

June 13, 2022

Work Session

The Schaller-Crestland Board of Education met in a work session on June 13, 2022 in the media center of the Schaller-Crestland Elementary School, Schaller, IA. The following board members were present: Christy Horan, Kory Blum, Matt Cress, and Steve Mason. Others present: Supt. Wiebers, Brd. Sec'ry Wandrey, Principal Bellinghausen, and Adam Bisenius. Absent: Mike Schmitt.

Call to order by President Christy Horan at 8:00 pm.

Motion by Cress, second by Mason to approve the agenda as posted. 4-0.

The board discussed transportation options. They would like to see the district be more efficient with how we are running our shuttles. With the rising costs of fuel, all the board members felt the district needs to be mindful in how we are transporting our students.

Next the board talked about district facilities. The need to move to be more efficient was a focus. Supt. Wiebers stated that the district has been in a state of preserving rather than moving forward. The board needs to look at what their vision for the future is and how to move forward. Some options of adding additional classrooms and a practice gym to the Schaller facility were given. While enrollment in the district has been steady, consideration has to be given to inflation, non-certified staffing shortages and future teacher shortage. The board would like a few architects to be contacted with plans prepared for an addition to be added to the Schaller facility.

Next the board discussed the whole grade sharing agreement. The board president and vice-president would like to meet again with the Galva-Holstein board president and vice-president to discuss the future of sharing. The Schaller-Crestland Board would then like to hold a public forum to discuss the districts options.

With no further discussion, the session was adjourned at 9:35 pm.