

SWALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
W299 N5614 Highway E
Hartland, Wisconsin 53029

SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

January 22, 2018

6:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Peggy Moede and Aaron Dentz.

Administration Present: Melissa Thompson

Community Members Present: Lisa deVries, John Huggett, Amanda McClement, and Amanda Pennebaker.

Kelly Smith of the Waukesha Freeman was also present.

CALL TO ORDER

The work session began at 6:45 p.m.

DISCUSSION

Members of the Board of Education hosted members of the community as participants in a *Community Conversation* in the Blackhawk subdivision at N62 W28885 Kettles Court. 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 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson
Superintendent

Approved: _____

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_____, Clerk