

Graettinger-Terril Community School District
Board Work Session Minutes
Tuesday, December 12, 2017

The Graettinger-Terril Board of Education met with Citizen's Committee in the MS/HS Library in Graettinger on Tuesday, December 12, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. for a work session. The following were in attendance for Graettinger-Terril Board: Galen Chicoine, Matt Hanson, Kevin Jensen, Jermiah DePyper, Tonya Feldhacker, Jeremy Simington and Angie Woods. The following were in attendance for the Citizen's Committee: Jen Hough, Jill Heinrichs, Angie Simington, Paul Williams, Rod Hough, Kyle Norris and Rod Hough.

President Chicoine welcomed everyone and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Jen Hough shared feedback from the three listening sessions that were in Terril and Graettinger. Some of the concerns were: Size of new gym-will we be able to fill it, parking, taxes, cost of project, PPEL money being used, enrollment numbers, security, breakdown of project and need more information. The committee would like to see more volunteers from Terril and have more Learning Sessions.

Courtney Koch was not present so Jeremy Simington shared building options for a possible bond vote. Options shared were: 1. High School addition plus Elementary Addition. 2. High School addition plus Elementary addition (No gym or locker rooms). 3. High School Gym and Locker Room addition in 5 yrs.

Matt Gillaspie from Piper Jaffray reviewed several different financial options for payment of a possible bond vote. Gillaspie reviewed examples if the voted PPEL is renewed and with different abatement amounts and abatements without the voted PPEL being renewed.

Discussion was held on the Board Resolution and using the same petition language. The Citizen's Committee would like to go forward calling for a bond vote in April with no changes in the additions to the Graettinger building or Terril Building. It was suggested by Gillaspie to ask for 9,700,000 or 9,800,000 on the ballot.

Adjourn 9:03 p.m.

Angie Woods-Board Secretary Graettinger-Terril CSD