

EAST DUBUQUE BOARD OF EDUCATION
STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION
DECEMBER 9, 2024 5:00pm
JH/HS CAFETERIA

MINUTES

In Attendance: Board Members

Glen Foote- President
Dave Sendt- Vice President
Esta Poulton
Nikki Nelson
Dan Dalberg
Christina Schauer

Not Present: Board Members

Don Kussmaul - Secretary

Also Present:

TJ Potts - Superintendent
Wes Heiar – Elementary Principal
Grover Priebe – Director of Building & Grounds
Kevin Epperle - FEH
Jordan Buss – via zoom – FEMA Grant Writer

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Foote at 5:00PM. Roll call with Board Members Foote, Sendt, Poulton and Dalberg present. Kussmaul, Muchow and Schauer were absent.

2. All stood a for the Pledge of Allegiance. Nelson arrived at 5:03pm

3. Sendt moved to appoint Dan Dalberg as Secretary Pro-tem in the absence of Don Kussmaul. Poulton seconded the motion. Roll call vote with, Poulton, Sendt, Foote and Nelson voting Aye. Dalberg sustained from the vote. Motion passed. Schauer arrived at 5:15 pm.

4. Superintendent Potts reviewed, with the board, the history of what the goals of the school district were back in 2018 with the ultimate goal being a one campus school district. The District currently has an opportunity to apply for a FEMA grant in which the District can potentially get approximately a 4M grant or up to a 7500 sq/ft building paid for with the acknowledgement that it would also be a tornado shelter area for the community. This would be a great start of a one school campus. There are some costs associated with this to pay up front, but will be reimbursed through the grant. Kevin Epperle from FEH was also at the meeting to explain costs, the process and about area schools who have been awarded this grant. TJ explained that he has also talked to the City of East Dubuque and they are on board to help with the Grant if needed.

Signed:

Attest:

Glen Foote, President

Don Kussmaul, Secretary