



## Welcome and Good Things

Superintendent Dr. Belding welcomed the committee and briefly reminded members of their charge. Assistant Superintendent Shelle Blaylock invited a committee member to lead “Good Things.” Tater Beard volunteered and asked committee members to share positive stories, which ranged from FFA news to vacation stories and student accolades.

## Continuation of Prioritization Activity

Committee members resumed the Prioritization table activity started in Meeting #4, discussing each project in detail as they ranked each potential project against various criteria. The total results were shown and the prioritization ranking served as a piece of information that committee members used to inform their decisions on the Build-A-Bond activity that occurred later in the meeting.

## Community Survey Results

Dr. Belding introduced Matt Gamble from Baselite & Associates who shared results from the recent community survey. He explained the objectives of the survey, showed how participation ranged across the geographic area of the district and how the respondents compare to active voters within Midlothian ISD. The first question showed that 75% of all respondents have a positive view of the school district. The survey tested different possible bond amounts and opinions about specific projects. Survey responses showed that respondents favored each amount tested after learning more about what was proposed. Specifically, these responses showed: 60.3% for \$235 million, 59.8% for \$280 million, 58.6% for \$380 million, 53.2% for \$420 million. The survey also tested opinions about a new Career & Technology Center and technology devices. Results showed that 61.4% of informed participants supported a \$165 million CTE center, and 53.7% supported a proposition for technology. When looking at each individual project, the survey results showed that the majority of the respondents supported all of the proposed projects with one exception. Responses showed 38% support for adding artificial turf to baseball and

softball fields at Heritage High School and adding tennis courts to Walnut Grove Middle School. Participants responded favorably to a statement on the survey that explained that the district would be able to finance all bond projects without increasing the property tax rate. Mr. Gamble and district staff addressed questions from the committee.

### **Build-A-Bond**

Committee members worked at their tables selecting projects they would like to see in their final recommendation. Dr. Belding asked for volunteers to present the committee's recommendation to the Board of Trustees at an upcoming school board meeting. The next (and final) meeting is Tuesday, July 15 at the Administration Building in the Board Room.