

May 10, 2023

Work Session

The Schaller-Crestland Board of Education met on May 10, 2023 in the media center of the Schaller-Crestland School, Schaller, IA for a work session. The following board members were present: Kory Blum, Mike Schmitt, and Steve Mason. Others present: Supt. Bisenius, Brd. Sec'ry Wandrey, and Melanie Pyle. Absent: Christy Horan and Matt Cress.

Call to order at 7:01 pm by Vice-President Blum.

Motion by Mason, second by Schmitt to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 3-0.

Supt. Bisenius spoke to the board on what the next steps are with the renovation project. Britteny Ruba with FEH has presented the board with a Master Agreement and Service Order. With these agreements, it allows the board to decide what options and services they would like to select.

Supt. Biensius and the board members spent quite a bit of time discussing the current tax rate and what bonding options we have and what that would do to the current tax rate of 10.52. Currently, we are one of the lowest tax rates in our area.

After looking at the Feasibility Study book that was prepared by FEH, the board members would like to proceed with Option C. They would like to see this phased out and how long it will take to complete each phase.

In miscellaneous discussion, the board discussed the removal of the Schaller football field bleachers, the Schaller ballfield bleachers and the trees located along the playground. Supt. Bisenius will make contact with Curt Brau to see if he can remove those items.

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.