

SWALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
W299 N5614 Highway E
Hartland, Wisconsin 53029

SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

January 11, 2018

6:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Peggy Moede, Susie Polentini, and Darin Clark.

Administration Present: Melissa Thompson

Community Members Present: Kristi Artiles, Connie Crotty, John Crotty, Megan Fedders, Ying Liu, Kristin Macomber, Jeff Mackay, Carri Oosterbaan, Greg Oosterbaan, Kelly Orzechowski, Angie Safranek, Shannon Strobusch, Luke Szafranski, Jim Ureda, Connie VanGilder, Shaorong Change Xie, and Yang Zang.

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 Four Winds subdivision at 362 Sunshine Drive. 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 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson
Superintendent

Approved: _____

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_____, Clerk