

**Public Meeting Minutes**

**June 19, 2017**

A public meeting was held at the High School Band Room at 1211 Clary Street, Worthington, Minnesota on Monday, June 19, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

The following board members present: Joel Lorenz, Steve Schneider, Lori Dudley, Linden Olsen, Scott Rosenberg; Absent – Brad Shaffer and Victoria Blanchette

Administrators present were John Landgaard and Dave Skog along with approximately 20 district residents and Pat Overum from ICS Consulting and Mike Hoheisal, from Baird.

Board Chair Dudley opened the meeting with a welcome and introductions. Superintendent Landgaard gave a presentation on the objective to gather community input on a preferred option to include in the school district's master plan. The Two options being: Option 1 to building a new intermediate school for grades 3-5 (step 1 or 2 in which the district will ask in 5-10 years to convert the facility to a High School) and Option 2 to build a new high school.

Mike Hoheisal compared the tax impact and inflation factors on building a new high school versus a new intermediate school. Superintendent Landgaard then opened the meeting up for community input. Those in attendance shared their thoughts regarding the district needs along with other comments, i.e. redistricting, tax ramifications on the new ALC facility, interest rates, repurposing the MCFitness building, and a few indicated they thought the district should go with option 2 and build a new High School because it is the most cost effective way to get more for your buck in the long run.

Public meeting ended at 7:45 p.m.

Joel Lorenz, Clerk

Lisa Ahrenstorff, Deputy Clerk