

Highland Community Schools
Board of Directors Joint Work Session with Lone Tree Board
Wednesday – November 8, 2017
6:30 p.m. – Highland Board Room

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Nate Robinson.

All board members were present.

Mitch Huntington, Family Consumer Science Teacher, was introduced and provided cookies made by the foods classes as refreshments. Milk, lemonade and coffee were also provided.

The potential job descriptions for operational sharing for the positions of transportation director, maintenance director and human resources were discussed. Dr Jorgensen spoke about the positions being 20% shared which is 8 hours per week. For the maintenance sharing that could mean more work is done in the summer. The superintendent sharing would be 50% in each district. A concern was voiced about how the community doesn't really understand the operational sharing and it would be a good idea to write an article for the newspaper and have community meetings in each district to better explain this. It was decided that Dr Jorgensen would write an article about operational sharing for the newspaper and show it to Mr Crawford before having it published. It was also decided there would be a community meeting at the Highland High School Media Center on Wednesday, November 29th at 6:00 pm and at the Lone Tree Media Center on Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00 pm. Parents, students and patrons of the district who have questions or want to learn more are encouraged to attend one or both of these meetings. Representatives from both districts will be in attendance. Each Board of Education will have this as a discussion item on their regular board agenda in December. If all goes well, it will possibly be up for an action item on the January regular board meeting.

Golden made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Engel. Motion carried 7-0.

The work session adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

PRESIDENT, NATE ROBINSON

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