



SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL WORK SESSION AGENDA

Sweet Home School District Board Room

September 26, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Board members in attendance: Mike Reynolds, Jason Van Eck, Jenny Daniels, Jason Redick, Angela Clegg, Nick Augsburger, Chanz Keeney; Absent Debbie Brown, Carol Babcock

Superintendent: Tom Yahraes; Administrators: Colleen Henry, Ralph Brown, Jennifer Sedlock, Rachel Stucky, Josh Darwood, Kevin Strong; Board Secretary: Julie Emmert

Others present: Sean Morgan, *The New Era*

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| 1. | Called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. | M. Reynolds | Action      |
| 2. | Bond Discussion and Presentation         | T. Yahraes  | Information |

Tom Yahraes, Kevin Strong and Josh Darwood presented a power point explaining the May bond 2017 and OSCIM matching grant.

- Kevin Strong presented the financial details of the bond and timelines that will need to be made if we decide to go for the bond
- Josh Darwood presented possible options for facility improvements in the District
- Tom discussed the pros and cons for a May 2017 bond

\*\*\*Attached is the power point presentation in detail

Board discussion:

- Jenny Daniels expressed concern about asking for more money from tax payers and then not getting the matching funds. Kevin responded that we have several windows during this process that would give us a chance to back out if we know that we are not going to receive the matching funds
- Jason Redick wanted to make sure that we were organized and provided evidence that we have followed through with the things we said we would do in the last bond. He also asked if the district would need to seek another bond in the next few years to deal with issues at the elementary schools.
- Chanz Keeney would like to see different scenarios of what our options are at the Jr. High to show the community
- Mike Reynolds expressed that he liked the fact that it wouldn't be an additional tax and would essentially extend the existing levy
- Superintendent Yahraes said that he would be visiting schools, PTC groups and discussed other ways to seek public input
- Members of the board would like to visit all of the schools and see what the needs are at each facility. We will schedule a tour on a Friday in October for the board members who would like to participate in a tour
- Next work session should be late October in order to make the first deadline

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| 3. | Adjourned at 7:40 p.m. | M. Reynolds | Action |
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*Signature, Board Chairman*

Julie Emmert, Board Recording Secretary

This meeting was also recorded and saved supt/board/audio