

February 27, 2017

The public hearing on Instructional Support Levy, special meeting, and work session of the Board of Education of the Centerville Community School District was held February 27, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. in the board room of the Administration Office, 634 North Main, Centerville.

### Public Hearing – Instructional Support Levy

#### Call to order and roll call

President Marty Braster called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. Roll call to determine quorum was taken as follows:

Present: Angela Ocker, Joe Sharp, Bob Thomas, Travis Yeomans, Marty Braster, Larry Heffron, and Brooke Johnson.

Absent: none.

Also present were Superintendent Tom Rubel and Board Secretary Linda Henderson.

#### Welcome Visitors

Mr. Braster welcomed visitors.

#### Approve Agenda

It was moved by Larry Heffron and seconded by Bob Thomas to approve the agenda as stated. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Public Input on Increasing Instructional Support Levy

Michelle Moore, Ray Tresemer and Jan McDanolds spoke concerning the Instructional Support Levy. Michelle stated she had served on the board from September 2011 to February 2015. During the September 2011 board meeting it was determined the district needed to cut \$1,000,000 from the budget. The board at that time made cuts in departments for the best interest of the district and community. Michelle has been following the minutes and watching meetings as posted on the website. The current ISL brings in approximately \$100,000 for General Fund. She is against the early retirement package and understands it would be paid from the Management Fund. She is a wrestling parent but the wrestling room the board approved at a cost of \$1,230,000 is being built without showers. She is concerned about where our tax dollars are going. Currently the board is proposing to raise the ISL 500%. Michelle stated she wonders if there is something else the board can do, as we are a poor community. Michelle stated she wants to do what is best for kids and be fiscally responsible.

Ray Tresemer stated he is a former board member also, and when he served on the board, there was a terrible financial crisis. Ray stated to raise the ISL 500% is too extreme. Ray stated the district needs an ISL, just not to increase at this percentage. Ray inquired if there were plans for reduction.

Tom stated there would be reductions in positions from the early retirement that was put in place this year and possibly re-scheduling grades in the district. The state legislator approved a 1.1% increase of new monies for 2017-18 school year, which is \$27,000. The teachers have settled at a 1.5% total package increase for salaries/benefits. Salaries and benefits are 80% of the General Fund budget. Declining enrollment has been a factor for the district the past several years. If the board approves the resolution to increase the ISL, then there is a 28-day period to see if the public will petition for a vote. If a petition is completed, then the board can rescind or put it on an election for public to vote.

Jan McDanolds stated the district has exceeded the budget the past three years. Now to increase the levy and not spend it does not make sense to her.

#### Adjourn

It was moved by Brooke Johnson and seconded by Angela Ocker to adjourn at 7:06 P.M. to the special meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

## Special Board Meeting

### Call to order and roll call

President Marty Braster called the regular meeting to order at 7:06 P.M. Roll call to determine quorum was taken as follows:

Present: Joe Sharp, Bob Thomas, Travis Yeomans, Marty Braster, Larry Heffron, Brooke Johnson and Angela Ocker.

Absent: none.

Also present were Superintendent Tom Rubel and Board Secretary Linda Henderson.

### Welcome Visitors

Mr. Braster welcomed visitors.

### Approve Agenda

It was moved by Brooke Johnson and seconded by Bob Thomas to approve the agenda as stated. Motion carried unanimously.

### New Business

#### Approve Resolution to Increase Instructional Support Levy

It was moved by Brooke Johnson and seconded by Bob Thomas to approve the resolution increasing the Instructional Support Levy to not exceed 10%. Roll call vote:

Ayes: Bob Thomas, Travis Yeomans, Marty Braster, Larry Heffron, Brooke Johnson, Angela Ocker, and Joe Sharp.

Nays: none.

Motion carried unanimously.

### Adjourn

It was moved by Larry Heffron and seconded by Bob Thomas to adjourn to the work session at 7:30 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

## Board Work Session

### Call to order and roll call

President Marty Braster called the regular meeting to order at 7:35 P.M. Roll call to determine quorum was taken as follows:

Present: Travis Yeomans, Marty Braster, Larry Heffron, Brooke Johnson, Angela Ocker, Joe Sharp and Bob Thomas.

Absent: none.

Also present were Superintendent Tom Rubel and Board Secretary Linda Henderson.

### Welcome Visitors

Mr. Braster welcomed visitors.

### Approve Agenda

It was moved by Larry Heffron and seconded by Joe Sharp to approve the agenda as stated. Motion carried unanimously.

### Work Session

#### Curriculum/Instruction Presentation – Rhonda Raskie

Rhonda Raskie presented the winter screening data for the PK-6 grades literacy initiative. This is part of the Department of Education's five-year plan. The five-year plan that includes literacy, math, and behavior is a result of the new "Every Child Succeeds Act" (ESSA). The winter screening data is part of the Differentiated Accountability indicators for assessment, universal instruction, and intervention system.

Jenny Durham, Elementary Instructional Coach, presented information on the district's new intervention Reading Core that the board approved this past year. The Department of Education was in Centerville last October to pilot the state's Differentiated Accountability System and will return in April to pilot the component of intervention system.

Adjourn

It was moved by Larry Heffron and seconded by Travis Yeomans to adjourn at 8:30 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.