

**WORK SESSION MINUTES OF MEETING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD
OF
SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 48J**

January 22, 2014

The Board of Directors of District No. 48J, Yamhill County, State of Oregon, by common consent convened in Work Session of the Bond Committee at the Sheridan School District Office in said district at 6:00 p.m. on the 22nd day of January, 2014.

Larry Deibel called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm

1. INTRODUCTIONS:

	Cassidee Breeden/Elsie Breeden
Kim Butt	Ben Hunter
Aaron McGinn	John Bissey
Larry Deibel	Richard Bryson
Paula Arruda	Judy Breeden
Kari Sanders	Dean Rech
Elaine Cooley	Jeff Swinehart
Harry Cooley	Pam Schoeneman
Terry Chrisman	Amber Thompson - Student
Steve Sugg	Emily Chadwick
DeAnn O'Neil	Robin Rawlings
Penny Elliott	Darci Holland
Emilie Molloy	Tim Hart
Bill Rasar	Jeremy Brown
Paula Branson	Marti Hofenbredl
Belinda Ogle	Pam Lybarger

2. In November we lost the election by 57 votes, lessons learned

Precincts passed in all but two, Gopher Valley & Harmony & Red Prairie

What to do for next time:

A direct mailing

6 Prioritized projects – then if there is money left over, projects that may get fixed

Speeches during ½ time at games -

Doing a video,

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Building/Bonds/Ballots Conference – show video and then answer questions
Engage students and by that engage the parents
Open Houses/Community meetings at the community centers/ Rotary/ senior center

General information:

- We need to keep the message simple
- 90% of voters are 45 or older
- Getting out the YES vote (not during school time/not teachers of district staff)
- Higher % pass and vote in May
- Research shows that # of letters in support or against – piece of information.
- Letters to the editor in the newspaper.
- Using schools as unofficial ballot drop off.
- List of people who uses the facilities – FCS/SHS
- 1/3 of people who vote when they get the ballot/ 1/3 in the window / 1/3 on the last day
- Make sure to have the video vetted –
- What the benefits are / how great it would be / just no vote yes
- Facebook account/Twitter/ - Facebook needs to be looked at every day – then ask questions and show pictures - constantly updating it

Key election dates March 10th description to election ballot to election office

Ready to go right after spring break

Register to vote

last part of April/May 2 – ballots come out

May 20th – Election day

- Talk about information, just can not encourage a YES vote
- Parent/Teacher Conferences – FAQ sheet available at the meetings
- Do we want to do the three question survey: are you for/ are you less than inclined / no, I will am not interested in voting -
- Thought stream – on-line form
- Have you talked to your children about the temperature in the classrooms during the cold snaps . . .
- What does the chair do – member of the community – runs the meetings
- Tours during P/T conferences and Parent nights
- critical updates

Tuesday February 11th – Next Bond Mtg

remind the people about the learning environment that we are creating for our students

Paula Branson volunteered to be treasurer, to replace Kendra Johnson.

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ADJOURNMENT

6:59 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:
Penny Elliott

Superintendent/Designee

Board Chair/Designee