

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

**SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION**

**January 10, 2018**

**3:30 p.m.**

Board Members Present: Peggy Moede, Susie Polentini, and Aaron Dentz.

Swallow Staff Present: Melissa Thompson, Jeremy Struss, Kyle Moore, Rachel Crockford, Mary Jo Stoll, Megan Arreola, Nicole Gaglione, Jenny Lindee, Kate Garman, JoEllen Schul, Barb Ryczek, Shelly Wertschnig, Lisa Regan, Andrea Rice, Kelly Cavaiani, Brian Dall, Charisse Smith, Diane Olenchek, Sue Peterson, Charisse Kroner, Charlie Smith, Ashley Wolf, Lori Alvarez, Annie Bolin, Doug Destache, Jackie Hagenow, Melissa Losiniecki, Gretchen Nelson, Lauren Simon, Holly Heard, Scott Morgan, Annie DiPietro, Linda Moss, Rebecca Mork, Emily Luck, Mike Lescohier, Andrew Joseph, Jeanne Hanson, Chris Evans, and Laurie Calbaum.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The work session began at 3:30 p.m.

**DISCUSSION**

Members of the Board of Education hosted members of the Swallow Staff as participants in a *Community Conversation* in the Swallow School District Discovery Lab and Library. 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 4:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson  
Superintendent

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

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

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