

WDS Board of Education Work Session Minutes

DATE: February 10, 2025

PLACE: CSB, Room 103

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melissa Moore, Paula Martin, Chris Mahoney, Tim Cross, Rachel Fekken, Shannon McGoran
(arrived at 5:20 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jimmy TenBrink

OTHERS PRESENT: CJ Van Wieren, Kirsten Bolles, community member

President Fekken called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Motion Martin/Cross to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes (5) Martin, Cross, Mahoney, Moore, Fekken

Nays (0)

Motion Carried

Communication from the audience

None

Operating Millage/Bond Proposal Discussion

The Operating Millage will go on the May 6, 2025 ballot. Ideas on how to reach all votes were shared. Van Wieren shared that we will be mailing our first four-page edition of The Viking Horn and there will be a section in there that talks about the operating millage. Cross mentioned the "Absentee Ballot Chase" to get information to CJ for anybody that votes absentee. Fekken asked what more can we do? Van Wieren explained that he is looking at more community nights. He will also be attending local township meetings to share the information in front of people.

Bond proposal discussion began with the facilities committee giving an update on their recent meeting and reviewing what the needs are at each of our buildings.

McGoran arrived at 5:20 p.m.

Clark Construction also visited each building and put together a list of needs as they identified problems. Van Wieren went through the list in detail and noted that there are only the absolute necessities included. Further discussion followed regarding the needs and when to place on a ballot. The upcoming deadlines for future ballots are as follows:

- May 13, 2025 (August 5, 2025 Election)
- August 12, 2025 (November 4, 2025 Election)

Adjournment


Motion Moore/Cross to adjourn.

Ayes (6) Moore, Cross, McGoran, Martin, Mahoney, Fekken

Nays (0)

Motion Carried

Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.



Board Secretary or Designee