

Highland Community Schools
Board of Directors Work Session
Thursday – November 29, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Highland Board Room

The work session was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Nate Robinson.

All board members were present.

The building committee had made a recommendation to the board at the November board meeting to get a petition for a possible bond issue for HVAC upgrades at the high school/middle school, playground upgrades at the elementary and fine arts upgrades at the high school.

Kevin Kurka of Design Engineers went over the proposed high school/middle school HVAC upgrade study and answered questions from the board. Lois Schneider had some concerns about the roof and if it would be able to sustain the roof units. Also the possibility of new windows in the high school/middle school were mentioned as well. The Highland Elementary ESO group will come to the December board meeting to show the plans for the playground. The fine arts department is discussing additional storage for instruments and uniforms for their upgrades. The total amount for the bond issue would be right around 2.6 million. Mr Crawford stated we would be able to do all of this without raising property taxes and the bond could be paid off in 7 years per the information from Tim Oswald of Piper Jaffray.

Mr Crawford discussed the bus fleet and the possibility of delaying a bus purchase until October of 2019. Other vehicles in the fleet were discussed as well with the consideration of eventually purchasing a suburban.

Longbine made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Allen. Motion carried 7-0.

The work session adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

PRESIDENT, NATE ROBINSON

SECRETARY, SUE E RICH