Cancer Fund Drive Report

Dr. Dick Balenseifen gave the Cancer Fund Drive Report tonight. He presented Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation with a check for $80,000. This money was raised in this fiscal year by Putnam City to benefit cancer research at OMRF. The Putnam City drive dates back to 1975. Putnam City has raised over $3.6 million dollars for cancer research at OMRF. Next month we will host the PC Cancer Classic to continue this tradition. This is a large fundraiser for Putnam City’s donation. Register online at www.pccancerclassic.com.

Bond Propositions Pass for The 2020 Bond


Bond Proposition No.1 is for the issuance of $126,250,000 to be issued for the purpose of school improvement including the construction, remodel, repairing, equipping, and furnishing school buildings.

Bond Proposition No. 2 is for the issuance of $7,200,000 to be issued for the purpose of acquiring transportation.

Board Policy Updates

Board policy updates can be found online. You can access board policies anytime at www.putnamcityschools.org.
Board Approves OU Outreach Pre-ETS Program

Pre-ETS (Pre-Employment Transition Services) is a program by the University of Oklahoma through a grant from the Department of Rehabilitation Services. This program will provide collaboration with district teachers and activities designed for high school students with disabilities. The activities are intended to help students with disabilities get an early start in identifying career interests to achieve community integration, independence, post-secondary education and/or competitive integrated employment.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT by Dr. Fred Rhodes

› The District’s esports program is off to an impressive start in all three Putnam City high schools! All three PC facilities are online, and teams are practicing with their state-of-the-art equipment! This week KFOR, Fox 25, Telemundo, and The Oklahoman all covered the launch of Putnam City’s esports. We are excited to see the scholarship and career path opportunities this makes available for students with an interest in this field. This makes Putnam City one of a small number of districts in the state offering esports, and the first district with three high schools offering esports. Putnam City High won Rocket League Grand Champion at their first tournament this weekend. See photos of the Putnam City High team below.

Mrs. Gooch said we are blessed to have elected officials that value public education, understand it, and are true champions of it. She said the message she brought back from the meeting was that legislators need to hear from us. Becky Gooch also praised teacher, Katie Kinder. Mrs. Gooch thanked Tony and LuCinda Rodgers for supporting Putnam City West and the press box fundraisers at the football game.

Cindy Gibbs said she misses Gail LoPresto too. Mrs. Gibbs said she will be filling in for Gail while she recovers.
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The newly renovated Putnam City High School varsity gym was full of students cheering on the Special Olympics Unified Partners volleyball teams. The volleyball match between the two Putnam City High teams was an exciting game! The Special Olympics Unified Partners also took their horseshoe talents to the State Championship, and coaches report they had an excellent showing! See photos below and in the right column.

The PC Cancer Classic is scheduled for November 9th at Wheeler Park. This race benefits cancer research at the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation. It’s a good opportunity for our students to see the importance of giving back to the community. Register online at www.pccancerclassic.com.
Fox 25 Morning Gridiron featured PCW vs. PCH this week! Putnam City pride was on display as students got up early to show their school spirit! Putnam City West graduate and Fox 25 Host, Malcolm Tubbs, broadcasted live from the new PCW stadium. Shelby Love showed off the new renovations with her live broadcasts from the PCH gym. Putnam City North will host its own Morning Gridiron with Fox 25 next month.