

June 6, 2017

The public hearing on Instructional Support Levy and special meeting of the Board of Education of the Centerville Community School District was held June 6, 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, Bob Thomas, Marty Braster, Larry Heffron (by telephone), and Brooke Johnson.

Absent: Joe Sharp (entered meeting at 6:35 P.M.) and Travis Yeomans.

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

Welcome Visitors

Mr. Braster welcomed visitors.

Approve Agenda

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

Public Input on Increasing Instructional Support Levy

Jan McDanolds stated Instructional Support Levy needs to go to a public vote and questioned if the resolution should mention there will be no change in the property tax at \$18.73 and cash reserve to offset the ISL increase. Mr. Braster replied to increase the Instructional Support Levy from 2% to 8% would be \$400,000 for spending authority with total rate at \$18.73. Joe Sharp entered meeting at 6:35 P.M.

Adjourn

It was moved by Bob Thomas and seconded by Angela Ocker to adjourn at 6:36 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 6:36 P.M. Roll call to determine quorum was taken as follows:

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

Absent: Travis Yeomans.

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

Welcome Visitors

Mr. Braster welcomed visitors.

Jan McDanolds stated when listening to I.A.S.B. Consultant Gary Sinclair's presentation it was mentioned the resolution could be written that the dollars would not be spent. Brooke Johnson stated this was stated that the board is committed to not spending the dollars but to be used to increase spending authority.

Jan McDanolds stated this year the district has reduced instructors for 2017-18 and hoping the board would be right in not hiring people again for those positions. Joe Sharp replied the board needs to address adding any positions when completing a budget each year.

Mr. Rubel stated in planning for the future we may need to look at fewer staff due to declining enrollment, however, we will have some programs that we cannot provide for our students without hiring as we need to meet state guidelines. At the June 12 board meeting we will be discussing sharing a Spanish teacher and English Language Learners teacher. Student teacher ratio at the elementary level is something we must be sensitive too. Each year we need to review possible savings and future needs.

Approve Agenda

It was moved by Bob Thomas and seconded by Joe Sharp 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 8%. Roll call vote:

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

Nays: none.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

It was moved by Angela Ocker and seconded by Joe Sharp to adjourn to the work session at 6:52 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.