

Highland Community Schools
Board of Directors Work Session
Monday – August 27, 2018
6:00 p.m. – Highland Board Room

The work session was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken with Mike Golden, Cindy Michel, Megan Allen, Rachel Longbine, Lois Schneider, Nate Robinson and Kevin Engel present. Also in attendance were Ken Crawford, Superintendent, Dr Mike Jorgensen, District Consultant and Sue Rich, Board Secretary.

Longbine made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Golden. Motion carried 7-0.

Angela Hazelett gave a report on MTSS-Multi Tiered Systems of Support at the secondary level. This year they are concentrating on Tier 1 which is improving instruction for all students. Mrs Hazelett answered questions from the board members.

Jane O’Leary reported on the start of the school year. A welcoming ceremony was held including a meet and greet, new student introductions and a tunnel for all students to go through. The administrative team is reading the book *The Power of Moments* and she got several good ideas from the book. The universal screeners in reading and math will start on September 4th and the first four professional development days will be spent learning about Makerspace.

Board goals and progress were reviewed by Mr Crawford and the board members. A few of the items discussed were getting the board goals on the website, embedding Twitter and Facebook on the website, future kitchen updates, other potential long term facility issues, joint board meeting with Lone Tree at the end of September, and continuous communication.

The updating of the playground at Highland Elementary was discussed. The ESO is starting to raise money to help with this project. The first thing that needs to be done is a playground expert needs to come and give information on what exactly all needs done to the surface as well as the equipment.

Mr Crawford reported on the HVAC study at the secondary building. A draft from Design Engineers will be presented to Mr Crawford on September 7th. A building committee meeting will then be set for the end of September and the report will then be brought to the board meeting in October. The Highland Elementary HVAC project is almost complete.

Mr Crawford received 2 quotes for the removal of the 6 ash trees by the road at the secondary building. He will be calling Total Tree Care to arrange for the trees to come down.

Mr Crawford also stated he thought the start of school went very well and thanked those who attended the tailgater before the football game last Friday night.

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

The work session adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

PRESIDENT, NATE ROBINSON

SECRETARY, SUE E RICH