

Freeburg Elementary School

Monday, July 11, 2022

6:00 p.m.

A special meeting of the Board of Education for Freeburg Community Consolidated School District No. 70 was held on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room at Freeburg Elementary School.

Call to Order

Mrs. Foppe called the meeting to order and asked for a roll call of the members.

Roll Call

In addition to Mrs. Foppe board members Jamie Smith, Ron Humphries Jayson Baker, John Lawson, and Ben Howes were also in attendance. Board member Ed Scheibel was absent. Also in attendance were Dr. Melanie Brink, Superintendent and Mark Janssen, Financial Officer and Recording Secretary.

Visitors

Visitors to the meeting included district staff Fritz Holcomb, Leah Beth Black, Jodi Goodnight, and Jennifer Richter.

Dr. Brink distributed and reviewed the results of the strategic planning survey given to parents and staff earlier this spring. She broke down the survey into four parts. Those parts are Buildings/Facilities/Transportation, Curriculum, Funding Sources, and Personnel and Parent Communication. She also shared the analysis the Board performed back in March prior to the survey being distributed.

Dr. Brink asked the Board and staff to break into three groups to perform an analysis of the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats for each facet. Then, drill down to just two strengths and two weaknesses. Each group would then return and report back what the determinations were.

Upon returning, the group brainstormed the strengths and weaknesses in each facet to determine if the district can turn any of these weaknesses into opportunities. After this discussion, the Board decided to meet again at the beginning of August to move to the next stage to examine these findings and move toward writing goals and correlating those with a district mission and vision.

Adjournment

Moved: John Lawson

Seconded: Jayson Baker

A MOTION WAS MADE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:50 P.M.

Upon a voice vote, Motion Carried, 6-aye, 0-nay.

Michelle Foppe, President
Board of Education, Dist. #70

Jamie Smith, Secretary
Board of Education, Dist. # 70