

PREBLE SHAWNEE LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
124 Bloomfield Street  
Camden, Ohio 45311

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April 22, 2015

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The Preble Shawnee Board of Education was called to order for a special meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the Jr/Sr High School.

ITEM 2015-118 Roll Call

At 6:30 p.m., Mrs. Turpin, President called the meeting to order.

Present: Mr. Biggs, Dr. Crumbaker, Mrs. Hamblin, Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Turpin  
Absent: None

ITEM 2015-119 Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Strickland moved and Mrs. Hamblin seconded the motion that the Board approve the agenda as presented.

Aye: Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Hamblin, Mr. Biggs, Dr. Crumbaker, Mrs. Turpin  
Nay: None  
Motion carried 5-0

ITEM 2015-120 Welcome to Visitors and Public Participation

- Mr. Ulrich commented about the recent news about the Master Plan and introduced Mr. Glenn Rowell from OSFC.
- Mr. Rowell explained that because the OSFC partnered with Preble Shawnee back in 1997 for the additions to West Elkton Intermediate and Camden Primary Schools, we are not eligible to partner again for 20 years for the same population of students. The result would be not back out the number of students served by the 1997 project which would reduce the state share on the current project. This information just came to light a few hours before the meeting.
- Several community members and Preble Shawnee staff members addressed the Board with comments regarding the proposed project.

ITEM 2015-121 Board Discussion Regarding OSFC Project

- Dr. Crumbaker read a statement regarding the project.
- Future enrollment projections; how long building replacement/renovations should last; state vs local spending and how contractors are chosen was discussed.
- Mrs. Turpin read a statement about the history of the area and schools as written by Mrs. Ruth Neff in 1955.

ITEM 2015-122 Motion to Approve Master Plan #7

Mrs. Turpin made a motion to approve Master Plan #7 or a plan similar to that due to the 20 year time frame on the Jr/Sr High School first. After the Jr/Sr High is renovated, then work on Camden Primary while educating all elementary children at West Elkton. Then, once Camden Primary is finished, repurpose West Elkton. Mrs. Hamblin seconded the motion.

Mrs. Turpin commented that we should work on the Jr/Sr High School first, we take the state money and use it to renovate the Jr/Sr High School. Once the Jr/Sr High School is finished, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade would move out to the Jr/Sr High School. Then we would move all of the elementary students to West Elkton. This would give West Elkton several more years of tax revenue. Once Camden is finished, we would abandon the West Elkton building with the hopes of repurposing it, not demolishing it. After which we would move our PK-5 students back to the Camden site with a newly deemed Preble Shawnee Elementary.

Aye: Mrs. Turpin, Mrs. Hamblin,  
Nay: Mr. Biggs, Dr. Crumbaker, Mrs. Strickland  
Motion Failed 2-3

ITEM 2015-123 Motion to Take No Action at This Time

Mrs. Strickland made a motion at this time that we take no action. Although we do take our \$10 million carryover and we start repairing the High School. That way in two years we come back and maybe at that time we can get a brand new building without any parts that are old. So at this time I make a motion that we take no action at this time. Seconded by Mr. Biggs.

Mrs. Turpin is opposed to passing up the State money.

During the vote, Dr. Crumbaker asked what renovations encompassed? Mrs. Strickland said bathrooms and things that have to be fixed.

Aye: Mrs. Strickland, Mr. Biggs, Dr. Crumbaker, Mrs. Hamblin  
Nay: Mrs. Turpin  
Motion Carried 4-1

ITEM 2015-124 Adjournment

At 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Strickland moved and Mrs. Turpin seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: Mrs. Strickland, Mrs. Turpin, Mr. Biggs, Dr. Crumbaker, Mrs. Hamblin  
Nay: None  
Motion carried 4-0

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The preceding is a true and correct recording of the proceedings of the Preble Shawnee Local School District Board of Education Regular Meeting held on April 22, 2015.

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President

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Treasurer