

Mt. Pulaski Community Unit District #23 Board of Education
Mt. Pulaski Unit Office
Regular Meeting
February 4, 2019

President Doug Martin called the meeting to order Monday, February 4, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. in the unit office. Roll call was taken. Those present were Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Eric Cowan, Aaron Wilham, and Jeff Beccue. Ashley Combs was absent. Mr. Shelton and Fred Lamkey were also present.

Kevin Handy, of Graham & Hyde, gave a slideshow of the new high school addition. After meeting with some of the teachers and custodians and getting feedback on what they would like he said the plans are 95% done.

Some changes to the existing building will be the Special Education classrooms moving downstairs, renovations to the bathrooms by the gym and locker rooms. The locker rooms will have 3 tier lockers as well as single lockers. It will also have 4 showers with one being handicap accessible. Mrs. Koehler's room will be the temporary office until the new offices are built.

On the second floor of the existing building, the science rooms will stay where they are as well as the band practice rooms. The Art room will move up by the science rooms after construction is completed.

Some projects that could possibly be done using the Health & Life Safety Fund are renovations to the science rooms, some lighting and electrical work in both the Industrial Arts and Ag rooms. These projects will be bid separately from the new addition.

After looking over the plans of the new addition the Board would like to see a few changes made. Mr. Handy will check into the changes and get back to them. Bidding on the project should start around May/June. The old addition will be torn down this summer. He stated there would be 6 portable classrooms that will be used during the construction.

Mr. Handy suggested the Board start thinking about what they want for the stage as far as flooring, curtains, lighting, rigging, and sound system. He also inquired if the cameras and intercom system would need updated.

Motion by Jeff Beccue, second by Charlie Hickey, to enter Executive Session at 8:05 P.M. for discussion of Contract Negotiations. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Eric Cowan, Aaron Wilham, Jeff Beccue, and Doug Martin. No nay. Motion carried.

Motion by Jeff Beccue, second by Eric Cowan, to exit Executive Session at 8:15 p.m. Roll call vote. Answering aye: Deanne Mott, Charlie Hickey, Eric Cowan, Aaron Wilham, Jeff Beccue, and Doug Martin. No nay. Motion carried

Motion by Jeff Beccue, second by Aaron Wilham, to adjourn at 8:16 P.M. Voice vote. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by,



Anna Beckers
Recording Board Secretary

