

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

SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

January 11, 2018

8:30 a.m.

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

Administration Present: Melissa Thompson

Community Members Present: Neely Basich, Dave Buck, Lauren Hanley, Jennifer Pope and Sarah Rigel.

CALL TO ORDER

The work session began at 8:30 a.m.

DISCUSSION

Members of the Board of Education hosted members of the community as participants in a *Community Conversation* in the Swallow School District 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 10:04 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson
Superintendent

Approved: _____

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_____, Clerk