

**Scott County School District 2  
School Board of Education Meeting  
Central Office Board Room  
375 East McClain Avenue  
Scottsburg, IN 47170**

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**Minutes  
Board Work Session  
April 29, 2021**

**Board Work Session 5:30 p.m.**

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Craig called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Recognition of Visitors

Mrs. Jaime Toppe spoke in favor of an auditorium stating that the Scott County Community Foundation had conducted a Community Assessment along with Dr. Fry from IUS. After this assessment was completed, the majority of the community spoke in support of a performance and visual arts program at Scott District 2. Jaime also noted that studies have shown that performing arts increase test scores. She wanted the board to know that the Community Foundation would help in any way they could to promote this.

Kimberly Tillson also spoke in favor of building an auditorium. She feels that band, choir, and drama help students with their self esteem and she is very impressed with our program and would like to see it continue to grow. She stated that the Band Parents would be glad to help with this project.

Dr. Slaton and the board spoke stating that they were very proud of all the students in the band, choir, and drama club and all of their performances were always amazing and everyone in our community had nothing but wonderful things to say. They feel that a new auditorium is very deserving for those programs and will continue to pursue this in the future. At this time, attention is needed to repair various items in all of our buildings but assured those in attendance that an auditorium is on the list.

IV. Consideration of Modification to the Agenda and Approval

V. [Work Session: District Facility Operations, Staffing, and Future Bond Considerations](#)

Dr. Slaton provided a slideshow created by administrators outlining facility needs throughout the district. Administrators were in attendance to talk about their list and answer any questions. A list of projects identified by the administrators is available in the link above.

Dr. Slaton explained the different operating budgets as well as spending within the debt capacity in order to keep property taxes down. There was much discussion on several of the requests being made by administrators and ways to help. Dr. Slaton asked for the principals to prioritize their list so the district could start getting quotes.

It was mentioned that having to require board approval for over \$5,000 could delay some of the process with only having a meeting twice a month. The board asked Dr. Slaton to check with surrounding schools to see what their policies are regarding what their max expenditures are prior to needing board approval.

VI. Adjourn

Mr. Zollman made a motion to adjourn at 8:42. Mrs. Brody seconded, motion carried 5-0.

Upcoming Events:

Board Meeting May 4th @ Scottsburg Middle School 6:30 p.m.

Board Meeting May 25th @ Lexington Elementary School 6:30 p.m.

District Retirement Dinner May 27th @ SHS Commons 6:00 p.m.

NOTICE: Any member of the public who will be attending the board meeting and who will need an auxiliary aide should contact the Superintendent's Office at [812-752-8946](tel:812-752-8946) to permit advance preparation.

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Jennifer Craig, President

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Andrea Soloe, Vice President

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William Best, Secretary

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Sarah Broady, Member

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Rick Zollman, Member