

Monticello Community School District School Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes of September 6, 2017

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

Dr. Jaeger started with a welcome and everyone introduced themselves. He then did a small group activity that included the following questions in regards to the building tours that were held on July 12, 2017:

- 1. What was your initial impression?
- 2. What has stayed with you?
- 3. What questions did it leave you with?

The group had some great discussion on these questions. The history of past bond issues and facility meetings were also presented with the idea of one campus being the focus for the past 20+ years.

The following were 'parking lot' questions that the committee would like to be answered in the future.

- Was there a master plan? Why 4 buildings?
- Has there ever been air or water quality testing done in our buildings?
- What are our safety issues?
- If the current middle school wasn't good enough back when the new high school was built for students, why is it now?
- In regards to security cameras that are not working, can we move on getting those fixed now rather than wait for renovations or a new building?
- What will the campus look like in 20 years? Technology? Buildings? Have there been any studies done by college students or companies as to what will a classroom or building look like in the future? Why keep looking to the past, let's look at the future and create opportunities.
- What do we want programs or curriculum to look like for the 21st Century? After we know that we can look at building ideas.

The group then was given the following homework assignment for the next meeting:

• Before the next meeting interview 10 people and get their current perspectives on our school facilities. This will be a temperature check from our community and we will share this at our next meeting on September 20, 2017.

This was a Facilities Committee Meeting no action or voting took place. A future meeting dates flyer was handed out. The meeting concluded at 7:30pm. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 6:00pm.