

NORTH MAC COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #34

Committee of the Whole – Long Range Planning Minutes

South Campus Board Room

December 7, 2015

6:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. for the purpose of discussing future repair or replacement of the district's buildings. All school board members were present. Also in attendance were Superintendent Cullen, Mr. Horn, Mr. Downs and Mr. McMillin.

Architect Jamie Cosgriff of the firm Graham & Hyde walked the board through the estimated costs of building new structures or tearing down the oldest buildings in the district and replacing them with more efficient ones. None of the costs he quoted for new buildings at a new location included the cost of land or infrastructure needed to prepare the land for building or for public utilities. Discussion then addressed funds available and where the state is concerning money for new construction projects.

The Board is ready to move forward and work toward a decision on the building issues. It was decided the January school board meeting would be a good start to informing the public of the options brought forth from Mr. Cosgriff. The superintendent was instructed to put together a power point presentation that would lay out the information received so far. Plans are also being made to have a community forum in January to determine public opinion about building new buildings.

The board was asked to forward names from the community for a task force charged with helping to pass the 1% sales tax initiative that will be voted on March 15, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Submitted by Jeannie Alexander, North Mac School Board Secretary

President

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