

Community Council Bond Presentation

September 17, 2015

Attendees:

Principal: Suzi Jensen

Andrea Anderson

Lisa Bingham

Danny Carver

Liz Hansen

Jennifer Record

Bill Russell

Non-Voting Members:

Ben Hill

Additional Community Members and Community Council Members from surrounding schools

Notes: Paulette Hopfenbeck

6:30 P.M. Meeting begins with Assistant Superintendent Craig Poll presenting. (Dr. Helene VanNatter, Elementary Director, and Dave Tanner, Junior High Director were also present.)

1-“Room to Learn” video presentation shown along with a powerpoint explaining the need and plans for the bond. The tax impact of a \$1-2 increase over the next 6 years for a cumulative increase of approximately \$7.49 on a \$240,000 home was presented.

2- Public Question and Answer period followed with the following public concerns addressed:

- Too much open space in buildings; waste in construction
 - District response was that the cost per square foot for district buildings is the lowest in the state.
- How are priorities for the bond money determined?
 - Based on a needs/priority list of all areas put together by district.
- Is the district looking at all issues/needs versus wants?
- How can citizens convince charter school parents to support the bond?
 - Charter schools are also funded by public money.
 - Encourage all to get more supporters out to vote.
 - Be aware of your mail-in ballot.
- What happens if the bond doesn't pass?
 - More year-round sessions.
 - Boundary adjustments.
 - Portables.
 - Double sessions.
 - Only a simple majority needed to pass the bond.
- Can the community be shown the benefits of the multi-use of the buildings and grounds by all so that they see that everyone benefits?
- 7:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned