

OAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL
FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
CENTRAL OFFICE 7 PM
SEPTEMBER 24, 2025,

Travis Kvamme (with ICON) called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm. Those present from ICON were Travis Jordan, Kyle Kvamme, and Lee Pierce. From Prairie Engineer (via zoom) Jeremy Butman and Blake Wagner. Committee Members were Leroy Meehl, Marc Roney, Matt Hill, Drew Courtney, John Bakke, Chris Schmit, Scott German, Kyle Gerner, Kelli Gebhardt, Larry Engel, Judy Hoffman, Bobby Knodel, Dave Ehrlin, Greg Dobitz, Jordan Lynch, Brian Seyer, Patti Carlson, Shannon Jepson and Anna Sell.

Prairie Engineer explained that a 2-pipe system in the high school would cost approximately \$4.2 million, a 4-pipe system in the high school would cost approximately \$4.6 million, and the kitchen would be between \$800,000-\$900,000.

There would be an approximately another 8% in soft costs.

There was a sign up for those that agreed to recommend to the OPS school board to spend up to \$6,250,000 which includes HVAC 4 pipe system in the high school only and a kitchen remodel and to keep project below the fire suppression threshold.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Shannon Jepson,
Business Manager