

Highland Community Schools  
Board of Directors Work Session  
Monday – April 26, 2021  
5:00 p.m. – Highland Board Room

The work session was called to order at 5:02 p.m. by President Nate Robinson.

All board members were present except Mike Golden and Rachel Longbine.

Engel made a motion to approve the agenda. Seconded by Allen. Motion carried 5-0.

Kurt Trout, secondary science instructor and Gina Trower, ag instructor spoke about block scheduling at the secondary level. Trout stated that true learning is not linear and block scheduling lets them explore, have conversations, make mistakes and problem solve. Trower stated block scheduling gives you more time to explain and analyze and have more hands on teaching and not just lecturing.

Gina Trower stated the FFA Marketing Plan Team placed 2nd at the state convention last week and are an alternate to nationals. This is the highest award for any Highland FFA team at state convention. The FFA students are looking at doing Meals for the Heartland as a service project for next year.

The Board took a tour of the greenhouse and Mrs Trower showed and talked about all the flowers and plants the students are growing and learning about during class and she also stated next week would be the flower and plant sale. Watch for signs and information forthcoming about this sale.

The Board toured where the new walk in freezer is going to be placed and the kitchen storage room as well as the old locker room that is now used for storage.

The Waste Water Project bids will be opened at 1:00 pm on Friday, April 30th. If the bids are too high we do not have to accept them. Mr Zywiec is working on a grant through the USDA and also the Washington County Riverboat Foundation for this project.

Butler made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Holden. Motion carried 5-0.

The work session adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

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PRESIDENT, NATE ROBINSON

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