

December 30, 2021

Joint Work Session

The Schaller-Crestland Board of Education, along with the Galva-Holstein Board of Education, met in a joint work session on December 30, 2021 in the commons area of the Galva-Holstein Elementary, Galva, IA. The following board members were present: Christy Horan, Kory Blum, Mike Schmitt, and Steven Mason. Others present: Supt. Wiebers, Brd. Sec'y Wandrey, members of the Galva-Holstein Board, AD/Principal Andersen, Principal Sussman, Scott Currie, Keith and Marilyn Carter. Absent: Matt Cress.

Call to order at 6:29 by President Horan.

Motion by Blum, second by Schmitt to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 4-0.

Keith Carter spoke to both boards in regards to the current location of games. Currently, Keith and Marilyn Carter manage the concession stands for the high school events. He stated he would like to see the games that are currently played in Schaller moved to Holstein in the coming year. He said it would make things a lot easier for them in supplying and keeping the inventory in date.

5A: Whole Grade Sharing Discussion.

Both boards felt the whole grade sharing agreement is going extremely well. President Horan asked Supt. Wiebers to update the agreement to show accurate dates and to fix some clerical errors.

5B: Sports/Athletic Sharing Agreement Discussion.

G-H President Whitmer opened the discussion to both boards that they need to make a decision that is right for the kids, making the best of it and move forward. President Horan addressed the G-H board with the proposal that the S-C board agreed upon at the Dec 27, 2021 work session. This proposal was the move all high school basketball games to Holstein to be played in the new gym and keep all the high school volleyball games in Schaller. When reviewing the tentative schedule for next year, Athletic Director Andersen said that would move 4 games slated to be played in Schaller to Holstein and the 4 games of volleyball remain in Schaller. President Horan also suggested that all the middle school basketball games would also be moved to Schaller next year. Middle school volleyball had been played in Schaller this season, but middle school basketball has been in Early. This move would allow for more spectator seating. G-H President Whitmer suggested moving all of volleyball to Holstein and keeping the 4 games of high school basketball in Schaller. Whitmer's reasoning for this was that when the JV and JVR play, it is split courts and there isn't much room allowed for serving. With the new net system in the new gym in Holstein, it would allow at least 10 ft for serving with the split courts. He also stated that the way the new nets are dropped from the ceiling; it would save time in switching around the nets for the varsity competition. S-C President Horan stated the reasoning behind the basketball in Holstein and volleyball in Schaller was to less confusion on location of events. Keeping the event all in one location or the other. Athletic Director Andersen suggested to the boards, moving all the basketball games to Holstein, keeping all the volleyball games in Schaller but moving the three weekend tournaments to Holstein. He stated by moving the tournaments to Holstein they would be able to utilize the old gym and run three 3 courts. This would allow for more teams to come. Both the Schaller-Crestland board and Galva-Holstein board eventually came to a consensus to move all the high school basketball games to Holstein and the high school volleyball games, with the exception of the weekend tournaments, will

remain in Schaller for the FY22/23 season. This to be revisited next December. This modification has to be approved upon in two consecutive joint board meetings, the first one being January 10, 2022. The Athletic Sharing Agreement will be revisited again next December.

5C: 5 year plans.

Supt. Wiebers said that both districts are extremely financially sound but need to have plans in place in the event that financial support from the state would cease. Challenges ahead include the rising cost of staff and the difficulty in finding staff in general. Also, what each board sees of each district in 5/10 years.

With nothing further to discuss, President Horan adjourned the session at 8:12 pm.