

August 18, 2022

Work Session

The Schaller-Crestland Board of Education met in work session on August 18, 2022 in the media center of the Schaller-Crestland Elementary, Schaller, IA. The following board members were present: Christy Horan, Kory Blum, Mike Schmitt, Matt Cress, and Steve Mason. Others present: Supt. Bisenius, Brd. Sec'ry Wandrey, Principal Bellinghausen. Others present: Toi Sullivan and Lance Roberts with FEH Design, and Bob Andersen with Architecture by Design.

Call to order at 6 pm by President Horan.

Motion by Cress, second by Mason to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 5-0.

Supt. Bisenius gave a brief discussion to the board on his invitation to two area architects in relation to possibly adding onto the Schaller facility. FEH Design, and Architecture by Design, both from Sioux City, Iowa were present to talk with the board about their companies. Both companies work primarily with schools on building new or renovating current facilities. FEH Design is currently the architect renovating a three phase addition to the Newell-Fonda district and ADI was the architect that has done the last three renovations on the Galva-Holstein facility. While the renovation to the Schaller building is still in discussion, both architects stated it would be about an 18 month process from start to completion.

After meeting with both architect firms, the board discussed what they felt needed to happen within the next 5 years. Their main focus was, what is best for the students of the Schaller-Crestland District and the communities they represent. With inflation and staff shortage, the board discussed several options that could help the district continue to operate in a positive financial position and still provide the best education to the students.

With nothing further to discuss, President Horan adjourned the meeting at 8:52 pm.