

**SWALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT  
W299 N5614 Highway E  
Hartland, Wisconsin 53029**

**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION**

**January 10, 2018**

**6:30 p.m.**

Board Members Present: Darin Clark, Susie Polentini, and John Stahl.

Administration Present: Melissa Thompson

Community Members Present: Erin Diericks, John Huggett, Kevin King, Shelby King, Jenny McCoy, Laurie Newton, Jody Swinehart, Kim Vetuschi, Angela Wade, Julie Wold, Charlene Zimmerman, and Greg Zimmerman.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The work session began at 6:30 p.m.

**DISCUSSION**

Members of the Board of Education hosted members of the community as participants in a *Community Conversation* in the Mary Hill subdivision at 1264 Mary Hill Circle. During the *Community Conversation* the board and administration provided an overview of the state of the district's performance, finances, and known needs and asked the participants for feedback by answering:

- *What do you think our curriculum, programming, and services need to include to meet changing societal/workforce demands?*
- *What do you feel Swallow should do to meet your recommended changes to curriculum, programming, and services?*
- *What would YOU support to fund your suggestions--in other words, how should the district PAY for known maintenance needs and your suggestions?*

Once all participants had contributed ideas and solutions in response to these questions, each participant was provided a chance to prioritize the ideas and solutions garnered throughout the event.

A summary of this *Community Conversation* as well as an aggregate summary for the entire *Community Conversations* series will be provided to the School Board, Facilities Advisory Committee, and participants in the middle of February.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson  
Superintendent

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, President

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