Work Session Board of Education January 20, 2020 5:30 PM

This work session began with roll call. Troy Bauder, Jennifer Jenson, Derek Knobloch, Scott Lee, and Justin Metzger were in attendance. Supt. Kreman and Principals Jiskoot and Snyder were also present.

Motion # 2783

Moved by Metzger and seconded by Jenson to approve the agenda. Motion carried, all members voting "yes".

Shauna Kill and Craig Winquist spoke to the Board about the vocational agriculture program and FFA program. Topics discussed were an overview of the program (past, present and future), ideas for future offerings, and the need to maintain current levels of staffing. The presentation concluded with a question and answer session.

Shane Peterson spoke to the Board about the Industrial Tech program. Peterson gave an overview of the current program and the success he's had in increasing participation in his classes. Peterson also talked about ideas for future offerings and suggested there is a need to increase staffing in the IT area. The presentation concluded with a question and answer session.

The following topics were discussed with no action taken:

- Future building/facility needs. Presentations were made with time for questions and answers
 - o Lucas Bouwman spoke on the need for a new bus garage.
 - o Becky Kollis spoke on the need for facility updates and improvements in the kitchen.
 - Jeremy Childress, Jeff Hoogeveen, Koury Kramer, and Matt McKenney spoke on the need for a new Activity Center and Wrestling room with locker rooms.
 - o Drew Balta and Lynette Wedeking spoke on the need for a Performing Arts/Auditorium.
- The Board and Administration discussed educational staffing and program needs.
- The Board and Administration spoke on the possible changes to the design and flow of meeting agendas. Changes might include more time to discuss business related items at regular meetings.
- Superintendent Goals for FY20 were reviewed and a mid-term evaluation was conducted.
- Possible changes in staff through resignations and/or retirements were discussed.

Motion # 2784

Moved by Bauder and seconded by Knobloch to adjourn this work session at 11:15 pm. Motion carried, all members voting "yes".