

Hartford Public Schools  
Board of Education Retreat  
Thursday, March 3, 2016, 6:00 p.m.  
Fairfield Inn  
8258 Arnt Boulevard  
Watervliet, MI 49098

The Board of Education meeting was called to order by President Chambers at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Banic, Chambers, Johnson, Kuehnle, Meachum, Najacht, Rice

Members absent:

Others present: Andy Hubbard, Mike Hallgren, Dave Janicki, Brad Geesaman, Ed Dickenson, Joel Messenger, Erik Parker, Rob Sheffey, Debbie Galvan

The Board discussed the following topics.

1. Building Presentations – Mr. Janicki, Mr. Messenger, Mr. Dickenson Mr. Geesaman and Mr. Parker each gave an update on their buildings. Their presentations were shared with the Board of Education highlighting the positive happenings in their buildings with students and staff.
2. County Wide Enhancement Millage – Superintendent Hubbard shared with the Board of Education that Van Buren County would like to hold a county wide enhancement millage. A discussion followed and Mr. Hubbard will take the Board of Education's concerns to Jeff Mills at the VBISD.
3. Bond Update – Superintendent Hubbard and Mike Hallgren updated the Board of Education on the Bond projects. Bids for the High School / Middle School project will be voted on at the March 10 meeting. Bids for the elementary project will be opened on March 10 at 10:00am. Bids for the Track and bleacher project will be opened on March 8 and will be discussed at the March 17, 2016 meeting. The track and bleacher project is not being funding through the Bond but was discussed due to being an ongoing construction project.

Motion by Meachum, seconded by Najacht, to adjourn the Retreat. Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Meachum  
Secretary