

March 3, 2022

The special meeting of the Board of Education of the Centerville Community School District was held March 3, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the board room of the Administration Office, 634 North Main, Centerville.

Special Board Meeting

Call to order and roll call

President Kevin Wiskus called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 pm. Roll call to determine quorum:

Present: Brooke Johnson, Mike Moore, Mike Thomas (virtual), Bob Thomas, Tim Burger, Kevin Wiskus

Absent: Kris Shondel

Also present were Superintendent Tom Rubel and Chief Financial Officer Lisa Swarts

Welcome Visitors

Kevin Wiskus welcomed visitors.

Public Forum

There were no public comments.

Approve Agenda

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

Old Business

There were no old business items to consider.

New Business

High School Addition Plans and Specifications

There was a discussion among board members, administration, and Rachelle Hines from FRK Architects about the current design layout of the new High School addition, specifically the elevation of the entrance. Mike Thomas voiced concern for the current layout because of the steps and ramps inside the building due to bringing the elevation of the entrance up to street level. He stated that he had spoken with sixty people who were against the layout.

To counter that, others stated:

- There had been several meetings with user groups as well as the visioning committee to discuss the design. Those groups were in favor of the elevation.
- There would be steps outside versus inside with possible retaining walls if the layout was changed.
- All steps and ramps would be ADA compliant.
- Most everyday citizens would probably not be entering or utilizing the actual educational space.
- This layout matches the future-ready design that's been focused on throughout the bonding process.

After the discussion it was moved by Mike Moore and seconded by Bob Thomas to continue with the current plans for the High School addition as they are with the elevation to the entrance being the same as the elevation to the Simon Estes Auditorium. Roll call vote:

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Ayes: Brooke Johnson, Mike Moore, Bob Thomas, Kevin Wiskus

Nays: Mike Thomas, Tim Burger

Motion passed 4-2.

Adjourn

It was moved by Bob Thomas and seconded by Mike Moore to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 pm. Motion passed unanimously.

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Board President, Kevin Wiskus

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Board Secretary, Lisa Swarts