



Monticello Community School District

School Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes of

October 4, 2017

*Providing rigorous,
authentic, personalized
learning, utilizing the local
and global community.*

The School Facilities Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, October 4, 2017, in the Board Room at the District Office at 6:00pm. Those present were: Aimee Hospodarsky, Angie McDonough, Brent Meier, Brian Jaeger, Charlie Becker, Dan Dailey, Deb Keating, Jayme Freye, Jeff Hinrichs, John Schlarmann, Jolene Kramer, Judy Hayen, Lisa Stadtmueller, Mary Melchert, Megan Brunscheen, Nick Miller, Phil Owen, Renee Adams, Sheila Tjaden, and Ron Welter. Those absent were: Audrey Savage, Pam Goodyear, Scott Brighton, Tim Lambert, Kayla Sperflage, Dom Hogan, and LJ Takes.

Dr. Jaeger started the meeting by asking everyone “What thoughts have been lingering with you since our last meeting?”

Here were some of the responses:

- What does enrollment look like?
- How many families attend our district?
- How do we illuminate this process and bring this to the community?
- How do you get the facts out?
- Do we have enough room to have a central campus at the high school location? And how much room do we need?
- Cedar Rapids is having the same issues as us with too many building sites and trying to consolidate to become more efficient.

Dr. Jaeger shared his thoughts. He stated that there seems to be 3 themes: Cost, Central Campus vs. Multiple Sites, and Repair vs. Rebuild.

The group then did some discussion in their small groups about the responses everyone received from interviewing 10 people and were asked what the themes were and what the outliers were.

Each group presented their responses to the committee and held additional discussion.

Aimee Hospodarsky then presented on the process and research that the Heart & Soul Monticello Group has done and that their #1 priority was school facilities! Heart & Soul Monticello is a participatory process that helps shape the future by reconnecting people to each other and to what matters most about where they live.

Superintendent Jaeger then presented on General Obligation Bonds, Revenue Bonds, the SAVE account and the increase in construction costs on an annual basis.

Dr. Jaeger then asked the group to fill out a ‘ticket out the door’ which was, “what on your final thoughts on our meeting tonight?”

This was a Facilities Committee Meeting no action or voting took place. The meeting concluded at 7:50pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 6:00pm.