

OSKALOOSA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The Board of Directors of the Oskaloosa Community School District met in work session at 8:00PM on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, in the Administration Board Room, 1800 North 3rd Street, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Present were Board members Tom Richardson, Shelly Herr, Carl Drost, Erik Edgren, Amanda McGraw, Sharma Parlett (by telephone), and Kraig Van Hulzen.

OTHERS PRESENT

Also present were Superintendent Mr. Russell Reiter, Ryan Parker, Kyle Braundmeier, Mike Dursky, Ken Allsup, Angie Holland, Stacy Bandy, Andy Hotek, and Chad Vink.

DISCUSSION ON SOFTBALL FIELD PROJECT

Ryan Parker, Activities Director, was in attendance to update the Board on the progress of the new softball field project. He presented estimated costs and noted local contributions, including MUSCO lighting. The Board offered questions and comments regarding local companies, reusing current goods, bidding, sodding instead of seeding, contributions from outside groups, and safety concerns with the current field. Parker indicated that he would investigate safety issues that could affect use of the current softball field.

DISCUSSION ON USE OF TIMBER ON DISTRICT PROPERTY

Van Hulzen took the floor to inform the Board on the opportunities for the sale of timber on District property. He noted the process for tree selection, including an option to use a consultant to bid out the value of the timber. The Board inquired about the volume of trees, land management, conservation, use of proceeds, and value of timber. Van Hulzen intends on contacting a consultant and reporting back to the Board at a later meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

President Richardson adjourned the meeting at 8:36PM.

Chad M. Vink, Board Secretary