

April 23, 2023

Work Session

The Schaller-Crestland Board of Education met for a work session on April 23, 2023 in the media center of the Schaller-Crestland School, Schaller, IA. The following board members were present: Christy Horan, Kory Blum, Mike Schmitt, Matt Cress, Steve Mason. Others present: Supt. Bisenius, Brd. Sec'y Wandrey, Brittany Ruba (FEH Rep), various members of the public.

Call to order at 6:01 pm by President Horan.

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

Public Comments: Lindsay Carlson addressed her concerns to the board on the elementary school principal position possibly becoming shared between the elementary and the middle school.

Discussion item A: Building Updates

Brittany Ruba was present to visit with the board on building update plans that are a part of the feasibility study FEH is working on. She presented an updated version of the Early building. During the March work session, the board requested Brittany to provide a floor plan of the Early building if the district would move all grade levels to Early. With this updated plan, total cost of the renovation would be around \$25 million. Brittany then presented an updated renovation of the Schaller building. Option C was the floor plan Brittany focused on with the board. This plan allows a couple different phases. The first phase will be roughly around \$13.2 million.

Discussion item B: Middle School principal plan

Due to a possible upcoming vacant principal position at the middle school, discussion was had on whether to replace the position or transition to one district administrator. Supt. Bisenius spoke to the board on a few different options he could go in filling that position. The district could go with a one-year contracted principal for the middle school. The following year though when the middle school transitions to the Schaller building, it wouldn't be financially responsible for the district to have two administrators. Supt. Bisenius said he would also look at hiring an At-Risk Coordinator in the event the district couldn't find a one-year principal. Supt. Bisenius said he would advertise for both positions.

With nothing further to discuss, President Horan adjourned the meeting at 7:31 pm.