

Work Session Poland Board of Education held April 4, 2022

A Work Session of the Poland Board of Education was held on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Little Red School House, 4515 Center Road.

President, Mr. Polis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present for roll call and answering their names were Ms. Colucci, Dr. Dinopoulos, Mr. Polis, Mrs. Elia, and Mr. Warren. - All Here.

Historical Society – Mrs. Fox

- 1858-1915 – Building was utilized as a school\
- 1979 – Historical Society
- Renovations have been conducted.
- Currently Leasing from the Poland Local Schools
- Programs and events are being planned.
- Calendar of events was presented
- Membership is currently around 80 people.

Treasurer – Janet Muntean

- Levy Renewal – November 22 Ballot. Treasurer Muntean presented the district’s current levies and discussed the timeline for renewing. She recommended placing the next renewal which generates \$2,297,755M, on the November 2022 ballot. The November 2022 ballot would be the first eligible time the renewal could be put on. Thus, creating an open calendar year in 2023 for a possible bond levy. Dates and Deadlines for Ohio School District Elections was also presented and discussed.

Superintendent – Craig Hockenberry

- Class size reduction update:
 - McKinley Kindergarten (2021-2022)
 - McKinley GR. 1 (2022-2023)
 - McKinley GR. 2 (2023-2024)
 - Poland Middle School GR. 4 (2022-2023)
 - Poland Middle School GR. 5 (2023-2024)
 - *the final teacher in 2024-2025 GR. 3 or GR. 6 (*TBA)
- Planning Group GPD – Superintendent Hockenberry explained the district had conversations with different architects and vision groups such as Elevar Design Group,

Energy Optimizers, and GPD Group. Bob Slaga from GPD was present and provided a brief overview of GPD's Master Planning and Pre-Bon Services they offer.

- Master Plan Options – A lengthy open discussion was held in which the pros and cons of three different options took place:
 - Option 1 – Grades 6-12 at PSHS (Two separate buildings)
 - K-5 on North Property
 - Option 2 – Grades 9-12 at PSHS
 - Grades 4-8 on North Property
 - K-3 in the Village
 - Option 3 – Grades 9-12 at PSHS
 - Grades 6-8 in the Village
 - Grades K-5 on North Property
- Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. “Poland Together” in the Dobbins Board Room
- Monday, April 11, 2022 – OAPSE Contract Negotiations

Adjourn Work Session

Mr. Warren moved and Ms. Colucci seconded with all members present voting aye to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned.

Treasurer

President