

February 1, 2022

Work Session

The Schaller-Crestland Board of Education met for a work session on February 1, 2022 in the Schaller-Crestland media center, Schaller, IA. The following board members were present: Christy Horan, Kory Blum, Mike Schmitt, Steven Mason, and Matt Cress. Others present include: Supt. Wiebers, Brd. Sec'y Wandrey, and Principals Andersen and Bellinghausen.

Call to order at 6:04 by President Horan.

Motion by Blum, second by Schmitt to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 5-0.

Supt. Wiebers spoke to the board about what he would predict the district to be at in the next 5 years on their Unspent Authorized Budget. The chart is furnished by the Iowa Association of School Boards. While the chart showed a negative balance in 2027 due to the possibility of loss of operation sharing, Supt. Wiebers believes that the district will remain in good standing if they are financially responsible.

The board then entered into discussions on facilities. The board agreed that both buildings are in great shape, but would like to see what options they would have if they would be forced to go to one building. Decreasing enrollment, staffing challenges, increasing inflation and potential loss of operation sharing are all things that could drive that move. Supt. Wiebers provided the board members with a listing of projects that have been completed in the last 5 years.

With nothing further to discuss, the session was adjourned by President Horan at 8:05 pm.