

June 28, 2023

Work Session

The Schaller-Crestland Community School District met on June 28, 2023 in the district office of the Schaller-Crestland School, Schaller, IA for a work session. The following board members were present: Christy Horan, Kory Blum, Mike Schmitt, Steve Mason (arr: 4:04 pm), and Matt Cress (arr: 4:04 pm). Others present: Supt. Bisenius, Brd. Sec'y Wandrey, Katie Stork with FEH (via zoom), and Matt Gillaspie with Piper Sandler (via zoom).

Call to order at 4:00 pm by President Christy Horan.

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

Mason and Cress arrived at 4:04 pm.

Katie Stork with FEH was present to go over the draft schedule for the bond referendum with the board. Katie explained the process of what needs to take place from now until the vote takes place in November. The first steps in this schedule was establishing community committees to help with the marketing plan. Each board member came to the table with a great list of members of the community that can help promote the district's plan. Also explained was the petition process, how it needs to read and the number of signatures that will be required to be on the ballot in November.

Matt Gillaspie with Piper Sandler was present to talk about the bond process and the amount the district can ask for. He also presented the board members with a document that showed how the bond would affect residential and commercial property taxes. He stated it was extremely important for each member to read the entire worksheet and understand how the tax works. Each board member found this document to be very helpful in explaining how much it would cost a property owner.

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm by President Horan.