

The Grinnell-Newburg Board of Education met in Work Session on May 6, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, Community Building, 927 4th Avenue, Grinnell, Iowa 50112

Members Present: Barbara Brown, Claire Moisan, Jonathan Nance, Jeff Smith, and Carol Wilhelm.

Members Absent: Jeff Knobloch, Kirsten Fisher

Also in attendance at the table: Superintendent Todd Abrahamson, Denny Sharp and Tyler Riley (FEH), and Vic Amoroso (A&J Associates)

Administrators Present: None

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Board President Barbara Brown called the work session to order at 6:00 p.m. Superintendent Abrahamson called the roll. Five members were in attendance. Board member Carol Wilhelm read the Mission Statement.

2. Work Session

A. Facilities

Abrahamson presented a proposed survey regarding the April bond referendum, stating the intent of the survey is to guide the process for the future of the district's educational needs. The survey captures themes from the Question/Answer section of the past bond referendum. The Board feels the community input will be critical in determining what direction the Board will follow. The survey will have three questions with multiple choice answers, along with room for comments. Board members discussed the survey's specific wording, distribution and time schedule.

3. Board Talking Points

The board explained, in summary, that the public should expect to see the survey in the next few weeks, and the survey will be available on several websites as well as distributed with the students to take home. Hard copies will also be available by request by calling the district offices.

4. Adjournment

Motion by Smith, seconded by Nance to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Board Calendar

Regular Board Meeting

6:00 p.m., May 13, 2015

MS/HS Showcase (High School)
Regular Board Meeting

5:00-6:30 p.m., May 27, 2015
7:00 p.m., May 27, 2015