

Highland Community Schools  
Board of Directors Work Session  
Monday – September 23, 2019  
5:00 p.m. – Highland Board Room

The work session was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President Nate Robinson.

All board members were present except Lois Schneider and Cindy Michel.

Mrs O’Leary said homecoming went very well and there was lots of good feedback. The exploratory the students did is all finished up now and the WIN groups have started. O’Leary read an ELL student’s writing on how Mr Eaton and Mrs Goodwin taught him to ride a bike.

Mrs Hazelett stated she heard lots of good feedback on homecoming and thought it was very positive and felt a very good vibe overall. Suicide prevention week is this week and MAP testing will start next week. We have purchased a new wheelchair for use at the high school/middle school and Hazelett stated she gave a tour to the Class of 1969 on Saturday.

Tina Hoffman the special education consultant from Grant Wood AEA gave a special education update. She handed out a packet with various information in it from the Department of Education Performance Profile which included the conditions for learning survey and data from Edinsight showing how we compare to the state average in many different areas. The topic of para educator training was also discussed and Hoffman stated they are starting something at the AEA called Para-University to help with this training.

Cindy Michel arrived at 5:36 pm and Lois Schneider arrived at 5:55 pm.

Joe Tursi from OPN Architects gave a bond issue update and next steps in the process. The overall design will now be looked at and finalized before final construction documents are done and the bidding process. The project will most likely be split in to 2 projects with MMS Consultants handling the playground and OPN the rest of the project. They hope to have the final construction documents to the board for approval in December and then put out to bid giving the bidders a 4 week window to return bids.

Mr Crawford gave a shout out to Traci Vonnahme and Kelli Schwarz for all their hard work on the Homecoming festivities. He thought there was a great turn out for Boom Night at Hall Park.

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

The work session adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

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PRESIDENT, NATE ROBINSON

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