

The Galva-Holstein Board of Education met for a work session on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 7:15 pm in the Galva-Holstein Conference room in Holstein, IA with these members present: Grant Aschinger (7:20 pm), Evan Johnson, Don Kalin, Dave Kistenmacher, Heather Pribble, Matt Wittrock (7:23 pm), and Jamie Whitmer. None Absent

Administration Present: Jon Wiebers, Scott Mitchell, Bret Warnke

Visitors present: Bob Anderson and Tom Bertram.

Call to order: 7:19 pm

Motion by Kistenmacher, second by Kalin to approve agenda as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

Aschinger entered the meeting.

Bob Anderson and Tom Bertram of Architecture by Design, Inc. presented several plans for a possible facilities expansion at the Holstein site. Included in the plans shown were spaces for daycare, industrial technology, agriculture education, and a practice gym or competitive gym.

Matt Wittrock entered the meeting.

Anderson and Bertram answered questions and noted the plans are fluid at this point and will change based on the desires and needs of the District. Pros and cons of a competitive gym versus a multi-use facility were discussed. Plans for partnerships with local industrial leaders in the fields of agriculture, automotive, electricity, etc., and discussions with these groups will drive decisions regarding how the spaces, if built, for industrial technology and agriculture education are potentially equipped and used.

Discussion regarding plans for daycare with the current facility in Holstein was deliberated. An exterior door would need to be built in whatever room would be used if the District proceeded with providing daycare.

Mr. Wiebers shared with the Board the spreadsheet that is used to determine the tax levy rate for the district. He demonstrated that by levying for significantly less money in the management fund and shifting money into the debt fund, the tax rate at its current level could be maintained.

Mr. Warnke distributed the policies for good conduct enforced by neighboring districts. The board compared the various policies to Galva Holstein's policy. The board debated the best way to deter dangerous behaviors by the students in regard to alcohol and drugs – the punishment needs to be strong enough to prevent further issues, yet not so strong as to keep the student out of extra-curricular activities to the point where they lose interest in participating once the punishment has been served.

With no further business to discuss, President Whitmer adjourned the meeting at 9:40 pm.

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Board President

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Board Secretary