 2015 Grade School Principal's Board Report

Kindergarten	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
44	412	51	43	42	44	56

Grade School K-6: 322

Pre-K: 48

Total count: 370

Report cards handed out to students on Friday, January 9 (with the exception of Kindergarten-which are passed out on Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>).

1<sup>st</sup> semester progress reports sent home to parents.

This winter/spring semester we will have Sophia Nuding from LLCC, as our tutor for the grade school. She will be assisting with the Pre-K through  $6^{th}$  grade students.

January 22 will be a school wide RtI meeting with the reading, math and behavioral interventionist meeting with each classroom teacher during the day.

On February  $10^{th}$  we will sponsor the Dental Safari. These dentists and their staff provide free check-ups for our students.

PTO:

No January meeting-next meeting on 2/2

# Upcoming activities:

- 1/14 Honors Assembly @ 2:15 & Jump Rope for Heart Assembly @ 2:30
- 1/19 No School (Martin Luther King)
- 1/29 End of the Month Assembly
- 2/2 PTO meeting
- 2/12 Jump Rope for Heart Event
- 2/13 Noon Dismissal (Inservice-professional development)
- 2/16 No School (Presidents' Day)



# PAWNEE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #11

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# Junior High/High School Principal's Report

**Current Enrollment:** High School-195 (208) Junior High-87 (87)

7<sup>th</sup>-46(45) 8<sup>th</sup>-41 9<sup>th</sup>-50(48) 10<sup>th</sup>-63 11<sup>th</sup>-41(45)

Suspensions: 2

# **Good News:**

- January Student of the Month, with snow days, not sure if I will have one by Thursday.
- Congratulations to Joie Gary. She is the 2015 junior high school geography bee winner.

### Personnel:

One request for volunteer assistant coach.

### **Academics:**

I will have a curriculum recommendation presentation.

# **Activities:**

- High School Boys team finished third in the Waverly tournament.
- High School Boys Basketball; 8-5
- High School Girls Basketball; 5-11
- Volleyball started play Monday night versus Williamsville.
- Junior high boys basketball currently; 8<sup>th</sup> grade 2-11, 7<sup>th</sup> grade 2-11

#### Other:

January, 2014 SCHOOL BOARD REPORT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

**Good News-** I want to congratulate our coaches and athletes. Sometimes wins and losses can get in the way of athletics. The reason I want to congratulate our coaches and athletes is the sportsmanship displayed on the athletic fields and court. It is nice to know the name Pawnee is being recognized in a

# Superintendent's Report:

- 1. Gym floor- Floor was fixed today.
- 2. <u>Neighboring Districts-</u> Tentative meetings have been set up with Edinburg and Kincaid for an initial meeting. Morrisonville has also called expressing an interest in meeting.
- 3. <u>Grade School Electric-</u> The Electric panel has been installed and is ready for Spring warmth.
- 4. <u>Alliance Leadership Conference</u>- February 17 and 18. If anyone is interested in attending, please let me know and I will register you. I included a handout in your materials.
- 5. <u>High School Boiler-</u> High School boiler had a problem the first day students attend after winter break. A valve went out because the boiler was circulating water not steam. Henson Robinson came and looked at it and replaced the valve that went out. What happened was the condensation return pump was not working. They wanted to replace the condensation return pump. Scott Day looked further at the pump and realized it wasn't getting power. He traced it to a bad fuse. He called an electrician and they rewired the pump to a different fuse. The pump and boiler are running, for now.