

North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation
Board of School Trustees
Minutes of Work Session
Central Office Board Meeting Room
Monday, December 2, 2019

The North Judson-San Pierre School Board met for a Work Session on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 5:00 PM in the Central Office Board Meeting Room. Board Vice President Sandra Kersting-Rudd called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. The Board members present were Vice President Sandra Kersting-Rudd, Secretary Gerald Bacon and members Jim Menis and Jeri Brewer. Others present were Superintendent Dr. Annette Zupin and Business Manager/Treasurer Guy Richie. Board President Derrick Stalbaum was absent. A few teachers and a few patrons were in attendance for the meeting.

The Board reviewed the Elementary School Capital Project.

Superintendent, Dr. Annette Zupin reported on the schools' need for upgrades and enhancements. Fanning and Howey presented options, stating "The elementary school is in good shape to add on and remodel". After touring and looking at the schools the options presented would be to renovate and expand the middle school to accommodate all elementary children and demolish the elementary school or renovate and expand the elementary school building. Based on current enrollment the Middle School would need 18 more classrooms, additional special needs classrooms, 3 Title I rooms and a fully functional Gym. The Elementary School is set on the number of classrooms except a fully functioning normal sized auxiliary style gym. The existing gym could be repurposed and replaced, expanding the cafeteria. We could enlarge the undersized classrooms and replace windows, roofing, lighting and the mechanical system which would provide individual classrooms control. Dr. Zupin stated "Updating the elementary school would make the most sense and that spaces are being occupied in the middle school. In the past we weren't sure what to do with the middle school and now we can pursue future leasers and offer other school programs. The middle school would not be left sitting once we know what to do and we would have opportunities to add programs such as SCILL. Dr. Zupin added, "At the December meeting we need to make a commitment."

The Work Session was adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Sandra Kersting-Rudd, Vice President

Gerald Bacon, Secretary

Jim Menis, Member

Jeri Brewer, Member