

SODA SPRINGS JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #150

BOARD OF TRUSTEES WORK MEETING

February 10th, 2015
Tigert Middle School Commons
6:30 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

JIM STOOR	CHAIRMAN
CHAD CHRISTENSEN	VICE-CHAIRMAN
IRENE TORGESEN	TRUSTEE
DAN LAU	TRUSTEE
ALAN ERICKSON	TRUSTEE

Those in attendance included Chairman Stoor, Vice-Chairman Christensen, Trustee Erickson, Trustee Lau, and Trustee Torgesen. Additionally in attendance were Clerk Jonathan Balls, Principal Robert Daniel, Principal Debra Daniels, Principal Sue Hansen, Maintenance Director Doug Hogan, Counselor Chris Ledbetter, Educator Cassi Cook, Educator Bryan Jensen, and community facility members: Julie Smith, Chad Ericsson, and Chris Thompson, plus three patrons.

The board of trustees met with the community facility committee and school administration to narrow down the various facility possibilities that was discussed in the prior meeting, listed below:

SSHS

Location:

- Current: West of school
- Current: South of school
- Current: ball diamonds
- East of town near airport
- West of Town – El Toro
- West of Town – ALCO
- North of TMS School

Configuration:

- 9-12 grades
- 7-12 grades with 7-8 wing

TMS

New gym
Add wing
Tear existing down gym
Tear existing down annex
If HS here, athletics to East

Configuration:

- K- 6
- 4 - 6
- 6 - 8

THIRKILL

Add wing to South
Add commons area
Small group space

The group was challenged to envision what configuration of school buildings would be needed in the district in the year 2045. The group first established the needs based criterion that we would evaluate the brain storming options:

1. Education
 - a. Technology & Infrastructure
 - b. Environment
2. Safety
3. Share Staff
4. Financial Savings
5. Maintainability
6. School Spirit & Social Settings

The group decided that in all options a gym at TMS was a priority. They also decided that for the new High School, it should be a closed campus for security reasons.

The group came up with a three (3) building option and a two (2) building option:

Three Building Option:

- New High School housing grades 7th – 12th which would include a new gym
- Existing TMS building housing grades 4th – 6th with the addition of a new gym
- Existing Thirkill building housing grades Kindergarten – 3rd grade

Two Building Options:

- New High School housing grades 7th – 12th which would include a new gym
- Existing TMS building housing grades Kindergarten – 6th with the addition of new classrooms and a new gym.

OR

- Existing TMS building housing grades 7th – 12th with the addition of new classrooms and new gym.
- Existing Thirkill building housing grades Kindergarten – 6th with the addition of new classroom and gym

The location was discussed for the new high school between using the existing property at the current high school or purchasing property either on the West or on the East side of town. It was decided that using the existing property of the high school would be best.

Clerk Balls will contact Garrett with Plan One Architect to start sketches and pricing on these options. Then public meetings will be held, as well as a phone survey conducted, to help determine which option would be best. It was discussed being ready for the public to vote on the best option by November 3rd.