

Treynor Community School District
Board of Directors
Work Session
July 19, 2018

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Minutes

The Board of Directors of the Treynor Community School District met in special session on Thursday, July 19, 2018, 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room, located in the High School Building, 102 E. Main St., Treynor, IA 51575.

Call to Order

President Graber called the special meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call

The following board members were present: President Graber, Sally Myers, Mickey Stogdill, and Brandon Vorthmann. Vice President Guttan-Fox was present via telephone during call to order, roll call and part of the facilities planning discussion, but signed off and left the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Facilities Planning

The board has supported the community's recommendation (348 petition signatures) to move forward with a bond election to be held September 11, 2018. A resolution calling an election was passed at the July 9, 2018, regular board meeting and delivered to the Pottawattamie County Commissioner of Elections on July 11, 2018. Board members discussed their role in educating Treynor residents about the bond election. One way to do that is to provide "Frequently Asked Questions" and add to them as new questions are asked. A diagram of the tentative renovation/construction plan will also be available to provide a visual image.

Key information regarding the bond resolution for \$11.5 million: **if passed**, it would provide for the following:

- Transportation building to be built behind the elementary building, allowing for pick-up and drop-off of students behind the elementary building. This should solve the congestion problem before and after school. It also will enable our bus mechanic to repair/service buses inside the building. Our present transportation building was built when buses could transport 44 students; today's buses are much longer as they are 65- or 77-passenger buses.
- Classrooms at the high school building: This would allow additional space for our increasing enrollment at the high school. We graduated 44 seniors this year; our incoming freshman class has 70 students, with 73 projected in 2019-2020 and 71 in 2020-2021. At the elementary level our largest class is Grade 3 with 79 students this fall and our smallest class is grade 1 with about 52 students. Our incoming kindergarten class has about 60 students.
- Fine Arts Complex: This would provide a new auditorium, band room, vocal room, and art room. Many of you have observed/experienced our "packed audiences" in our auditorium, which seats about 300 and was built when our class sizes were in the range of 28 - 44 students. We are only able to have single-grade performances and often have "standing room" only. Our stage is so small that our musicians have to enter via the aisles as the "wings" of the stage cannot house our numbers. Our band room is so cramped that students have to leave their instruments cases and back packs in the hall way during class.
- Repurposing of Music/Art/Auditorium Area: This would provide a wrestling room that could hold regulation-size mats (our present facility is too narrow to house a 38' x 38' regulation mat for high school) as well as storage for athletics/activities and additional locker rooms. There would also be an additional classroom for middle school.

- Weight Room: The present weight room is too small to serve the needs of our enrollment. Most of our students take Strength and Conditioning to meet their PE requirement. With the increasing student numbers, we need space to meet the enrollment needs.
- West Gym: The West Gym would be air conditioned. If you have been there for events, you have experienced the heat year round.
- Expanded Sprinkler System: We would be completing the sprinkler system in the middle school and gym areas. We would do HVAC/technology/safety upgrades as needed.

Next Steps

President Graber asked board members to each begin compiling a list of questions and answers they believe Treynor community members will have in regards to the bond election. The goal is to have the list of questions and answers and a tentative diagram available for the public as soon as possible.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Vorthmann, seconded by Myers, to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m. Motion carried 4-0.



Board President



Board Secretary