

Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes May 10, 2010

Pres. McLean called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the middle school large group room.

Present: John McLean, Bo Boss, Valerie Snyder, Kevin Pearsall, Mike Pearsall, Jeff Stevens, Larry Levensgood

Absent: None

Administrators present: Chet Janik, Suzanne Klinger, Keith Haske, Shawn Biddle

Guests present:

Chet Janik spoke to the board regarding feedback he has received on the proposed budget cuts. Jeff Stevens noted that he is not in support of cutting freshman athletics. Various board members indicated they have received feedback regarding sports, performing arts, and the reduction in counseling.

Valerie Snyder questioned why the middle school art teacher would go to the high school for an art class, but 6th grade art be cut. Keith Haske and Suzanne Klinger explained the process and discussed the pros and cons of the schedule. They noted we are looking at the potential for a combined 8th grade/high school class. Board members asked questions about sharing staff between buildings and asked if that is the most efficient way to use staff?

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Larry Levensgood, Secretary