

**SODA SPRINGS JT. SCHOOL DISTRICT #150
BOARD MEETING / PUBLIC INPUT SESSION**

**June 17th, 2015
Tigert Middle School Commons
6:30 P.M.**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

JIM STOOR	CHAIRMAN
IRENE TORGESEN	TRUSTEE
DAN LAU	TRUSTEE
ALAN ERICKSON	TRUSTEE

- 1. Call Meeting to Order:** Chairman Stoor called the board meeting to order at 6:39 p.m. with Chairman Stoor, Trustee Torgesen, Trustee Lau, and Trustee Erickson present. Vice-Chairman Christensen was previously excused from the meeting. Also in attendance were Superintendent Molly Stein, Clerk Jonathan Balls, Treasurer Kim John, Principal Sue Hansen, Principal Debra Daniels, seven staff, and thirteen patrons.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Stoor invited the trustees, administration, staff, and patrons to join Clerk Balls in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Stoor reviewed the agenda with those in attendance and outlined what was expected for those that wanted to make public comment.

- 2. Facility Presentation – GPC Architects:** Garrett Chadwick from GPC Architects showed a presentation containing their company information, the results of the facility study, an initial look at a new TMS gym and classroom wing and a new High School housing 7th – 12th grades.
- 3. Questions regarding presentation and facility options:** Questions were asked regarding the HS configuration, the location, and the parking at the HS. There were some more questions that came out of the public comment.

Gerry Giles: The students in 7th through 12th grade will mingle in proposed arrangement. He questioned the useful life of the current high school

JoAnna Ashley: Asked about funding the project and running a bond. Asked if the demolition of the current TMS gym was included in the costs.

Mark Steele: Asked about closing down Thirkill Elementary.

Craig Shuler: Asked about the cost to repair the TMS gym

Eric Bowman: Asked if the current HS could go longer than the 10 years since the current Middle School gym has gone much longer than anticipated.

JoAnna Ashley: Asked about the useful life of the buildings and also asked about the timelines

Aaron Bowman: Asked about the cost of replacing the existing gym versus the more expensive cost of the proposed gym. He mentioned putting Hooper back into service as the Jr. High and about consolidation with the other districts in the county.

Eric Bowman: Suggested that A. Bowman be on the facility committee

Rebecca Fryar: Asked if we could go with a K-12 building

JoAnna Ashley: The square foot price is increasing each year for every month and we wait.

Eric Bowman: Will not vote for it all at once. Do the TMS gym first and then a few years later the HS

Randy Ledbetter: Expressed the opinion to build the High School as soon as possible.

Chris Ledbetter: Get the new H.S. now and then build a smaller TMS gym.

4. **Adjournment.** With no other public input to come before the Board of Trustees, Chairman Stoor declared the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.